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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May, 2018

No. PR-ELECTION/478/2012/484.—WHEREAS, "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1997" was amended by "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018" and notified vide Notification dated 21st April, 2018 and published in "The Arunachal Pradesh Gazette" vide 21st April, 2018 which came into force with effect from 23rd April, 2018.

AND WHEREAS, "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018" has effectuated a major structural changes in the Principal Act of 1997 by deleting all the provisions pertaining to the Constitution of Anchal Samitis (Intermediate level).

AND WHEREAS, the following Rules relating to the Conduct of Panchayati Elections "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018"

- (i) The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2002.
- (ii) The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Preparation of Electoral Roll) Rules, 2002.
- (iii) The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Delimitation of Constituencies and Reservation of Seats for Women) Rules, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, the framing or amendment of above Rules by the Government will take considerable time, which may affect the timely conduct of next Panchayat Raj Election in the State as the present term of the Panchayati Raj (2013-2018) expires on 31st May, 2018.

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (7) of section 142 of "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018" provides the following,-

- "(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, in case, the Zilla Parishad or Gram Panchayats are not reconstituted in terms of this Act and in case the Zilla Parishads or Gram Panchayats are dissolved due to compelling circumstances, the functions of the Zilla Parishad and Gram Panchayats shall be vested to such competent authorities as may be determined by the Government to ensure that the interests of public are protected, during the transition period till the new Zilla Parishad and Gram Panchayat are reconstituted under this Act."

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of section 142 of the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Act, 1997, [as amended by "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018"], the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to vest the functioning of Zilla Parishads to the Competent Authorities namely,- the "District Level Interim Committee" and functioning of Gram Panchayats to the Competent Authorities namely,- the "Gram Panchayat Level Interim Committee". The constitution of the District Level Interim Committee shall be as under, -

District Level Interim Committee :

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| (a) Deputy Commissioner | : Chairman |
| (b) Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-DPDO | : Member Secretary |
| (c) District Planning Officer | : Member |
| (d) All MPs and MLAs of the respective district | : Member |
| (e) Deputy Commissioner shall co-opt three to five prominent persons of the district as members, of whom one member shall be a women. | |

- (f) District Agriculture Officer/DMO/District Veterinary Officer/District Fishery Development Officer/District Horticulture Officer/Divisional Forest Officer/Project Director (DRDA)/District Economics and Statistical Officer/ Deputy Director of School Education/Assistant Town Planner/Bank Officer/Executive Engineer (PWD/ PHED/RWD/WRD/POWER). : Members
- (g) Ex-officio Chairpersons of the Gram Panchayats : Members

II. The constitution of the Gram Panchayat Level Interim Committee shall be as under :-

- (a) EAC/CO (As the case may be) : Chairperson
- (b) All Head Gaon Buras/Gaon Buras : Members
- (c) BDO under whose jurisdiction the respective areas/ villages falls : Member Secretary
- (d) The Chairperson can co-opt two prominent persons of the area in consultation with the villagers as members of whom one member shall be a woman. : Member
- (e) The Block level officials of all line departments. : Members

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that, the above arrangement shall come into force immediately after the expiry of the present term of the Gram Panchayats, Anchal Samitis and Zilla Parishads on 31st May, 2018 and shall be in force in the transition period till the re-constitution of the new Zilla Parishads and the new Gram Panchayats, in the State as per law for the time being in force. The implementation of schemes at District Level and Village Level will continue to be executed as per the existing laid down rules/ guidelines, issued by the State Government or Government of India by the above Competent Authorities.

Chief Secretary
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.