

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ITANAGAR

ORDER

No. AP/SEC-317/2012/1184

Dated Itanagar, the 12th April, 2013

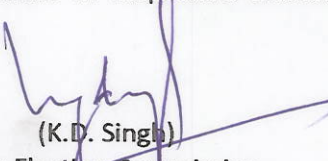
In exercise of the Plenary powers conferred under Article 243K and 243 ZA of the Constitution of India and powers conferred under Section 104 (i) of the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1997 the undersigned hereby directs that in order to ensure free and fair poll in a peaceful manner during the General Panchayat Elections and Elections for Itanagar and Pasighat Municipalities the following instructions shall be observed in the State.

1. Issue of license for firearms will be prohibited during the period commencing with the last date of filing of nominations and ending with completion of the Election process.
2. Immediately after the last date of filing of nominations, the District Magistrate shall make of individual cases of license holders on the basis of their past records, namely, history of criminal offences and involvement in rioting or causing disturbances especially during election period and where it is found expedient for maintenance of law and order during the period of election shall direct such license holders to deposit their firearms with the District Administration during the period of one week from the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
3. The District Administration shall make required arrangement for keeping the deposited firearms in safe custody. Proper receipt for deposited firearms shall be given to the concerned license holders. All such firearms shall be returned by the District Administration to the respective license holders immediately after one week after the declaration of results.
4. Prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 shall be issued in respective district banning the carrying of licensed firearms in public places from the date of last day of withdrawal of nomination till the declaration of results of elections.
5. In the case of any community who is entitled to carry weapons other than firearms by long standing tradition, custom and usage a ban in general shall not be applicable. But this shall not prevent the District Administration to impound weapons of any such person of such community, if they are found to be indulging in violence or posing threat to the maintenance of law and order and peaceful conduct of elections. In such cases also the weapons so impounded shall be kept in safe custody till one week after the declaration results.


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

To

All Deputy Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh. A copy of this order may also be made available to all local units of recognized National and State Political Parties in respective districts immediately.



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Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.
2. The Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.

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