



ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
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No.SEC. 45/2014/Pt/59

Dated Dispur the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Order

Whereas a report has been received from the ADC & Returning Officer of No. 8 Sissiborgaon Constituency (ST) of Deori Autonomous Council, Dhemaji vide No. DE.04/DAC/TKAC/2016 dt. 17.12.2016, reporting anomalies in voting in the Polling Station No. 1, Dhunaguri LP School under the aforesaid Constituency in Dhemaji District;

Whereas, as per the report, a bundle of Ballot Papers having serial No. 401-450 were missing as informed by the Presiding Officer of that Polling Station at the time of depositing the Ballot Box and Presiding Officer's diary and other records etc. on conclusion of the Poll on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016;

Whereas, as per report of the Presiding Officer, total votes polled in that Polling Station was 372. However on the day of counting a total no. of 398 Ballot Papers were found inside the Ballot Box and thus 26 nos. of unaccounted Ballot Papers were found in that Ballot Box in excess of the total no. of Ballot Papers issued by the Presiding Officer under his signature. These 26 nos. of excess Ballot Papers were also not with signature of the Presiding Officer;

In view of the anomalies as above, the ADC & Returning Officer, has suggested for re-polling in that Polling Station.

Considering the report in its entirety the Commission holds the view that there occurred anomalies in the Polling Station and as such a re-poll is considered necessary in that Polling Station so that result of the Constituency is not affected by anomalous voting of that Polling Station. Accordingly the State Election Commission after taking all material circumstances into account hereby directs that counting of votes in the said Constituency No. 8 Sissiborgaon (ST) shall be stopped and declare that the Poll held on 15.12.2016 at the aforesaid Polling Station to be void and appoint 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 as date for re-poll in the No. 1, Dhunaguri LP School Polling Station, under No. 8 Sissiborgaon (ST) Constituency.

The re-poll will be held during 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Counting of this re-poll as well as result of the No. 8 Sissiborgaon Constituency (ST) of Deori Autonomous Council be declared on 20.12.2016. Counting will start at 8:00AM on 20.12.2016 and continue till it is completed.

The District Election Officer and the Returning Officer of the Constituency will take all needful action for holding the re-poll on the aforesaid date accordingly.

A new set of Presiding and Polling Officers be appointed for the re-poll.

Sd/-

{ H. N. Bora, IAS (Retd.) }  
State Election Commissioner, Assam,  
Dispur ::: Guwahati-6

Dated Dispur the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

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Copy for favour of information and necessary action to: -

- 1) The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 2) The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati.
- 3) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Department, Dispur.
- 4) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
- 5) The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, WPT & BC Department, Dispur.

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- 6) The Deputy Commissioner & DEO, Dhemaji for wide publicity etc.
- 7) The ADC & Returning Officer, No. 8 Sissiborgaon Constituency (ST).
- 8) The Superintendent of Police, Dhemaji.
- 9) The Election Observer, Deori Autonomous Council Election, Dhemaji.



Secretary

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