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U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU

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ELECTION COMMISSION
Daman and Diu,
F-Block, M. S. Apartments,
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New Delhi 110 001

File No. 7-2/EC/DD/2015

Dated: 14/09/2015

<u>ORDER</u>

Whereas it is necessary to check impersonation of voters in the interest of purity of elections to Gram Panchayats and District Panchayat in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu for conducting such elections in a fair manner;

Whereas Rule 60 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, empowers the Presiding Officer to employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks fit to help in the identification of electors/or to assist him otherwise in taking the poll;

Whereas the said Rule 60 of the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, also provide that where the polling station is situated in a ward, electors of which have been supplied with identity cards under the provisions of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the elector shall produce his identity card before the Presiding Officer or the polling officer authorized by him in this behalf;

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DATED: 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2015.

Now, therefore, after taking into account all relevant factors and the legal position, as it obtain the Election Commission for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for and the conduct of elections to the Panchayats in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu, hereby directs that the following alternative documents to Electoral Photo identity Cards (EPICs) may be used for establishing the identity of those voters who have not been provided with EPICs:-

- (i) Indian Passport
- (ii) Motor Vehicle Driving Licence
- (iii) PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department
- (iv) Serving Identity Card issued to their employees by the Central Government, Public Sector Undertaking, Local bodies or Public Limited companies
- (v) Service Identity Card issued to its employees by the UT Administration of Daman and Diu.
- (vi) Bank/Kisan/Post Office Passbook having photo affixed on it
- (vii) Valid Student Identity Card issued by Recognized educational institutions
- (viii) SC/ST/OBC Certificates issued by the competent authority
- (ix) Pension documents, such as ex-servicemen's Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, ex-servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificates, Old Age Pension Order, widow Pension Order
- (x) Freedom Fighter Identity Card
- (xi) Arms Licence
- (xii) Certificate of Physically Handicapped issued by the competent authority
- (xiii) Adhar card

The above alternative documents for identification will also apply in respect of such of the odd electors, who have been supplied with EPICs but are not able to produce them for reasons beyond their control.

Sd/-(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad) Election Commissioner

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DATED: 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2015.

ELECTION COMMISSION
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Dated the 17th September, 2015

ERRATA

No. 7-2/EC/DD/2015: Whereas, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Daman and Diu had, vide its Notification No. 7-2/EC/A&N/2015 and Notification No. 7-2/EC/A&N/2015(A) both dated 29th August, 2015, appointed dates for General Elections to Gram Panchayats in Daman and Diu and the District Panchayat in Diu District respectively:

Whereas, under paragraph 2(e) of the aforesaid notifications the date before which elections shall be completed has been erroneously mentioned as the 26th September, 2015 (Saturday) whereas, it should have been the 28th September, 2015 (Monday), i.e., the date on which the duration of the present term of the existing Gram Panchayats would expire.

Now, therefore, the words and dates mentioned at para 2(e) of the aforesaid notifications dated 29th August, 2015, shall be substituted with "the 28th September, 2015 (Monday), as the date before which elections shall be completed".

By order and in the name of Election Commissioner (UTs)

Sd/-(Rajiv Kumar) Secretary

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