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The 18th January, 2019

No. SEC.39/2017/Pt-I/48.- Whereas, election notification in respect of Mising Autonomous Council was notified vide No. SEC.39/2017/55 dated 04.01.2019 for 36 number of General Council Constituencies of the said Council and process of conduct of election started accordingly.

Whereas, a number of organisations viz. (i) Silapathar Kendriya Janagusthiya Suraksha Sammittee (ii) All Assam Bengali Student's Federation and 4 (four) others submitted memoranda opposing holding of Mising Autonomous Council election in No. 10 Akajan and 2 (two) other constituencies to the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji who in turn has forwarded the same to the Assam State Election Commission vide No.DE.01/MAC/SKAC/2019 dated 14.01.2019.

Whereas, the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji held a meeting with the parties who had submitted the memoranda on 16.01.2019 which was also attended by the local MLA of Jonai Assembly Constituency and minutes of the said meeting has been furnished to the Commission. As per the said minutes, the parties submitting memoranda conveyed their objection as well as opposition to holding of the Mising Autonomous Council election in No.10 Akajan constituency on various grounds indicated in their memorandam. The Hon'ble MLA of Jonai Assembly Constituency also gave his opinion that election may not be held in ward No. 1, 2, 3, 10 and 12 of the Silapathar Town being a part of the No. 10 Akajan constituency.

Whereas, a meeting was held in the office of the Assam State Election Commission on 17th January, 2019 with the officials of Home & Political Department, WPT & BC Department and Additional Director General of Police (L&O) to discuss the aforesaid issues relating to election to the No.10 Akajan constituency and others. The meeting, while taking note of the fact that election to the No.10 Akajan and 7 Simen Somkong Constituencies of the Mising Autonomous Council were not held in the last Mising Autonomous Council election, 2013 in view of public grievances relating to the

same issues which have been raised now and the meeting also noted that the said grievences and issues remain unresolved till now. In the said meeting, representatives of the Home & Political Department, WPT & BC Department and Additional Director General of Police (L&O) expressed their opinion that Assam State Election Commission would take an appropriate decision on the matter considering all aspects viz. grievences of the petitioners, apprehension of serious law & order situation, suggestions and recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji & Returning Officer.

Whereas, the Commission has also taken note of the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji for postponement of the Mising Autonomous Council election in No.10 Akajan constituency due to strong public objection and anticipated law & order problems as communicated vide letter No.DE.01/MAC/SKAC/2019 dated 17.01.2019 in which it was also suggested for holding of the election in the said Council constituency after the due process of delimitation.

Whereas, the Commission has also took a note of the letter from the Principal Secretary, Mising Autonomous Council addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji vide No. MAC.Election/Pt.1/261/2018-19/09 dated 17.01.2019, a copy of which has been sent to Assam State Election Commission by the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji, in which the Principal Secretary, Mising Autonomous Council, suggested exclusion or de-notification of areas of ward No.s 1, 2, 3, 10 & 12 of the Silapathar town from No.10 Akajan constituency.

Now, therefore, the Assam State Election Commission taking into consideration of the relevant aspects viz. (i) grievences cited by public of the No.10 Akajan constituency as per the memoranda, (ii) suggestion and recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji for postponement of the election in respect of No.10 Akajan constituency and also (iii) DC's suggestion for holding election in the said constituency after the due process of delimitation, the Commission is of the opinion that free, fair and smooth conduct of the Mising autonomous Council election cannot be conducted in the said constituency under the prevailing circumstances.

Now, therefore, the Assam State Election Commission hereby adjourn the process of election in the No.10 Akajan constituency of the Mising Autonomous Council due to ground as indicated above.

Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji & the Returning Officer for No.10 Akajan constituency will immediately issue notice of adjournment of the election to the No.10 Akajan constituency and all concerned will be informed accordingly.

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