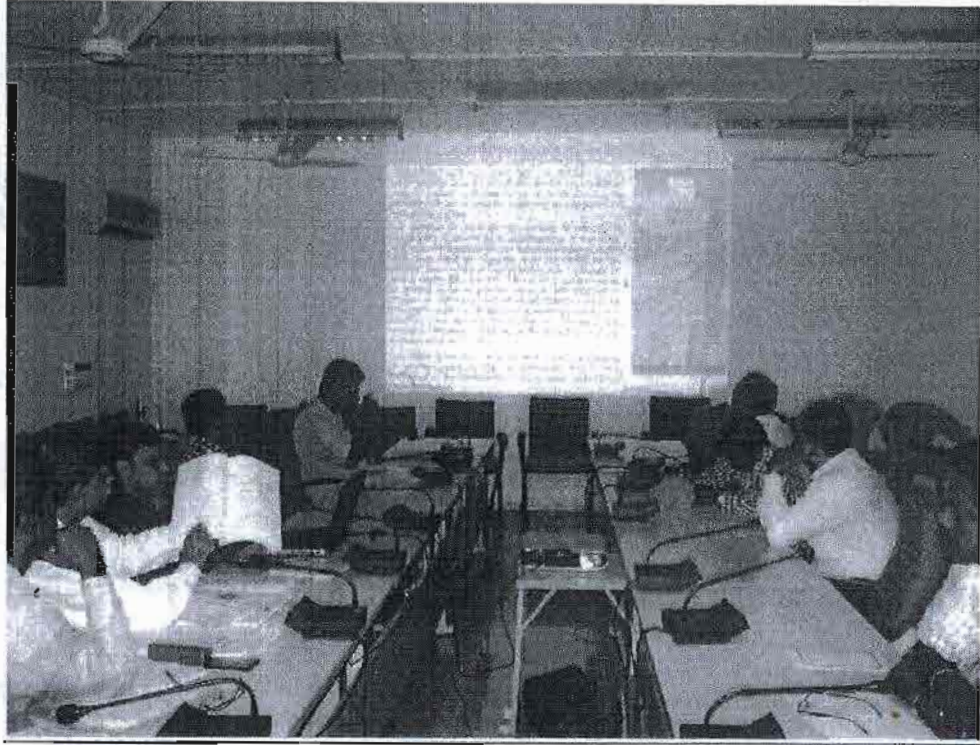


F.No.DCR/Election/PR/2015/ 238
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PANCHYAT & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)
PORT BLAIR

Port Blair dated the 10th September, 2015.

PRESS RELEASE



The training on counting and declaration of results has been imparted on 10th September 2015 at conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner (SA) office for the master trainers of North & Middle Andaman & Hut Bay Tehsils. While reviewing the same, the Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections also directed to make the prescribed counting format well in advance.

It has been decided that officials of Central Government will be appointed as observer for the counting centers to oversee the counting procedures. Necessary direction has been issued to the concerned officer to ensure the proper safety of Strong Room.

It was informed that all activities of political parties related to canvassing are permitted up to 18th September 2015 by 4.00 pm only i.e., 48 hours before the closing of the poll. The voter's slip without symbol will be allowed in the polling station and the issuance of the slip to assist voters may be done from out of 100 meters from the polling station. Only one table shall be allowed for the same.

The polling locations are also made available in the SMS enabler system for the voters along with their name, polling station details and voters serial number etc. by typing his/her 10 character EPIC No. e.g. "PRI1222868" and sending SMS, to 9434289934.

The Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections also directed to send SMS to all polling personnel to collect the postal ballot papers from their respective Returning Officer during 11th & 12th September 2015, so that they may cast their votes. Special

arrangements have been made for this. All the Government Servants on election duty are requested to cast their vote by postal ballot.

The teams constituted for preventing the violation of Model Code of Conduct have been keeping constant vigil. Total 1800 (One Thousand Eight hundred) & 208 (Two Hundred Eight) number of defacements have been removed from Public & Private property in South Andaman District & North Andaman District respectively. The general public and others are appealed to report any case of violation of Model Code of Conduct to Election Cell on 03192-238881 and 03192-240127.


**Additional District Magistrate
South Andaman**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams & Dweep Samachar with the request to publish the same in the news papers on 11th Sept., 2015.
2. The Director, Doordarshan for telecasting the same 11th Sept., 2015.
3. The News Editor, All India Radio for broadcasting the same 11th Sept., 2015.
4. The Officer-in-charge, Publicity Division, IP for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 5. The In-charge, NIC, District Office, Port Blair with the direction to upload the above data in the website.

Copy also forwarded to:

1. PA to the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for kind information of the Deputy Commissioner (SA).


**Additional District Magistrate
South Andaman**