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निदेशक के कार्यालय

Office of the Director

पंचायत तथा नगरपालिका चुनाव

Panchayat & Municipal Election

(उपायुक्त, दक्षिण अंडमान)

(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Port Blair dated the 18th August , 2015

Press Note

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Election Commission (Uts) vide notification No. No. 5-9/EC/A&N/2015 dated 21st July 2015, has issued amended A & N Islands Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands specifying therein symbols for National Parties and list of free symbols. The same was published in media on 17th August 2015.

Political parties recognized by Election Commission of India in terms of A & N Islands Election Symbols(Reservation and Allotment) Order 2005 have been granted concession to candidate setup by a State Party not recognized in the A & N Islands to apply to the Director , Panchayat and Municipal Elections for exclusive allotment of the Symbol reserved for such parties in the states in which it is recognized as a state party, notwithstanding that such symbol is not specified in the list of free symbols for the A & N Islands on the following conditions namely

a) that an application is made to the Director Panchayat and Municipal Elections by the said party for exclusive allotment of that symbols to the candidate setup by it not later than the third day after the publication in the Official Gazette of the Notification calling the Election.

b) that the candidate has made a declaration in his nomination paper that he has been setup by that party at the Election and that the party has also fulfilled the requirements of the A & N Islands Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order 2005.

(c) that in the opinion of the Director of Panchayat / Municipal Elections there is no reasonable ground for refusing the application for such allotment.

The Notification for Election shall be issued on 19/08/2015 for Municipal and Panchayat Elections. State parties desirous of allotment of exclusive symbols as per the conditions specified above are requested to apply to Director Panchayat and Municipal Elections alongwith a copy of Form A appended to the A & N Islands Election symbols (Reservation and Allotment) order 2005, said order on or before the time period specified above.

A & N Islands Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order 2005 and the amended Order No. 5-9/EC/A & N /2015 along with specimen of Form A & B may be down loaded from <http://dp.and.nic.in/stateelection>

Director Panchayat and Municipal Elections

Copy to :

1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegram with the request to publish the above press note for two consecutive days on 19th and 20th August 2015.
2. The News Editor , All India Radio Port Blair with the request to broadcast the above news item the Predeshik Samachar on 19th and 20th August 2015.
3. The News Editor , Door Darshan Kendra , Port Blair with the request to broad cast the above press note on the Deep Darpan on 19th and 20th August 2015.
4. The Director , IP division with the above similar requests.
5. The Deputy Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner, N & M Andaman District)
6. The Deputy Election Officer (Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay)
7. The Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman/ Rangat/ Diglipur.
8. The Tehsildar, Diglipur/Mayabunder/Rangat/ Little Andaman/ Campbell Bay/ Ferrargunj/Port Blair, with the requests to forward a copy of the A & N Islands Election Symbol (Reservation and Allotment) order to each Retuning officers.
9. The Returning Officers of Port Blair Municipal council.
10. The Additional District Magistrate, Nodal Officer (Media Centre) for information.
11. The District Informatics Officer, for information and necessary action
12. The Master Trainers for information and necessary action.

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