

STATE ELECTON COMMISSION  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR

No. AP/SEC-52/2002

Dated Itanagar the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

O R D E R

*WHEREAS*, it appears that the State Government had taken a decision in 2011 to bifurcate 7 Tirbin Anchal Samiti creating 2(two) Anchal Samities i.e. 7 & 7A Tirbin Anchal Samities each comprising 10(Ten) Gram Panchayats which has been validated vide Notification No. PR-301/2011/177 dated 17/12/2011 issued on 28.03.2013 vide Memo No. PR-301/2011/177;

*AND WHEREAS* ; the State Election Commission directed all District Election Officers vide FAX No. AP/SEC-20/2002(Vol-I)/808 dated 26/09/2012 to publish draft electoral rolls of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Special Summary Revision in sync with the schedule of programme for summary revision of electoral roll for Assembly Constituencies issued by Election Commission of India ;

*AND WHEREAS*; this Commission further issued directions to all District Election Officers (PR) to finalise electoral roll of PRIs and publish the same by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013;

*AND WHEREAS*; pursuant to the direction of the State Election Commission, ADC/DPDO, Aalo vide his letter No. WS/PR-28/2010-2013 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 submitted the details of Anchal Segments and Gram Panchayat Segments alongwith Polling Station of West Siang District in which there is no mention of bifurcation of 7 Tirbin Anchal Samiti which comprised 14(fourteen) Nos. of Gram Panchayats and 53 Nos. of Gram Panchayat Segments;

*AND WHEREAS*; the Deputy Commissioner, Aalo vide Notification No. dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012 notified bifurcation of 7 Tirbin Anchal Samity into two Samities viz., 7 Tirbin Anchal Samity comprising 8 (eight) Gram Panchayats and 7A Tirbin Anchal Samity comprising 9 (nine) Gram Panchayats increasing the number of Gram Panchayats from 14 (fourteen) to 17 (seventeen).

*AND WHEREAS*, it appears that the State Government had taken a decision in 2011 which has been validated vide Notification No. PR-301/2011/177 dated 17/12/2011 issued vide Memo No. PR-301/2011/177 on 28.03.2013 to bifurcate 7 Tirbin Anchal Samiti creating 2(two) Anchal Samities i.e. 7 & 7A Tirbin Anchal Samities each comprising of 10(Ten) Gram Panchayats, increasing the number of Gram Panchayats from 14(fourteen) to 20 (twenty).

*AND WHEREAS*, the State Election Commission has noted with concern the admission of the the District Election Officer(PR), Aalo that the Electoral Rolls published on 15.1.2013 have been modified without the approval and knowledge of the Commission.

*AND WHEREAS*, the Deputy Commissioner, Aalo vide letter No. WS/PR-15/2010-2013 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013 requested the Commission to give ex-post-facto approval to the modified Electoral Rolls

*AND WHEREAS*, the Commission vide order No. AP/SEC-52/2002/1169 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013 treated the said Electoral Rolls unauthorised and ordered to restore the original Electoral Roll published on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 after Special Summary Revision.

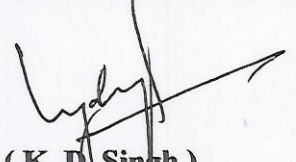
*AND WHEREAS*, the Commission observes that not only the Electoral Rolls were not modified as per the provisions laid down in the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj ( Preparation of Electoral Roll) Rules, 2002 but also the Notifications No. PR-301/2011/177 dated 17/12/2011 issued by the State Government as late as on 28.03.2013 vide Memo No. PR-301/2011/177 and the Notification No. WS/PR-15/2010-2012 Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner who is also the District Election Officer of West Siang District are at variance;





**AND WHEREAS**, it is established beyond reasonable doubt that the Electoral Roll which is the very basis of any election, in the instant case, suffer from inherent defects (as detailed in above paragraphs) so much so that even the number of Gram Panchayats within the bifurcated Tirbin Anchal Samity cannot be settled.

**AND THEREFORE**, the undersigned hereby orders that the 7 and 7A Tirbin Anchal Samities shall not be included in the General Panchayat Elections 2013 to be notified on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013.



( K. D. Singh )  
State Election Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh :: Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

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2. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.
3. The Director (Panchayati Raj) Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.
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