

Minutes of the meeting with DCs and SDO(C)s chaired by State Election Commissioner in the matter of Election to the Deori Autonomous Council and Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council in the office chamber of State Election Commissioner.

Time: 11:30AM
Date: 09.09.2016

List of Officers attending the meeting at Annexure - 1.

While welcoming all officials present in the meeting, the State Election Commissioner proceeded to transact the agenda. The State Election Commissioner informed that in order to hold the Election to the Deori Autonomous Council(DAC) and Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council (TKAC), the necessity arises to include names of such voter whose names exist in the Voter List of Assembly Election 2016 but absent in the current Electoral Roll of the DAC and TKAC which were prepared during 2015.

With a view to update the current Voter List of the Councils, the State Election Commission suggested the following time schedule in consultation with DCs and SDO(C)s :-

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| a) Publication of the 2015 Electoral Roll
of the Council as Draft Electoral Roll - | 16.09.2016 |
| b) Dates of receiving Claims & Objections - | 17.09.2016 to 30.09.2016 |
| c) Last date for Disposal of Claims & Objections- | 05.10.2016 |
| d) Publication of Final Electoral Roll - | 14.10.2016 |

The State Election Commissioner also requested the DCs and SDO(C)s to take following actions: -

1) DCs and SDO(C)s shall immediately designate suitable officers in the cadre of ACS/IAS as Election Officers as per Rule 9 of respective Council Election Rules, if not already done. The names of such official may be intimated to State Election Commission.

2) DCs and SDO(C)s will appoint responsible officials of the district/sub-division, not below the rank of Gazetted status as Electoral Registration Officer(ERO) and Asstt. Electoral Registration Officer(AERO) for purpose of summary revision/updation separately for DAC and TKAC as per provision of Rule 10 and Rule 11 of the respective Council Election Rules. Such process of appointment of ERO and AERO should be completed by 14th September, 2016 and then intimate the State Election Commission, the names of such officials.

3) The final Electoral Roll published in the year 2015 shall be treated as the Draft Electoral Roll and such Draft Electoral Roll shall be republished on 16.09.2016 in places and manner as stipulated in the Rule 16 (4) of the respective Council Election Rules.

4) The primary consideration of this exercise of updation is to include names of such voters, whose names exist in the Electoral Roll of Assembly Election, 2016 but left out in the current Council Electoral Roll. Prior approval of the State Election Commission shall be obtained by DCs and SDO(C)s before publication of the Final Electoral Roll of the respective Autonomous Council.

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5) The DCs and SDO(C)s will prepare Election Plan in respect of the DAC and TKAC separately in so far as their district/sub-division is concerned in consultation with local Superintendent of Police and also send 2 (two) copies of the Election Plan to the State Election Commission latest by **30.09.2016**.

6) In response to State Election Commissioner's query, whether there might occur some difficulty in holding the both the Elections viz. DAC and TKAC simultaneously, DCs and SDO(C)s reported that no difficulty would arise in holding both the Elections simultaneously.

7) The Secretary of the Assam State Election Commission requested that DCs and SDO(C)s would regularly browse /access to the e-mail box and Commission's website viz. **www.secassam.in** daily for remaining updated with any communication/notification from the Assam State Election Commission.

8) The Commissioner & Secretary, WPT & BC Deptt., shared that proposal for sanction of fund in connection with holding of these Elections have already been initiated and endorsed to the Finance Department and hope to get the sanction in time.

Finally, the State Election Commissioner urged the DCs and SDO(C)s to remain in readiness to conduct the Elections to DAC and TKAC after the process of updation of Electoral Roll is completed.

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Dated Dispur, the 9th September, 2016.

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Copy to: -

- 1) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Deptt., Dispur.
- 2) All concerned DCs and SDO(C)s for information and necessary action accordingly.

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Secretary

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