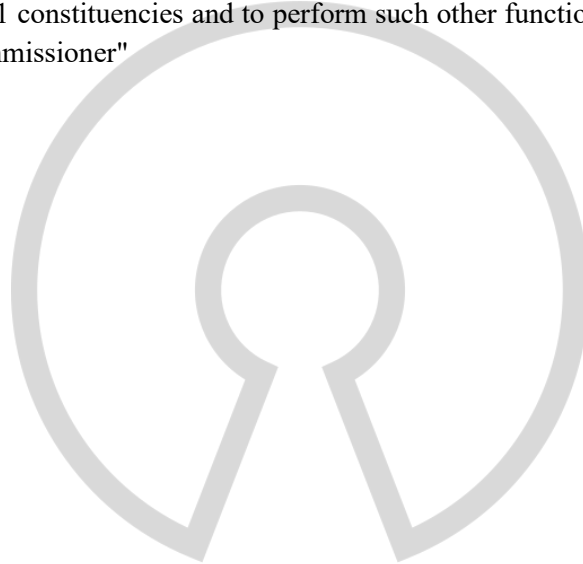


TRIPURA MUNICIPALITIES (CONDUCT OF ELECTION) (1ST AMENDMENT) RULES, 2000

OF TRIPURA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (entitled) issued on 16th October, 2000 Published in the EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE OF TRIPURA GAZETTE Agartala on Monday, January 6, 2000 A. D. Asvina 25, 1922 S E, GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DD/2000 Dated, Agartala, the 16th October, 2000 In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 274 of the Tripura Municipalities Act, 1954 the State Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1995, namely These rules may be called the Tripura Municipalities (Conduct of First Amendment) Rules, 2000 They shall come into force at once. In the Tripura Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1995 (herein referred to as the Principal Rules) after sub-rule (2) of rule 3 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer, Election Authority, Assistant Election Authority and any other officer appointed under these rules and any police officer designated for the time being by the State Government for the conduct of any election shall be deemed to be on deputation to the State Election Commissioner in which they are so employed and such officers and staff during the election shall be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the State Election Commissioner. The following rule shall be inserted after Rule 3, namely:—

"3A State Election Commissioner may nominate observers who shall be the officers of the Government to watch the conduct of election or elections in a constituency or a group of constituencies and to perform such other functions as may be entrusted to them by the State Election Commissioner"



4. In the Principal Rules, - after sub-rule (1) of rule 13 the following proviso shall be inserted namely
Provided that such person shall not be entitled to be a candidate for more than two
constituencies". after sub-rule (2) of rule shall be inserted, A candidate not nominated for election
 from 13 the following new sub-rule namely: a recognised political party (deemed to be duly IIP
 constituency unless the nomination subscribed by being electors of the constituency' Provided that
 nomination form') may be prescribed by the State Election Commission in keeping with the format in use for
 nomination of candidates for election (o) State In the Principal Rules, sub-rule (2) of rule 15 the shall be
 Inserted Provided the State Election Commission at the general election revised Schedule of the symbols
 free symbols notified by the Election Commission of India by the candidate as one election constituency. the
 namely 20 of and {Rs. shall be respective} of the principal rules, in rule 21(1) of Rs. 2-5() substituted. the
 following, \ not to be before ever in updated list of may be chosen the shall be substituted. 3) For the
 purpose of listing the names under sub-rule(1) candidates shall be classified as follows, namely candidates
 of recognised Political Parties (a) (b) the candidates of registered Political Parties other than those
 mentioned in Clause (a). other candidates. (c) names of each category shall be arranged in one order or
 In other language as the State Election Commission may direct and the addresses of contesting candidates as
 given in the non-uniformity of the names with such particulars as prescribed in



Form ipaabetlc sn determined with reterence to the names of the candidates n n t refer ence surnames. In the Pr;ncipal Rules, "Provided that svhere rule 33 the Atollov,tino proviso shall ce uamelv the naper seal! is used for securing a ballot box. the Presidinc Officer shall affix his signature on the paper seal and obtain thereon the signatures such polling agents present as are desirous of fixing the same and that toe procedure as ths State Election Commissioner mav direct shall be followed". 3 Rules, atef filé%33 the 'following new rule shall be inserted, namely State Election ComnuSSIONER znay, if he considers it expedient so to do, direct that electronic voting machine used for conduct of Parliament or Asscinbly Election may also be used for conduct Qt- election of any municipality or any constituency or any part thereof subject to permission, where necessary. and tollowing thc procedure prescribed/deteanined by the Election Conunission of India". the Principal Rules, the proviso shall be inserted below sub-Imle (4) of rule 10

••Provided that in the case of use of ballot box of a particular design the procedure for preparation of the ballot box for the poll and sealing of the ballot box on coa:plction of poll shall be such as the State Election Commissioner may direct. folloväng sub-rule shall be inserted. e -19 the Principal Rules, after sub-tule (4) (5) For the purpose of identification o! an elector, 'the identity card, if any, supplied to him by the Election Commission of India may be entertained hv the Presiding Officer concerned. Principal Rules, In rule 80 existing marginal note shall be substituted by the words "Registration etc" the sub-yule shall be inserted, namely' sub-rue rnerü-;oneu above may on receipt of the (iii) the same and declare the seat vacant 59B r-sionation Vv•ithln 14 days as specified in that sub- o, m 25. r he Chairperson Inay on receipt of the resignation under sub-section (2) of oectlon 59B and if satisfied that it is genuine and voluntarv accept the resignation and declare the seat vacant in Form 26. I he Chairperson if satisfied that a meraoer has remained absent from three consecutive meetings without permission of the Chairperson as provided in sub- section (3) of section 59B, declare the seat vacant in Form 27. The Chairperson or other authorities on receipt of information about resignation under sub-section (4) of Section 59 B shall record such information and on failure of the metnber to resign within 14 days under that sub section from the ymembershp of Lok Sabha, Rajyasabha, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Tripura 4 r ribal Areas Autonomous District Council, Panchayat or other local authority declare the seat in (he Municipality vacant in Form 08. In the Principal Rules, for the existing Forms 2, 3, 4 and 7 the. following nt2\ v tornn 13. 3, 4 and 7 as given in the annexure shall respectively be substituted bearing the same number 2 By order of the Governor.. (D Chakraborti) C'ommissioner-cum-Secretan Urban Deveiprment Department FORMQ [See rule 13(3)

Election to Municipality OFF PARI i OR octow WH!CHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE PARB I (Io be used by candidate set up by recognized pol'itica j paay nominate as a candidate for Election to the State of Tripura, .Munycipaiity from the .Seat of constituency vâjich is a genera! Scn.Castes/ Sch Castes(Women)/ Sch Tribes/ Sch.Tribes(Women). Candidate's name. seat/ a seat reserved for Wm•en/ Father's/Mother's/Hßbarxf s arne -d.ect.ora} of the... pulity. My name is... No ...His/Her postal address.. .9is/Her name entered at S!.No .constituency of Part .of the electoral No consthua-c,i and it is entered at Si.No roils of the .. .Municipa!ity. (Signature of Proposer PART-II (To be used by candidate NOT set up by recognised Political• Party) , ...of constituency as candidate for election to the which is general Municipality from the Scat seat/ a sea: reserved for Women/ Sch e --s!es Scn.Trus/Scn.iöbes(Women). Candidate's name name tne His/Her postal address... .. Part No. Father's/Mothar's/Husband's ..of the electoral rots c His/Her name is entered at S}.Nc. , .constituency of the blunicipatity. We declare that we are electors of this Constituency and our names are entered in the e;ectorai roes Constituency as indicated below and we append our signatures in token of subscribing 'rus nomination. 6 Particulars of the proposers and their sionatures. Electoral Roll No.oi proposer Name & Number of the Constituency. SINO. in that art. Fu!! name, 2. 3. 4. ons\ltuencv as TQDosers as prescribed in Hutp NB : There should be 5 electors ot PART-IN Part-I/Part-iI{' Strike out '+,hich is the candidate mentioned and hereby deciare (a) that I have comp!eted (STRIKE OUT b(l) OR WHICHEVER NOT APPLICABLE (b) (l) that I am set up th}s . pat} State Party in this State ard the symbol reserved for the above OR e:ection by the. ; (b) (If) that I am set up registered unregistered c Dat Zi party/ that am contesting this (Strike out v,hich is not and that the symbols I ha"e _ qi husband s (c) that my na-ne and my : in. (d) that to the best cf my the seat in tr,e Municipa;nv, i further declare that caste trive of the State of I also declare that I h . (name arn qua!iified and not C and shali not be nominated General election/ the bye-e;ecüons to the Municipa}ity from more tv:o constituencies. Date... *Score out the words not applicable • Score this paragraph, if not appiicab}e. (Signature oi Candidate) which is not A 'recognized potitica i party" means a political patty recognised by

the Election Commission under the Election and Allotment) order, 1968 in the State concerned. PART-IV (To be filled by the Returning Officer) Serial No. of nomination paper This nomination was delivered to me at my office at candidate, proposer, .(hour) (date) by the Returning Officer. *Score out the word not applicable. PART-V on the Certificate Accepting/Rejecting the Nomination Paper have examined this nomination paper in accordance with Rule 14 of the Tripura Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1995.

Date.. Date Returning Officer PART-VI Receipt for Nomination Paper and Notice of Scrutiny (To be handed over to the person presenting the Nomination Paper. nomination paper . Municipality from seat No. to me at my office at. (Place) by the candidate/proposer. i be taken up for scrutiny at. (Place). ..a candidate. Constituency No. .(hour) on. ..(hour) on. Returning Officer. Score out the word not 8 FORM-3 (See rule 21) NOTICE OF NOMINATION Election to the .Municipality from the seat N - .which generated seat/ a seat reserved for Women/ Sch Castes/Sch Castes(Women)/Sch Tribes(Women) under constituency. hereuv Given that the nominations in view of the above election . Ptl today Name of candidate. Name of father/mother/husband and power. of Party affidavit on. Date 2 Particulars of castes or tribes for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. 3 Electoral roll number of candidate, 8 Age of candidate. 4 Names of proposers. 9 not received 3 electoral roll number of predecessor. 10 'Score off the inappropriate alternative. 9 FORM-4 [See rule 23(1) | Validity Nominated Candidates, Municipality from the Seat seat/a seat reserved for Women/Sch Castes/Sch Castes(Women)/ the which Tribes(Women) under Name of candidate 2 Name of .Constituency Address of @ Party affiliation father/mother/husband candidate 3 4 L 5 Other Candidates National and State Political Parties, Parties (other than recognized returning Officer. the to be inserted here is inappropriate alternative. case of candidates mentioned under categories (t) I above; the serial numbers of candidates of a W and not separately for each category 10 FORM _ 7 See rule 25(3)) List of Contesting Candidates. Election to the. a seat/ a seat reserved for Women/Sch. which is Sch. Tribes/Sch. Tribes(Women) under Name of candidate. I Serial . constituency. Address of candidate. from the Sch Castes(Women)/ Symbol • Party affiliation. allotted. Candidates of and State Political Parties. Parties) Place Date Candidates of registered Other Candidates. in the under than recognized National* Rctv (i) and State Office- FORM 25 See Rule the member of Whereas 11 .Municipality bet [i g seat and elected from more than one constituency has submitted his resignation from accepted the Now their to] c effect. AS than one constituency ted have taner Secretary, UDD has fallen vacant with immediate hereby declare that the said seat member of the Municipality being elected from [no* e nat. not submitted resignation within the stipulated period from which he was hereby declare that all the seats. and immediate effect. Nagar Panchayats Chairperson Agartala Municipal Council. State Election Commissioner FORM -26 See Rule . , (men) be!- oaf (he Whereas Sri.. have accepted the same ; municipality has submitted his resignation from. seai and after being satisfied that and Now therefore, I hereby declare that the said seat has fallen vacant with immediate effect IO han Derson. UDD State Election Commissioner and nayats held satisfied that he did not obtain, therefore not taken vacant State Election Commissioner. 11 absent (2) I h Mon of the member from three consecutive and (3). . and i Chairperson for remain) R absent seat from which he has taken FORM 28 see rule that Sri. satisfied failed to resign from the Executive Council/ Panchayat and has taken Tribal reas . Local Authority date of his election to the said municipal • therefore I hereby declare that the said seat has fallen vacant with immediate effect Chairperson (Now of) COD to UDD State Election Commissioner of the Government of the - Tripura District 14 days from the .Municipality has