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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR

ORDER

The 28th April, 2018

No. AP/SEC-520/2018.—**WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission on 20th April, 2018 had announced the holding of Municipal Election for Itanagar and Pasighat Municipalities with date of Election Notification on 1st May, 2018 and date of Poll on 29th May, 2018 ;

AND WHEREAS, State Government vide letter No. DTP/MUN-39/2010-11 dated 23rd April, 2018 has submitted that the election has been announced during monsoon season when the chances of landslides and natural disaster are quite high and requested for deferment of election. Basing on the submission of the State Government, the State Election Commission sought reports from the Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Municipal Election Officers of Itanagar and Pasighat Municipalities on holding of the election as per scheduled programme already announced ;

AND WHEREAS, the DC-Cum-MEO Pasighat has submitted that the monsoon season has already set in and heavy rain and flood water causing surface communication disruption has already started as a result of which it will be difficult for movement of men and materials related to Municipal Election and suggested holding of the election in between the months of November, 2018 to February, 2019 ;

AND WHEREAS, the DC-Cum-MEO Itanagar has reported of high probability of blockades during monsoon season due to heavy rainfall, complete engagement of the administrative machinery in managing disasters during monsoon, inability to complete the notification of reservation of seats prior to the date of filing of nomination as per the scheduled programme announced by the Commission etc., and requested the Commission to defer the Municipal election schedule for the time being ;

AND NOW, therefore, in consideration of the above facts and circumstances made available, the Commission has decided to cancel the election schedule announced on 20th April, 2018. The election to the Municipality of Itanagar and Pasighat stands deferred till end of the monsoon season.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

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Secretary,
State Election Commission,
Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.