

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS PANCHAYATS PREPERATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS AND CONDUCT OF ELECTION AMENDMENT RULES 2008

Andaman And Nicobar Gazette EXTkAORDINAkY Published by Authority 43, 31 qN, 2008 No. 43, Port Blair, Monday, March 31, 2008 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION Port Blair, dated the 31 March.2008 No. 40/2008/F. No. 4-118/2005 (Elect. Rules) / PR.—Whereas the draft amendment Rules in A Idaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 were published in The Daily Telegrams on 16.2.2008 inviting suggestion/objection from those likely to be affected before the final publication of the said Rules giving a period of 25 days for filing suggestions and or objections vide Notification. No. 4-118/2005 (Election Rules)/ PR dated 16.2.2008. And whereas, no suggestion and or objection has been received in the matter. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 202 of the A & N Islands (Panchayat) Regulation, 1995, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands hereby makes the following amendments with immediate effect. AMENDMENT 1. Short title and commencement: These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) 1. (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) (Amendment) Rules, 2008

11. These Rules shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.2. (a) The amendment to rule 17 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (F reparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 notified vide N)tification No. 70/98 dated 02.06.1998 is hereby rescinded. (b) Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 17 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (P anchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2 THEO ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR EXTRAORDINARY GAZE'ITE, MARCH 31, 2008. 3. 4. 1995, notified vide Notification No. 56/95 dated 23.03.1995. The following Sub- Rules 3.4 and 5 shall be inserted. (a) Any person whose name is not included in the electoral roll of a Gram Panchayat constituency may apply to the Electoral Registration Officer for inclusion of his/her name in that Roll. (b) The Electoral Registration. Officer shall. if satisfied that the applicant is eligible to be registered in the electoral roll, direct the concerned Assistant Electoral Officer to include the name of the applicant subject to the following conditions: (i) No person shall be eligible to be registered in the electoral roll for more than one constituency. (ii) No person shall be .entitlgd to be registered in the electoral roll for any constituency more than once. (iii) No person, who is an elector in the electoral rolls of the Municipal Council shall be eligible to be registered his/her name in the electoral roll of any constituency ofa Gram Panchyat. (a) The Electoral Roll of0 every Gram Panchayat Constituency shall, unless otherwise directed by the Election Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, De prepared/revised in the prescribed manner at least by IST day of January of the every year. (b) r he Electoral Roll for each Gram Panchayat Constituency shall,; unless otherwise directed by the Election Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, be revised in the prescribed manner before each General Election and before each bye-elections/ casual election to fill up a casual vacancy. (c) Whenever it is considered desirable or appropriate to revise the electoral rolls of any 5. Gram Panchayat or constituency or part thereof, the Election Commissioner shall direct a special revision of electoral rolls for that Gram Panchayat or constituency in such manner as he may think fit. (a) The Electoral Registration Officer, on application made to him or on his own motion, if satisfied after such inquiry as he thinks fit, that any entry in the electoral roll is erroneous or defective in any particulars of the elector or should be deleted name of any elec:tor on the ground that the elector concerned is dead or has ceased to be ordinarily resident of the concerned is dead or has ceased to be ordinarily resident of the concerned Gram Panchayat constituency or is otherwise not entitled to be registered 'in concerned electoral roll of any Gram Panchayat constituency, the Electoral Registration Officer shall, subject to such general or special directions, if any, as may be given by the Election Commission in this behalf, amend or delete the entry. provided that before taking any action on any of the grounds mentioned above, the Electoral Registration Officer shali give the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of the action proposed to be taken in the case of such applicant. 3 THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE, MARCH 31, 2008. (b) No amendment or deletion of any entry shall be made and no direction for the incl ISion of a name in any electoral roll shall be given by the Election Commission afte-• the last date for making

nominations for an election and before the completion of that election. Lt General (Retd.) Bhopinder Singh, PVSM, AVSM Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands. By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, (Sashikala Viswanathan) Joint Secretary (RD/LSG) MGPPB—13/Gazette/08 — 1 70 Copies. 43-Ciaz.ette-08 (RD/LSG.) F.S

