

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HARYANA
S.C.O. NO. 16-17, SECTOR 20-D,
CHANDIGARH.

NOTIFICATION

NO. SEC/2ME/2008/1282

Dated : 18.02.2008

Whereas, due to death of Sh.Inderjeet Singh and Smt.Bindu Mahant, Member of Municipal Committee, Ratia from Ward No.13 & 15 on 26.11.2007 and 16.12.2007, respectively vacancies have occurred.

2. And, whereas, sub section (1) of section 15 of the Haryana Municipal Act 1973, provides that whenever a vacancy occurred by death, resignation or removal or by the vacation of seat of any member, the vacancy shall be filled within six months of the occurrence of such vacancy.

3. The State Election Commission, Haryana in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Clause (1) of article 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and Rules 4 to 11 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, has decided to revise the electoral rolls of all the wards of the **Municipal Committee, Ratia, Distt. Fatehabad** summarily w.r.t. 01.01.2008 on the basis of Assembly Electoral Rolls finally published on 25.01.2008 with reference to 1st January, 2008 as qualifying date as per following programme:-

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| 1. | Preparation of Draft Electoral Rolls of all the wards of the Municipal Committee, Ratia, Distt. Fatehabad w.r.t 01.01.2008 on the basis of Assembly electoral rolls finally published on 25.01.2008 with qualifying date as on 01.01.2008 (Rule-4 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978) and also adding the names of eligible persons who have attained age of 18 years on 01.01.2008. | 25.02.2008
to
03.03.2008 |
| 2. | Draft publication of Electoral Rolls of all the wards of the Municipal Committee, Ratia w.r.t. 01.01.2008 as qualifying date for inviting claims and objections.(Rule-7 of the Rules ibid) | 04.03.2008 |
| 3. | Last date by which claims and objections shall be presented to the Revising Authority (Rule-9 of the Rules ibid) | 14.03.2008 |
| 4. | Last date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of by the Revising Authority. (Rule-10 (1)(i) & (ii) of the Rules ibid) | 19.03.2008 |
| 5. | Last date for filing appeals with the Deputy Commissioner against the orders of Revising Authority (Rule-10(2) of the Rules ibid) | 24.03.2008 |

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| 6. | Last date for disposal of appeals by the Deputy Commissioner (Rule-10(3) of the Rules ibid) | 28.03.2008 |
| 7. | Cyclostyling/Photocopy/typing of finally publishing of addenda to the existing electoral roll, meaning thereby addition or deletion of names in the form of supplementary addenda appending to the electoral rolls (Rule-11 of the Rules ibid). | 04.04.2008 |

4. The State Election Commission further directs that all the names of the electors entered in the Assembly Electoral Rolls finally published on 25.01.2008 and also in the existing Municipal Electoral rolls finally published on 18.11.2004 and supplementary addenda published on 16.02.2005 of Municipal Committee, Ratia except the names of the persons who have died and also of those who have ceased to be ordinary resident or no longer ordinarily residing in the territorial area of the concerned wards of the Municipal Committee should be included/deleted in the ward wise draft of the Municipal rolls now to be prepared for publishing them to invite claims and objections.

5. The State Election Commission further directs to use Assembly Electoral Rolls obtained from the Election Department, Haryana. Requisite format prescribed for the Municipal Rolls, as "Annexure-1" attached herewith is required to be typed.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that:-

- (a) The Deputy Commissioner shall give widest possible publicity to the above programme indicating place and time of receiving & disposal of claims and objections by the Revising Authority and disposal of appeals by the Deputy commissioner. He will issue press notes and advertisements in the two local newspapers.
- (b) One copy of the draft electoral rolls published for inviting claims /objections shall be made available to the Secretary of the Municipal Committee, one copy to the office of concerned Tehsildar, one copy to the office of concerned Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), one copy to the concerned Revising Authority and one copy will be kept in the Deputy Commissioner's office, for making it available for inspection to the public free of cost.
- (c) The Deputy Commissioner shall publish the ward-wise draft Municipal Electoral Rolls together with a notice including the date 19.03.2008 by which the claims & objections with reference to the draft Rolls, may be presented to the Revising Authority. The Deputy Commissioner shall appoint one Authorised Officer for three Wards and sufficient number of required supporting staff and other

officials of Municipal Committee, to assist the Revising Authority for providing copies of the Draft Municipal Electoral Rolls for inspections to public and also to receive claims & objections. After the draft publication of the ward-wise Municipal Electoral Rolls is made on 14.03.2008, these draft Municipal Electoral Rolls should be made available to the public for consultation and inspection at some prominent places, preferably at Government or Municipal buildings and for this purpose Centres having three Wards i.e. assigning three Wards to each centre and last centre consisting of remaining wards for Municipal Committee should be created under the charge of an Authorised Officer. At these centres, the ward-wise draft Electoral Rolls should be placed for supervision of the Authorised Officer assisted by supporting staff so that after inspection of these ward-wise draft Electoral Rolls, the aggrieved person/(s) may file claims and objections before the Authorised Officers and proper receipts for these claims & objections filed before them, should also be issued to the concerned person/(s). and these Officers should also inform them the date, time and place of disposal of their claims & objections by the Revising Authority.

- (d) The Revising Authority shall, after holding an enquiry into the claims or objections as he thinks fit, record his decision in writing and shall make available on demand a copy of such decision to the objector or claimant free of charge forthwith.
- (e) The Revising Authority after disposal of all the claims & objections in terms of under Sub-rule (1) of Rule 10 of the Haryana Municipal Elections Rules, 1978, shall forward a list of such claims and objections along with his orders thereon to the Deputy Commissioner, within the prescribed time. Any person aggrieved by any such order of the Revising Authority, may within five days apply to the Deputy Commissioner for revision of the orders of the Revising Authority. The Deputy Commissioner shall within a period of four days confirm such order, or set it aside or pass such order with respect to such claim or objection as he may deem fit. The decision of the Deputy Commissioner on an appeal shall be final.
- (f) The Deputy Commissioner shall publish the final Electoral Rolls on 04.04.2008 and the Electoral Rolls of the Municipal Committee, Ratia, District Fatehabad shall come into force from the date of publication.

(g) After completion of every stage of the preparation process, the Deputy Commissioner shall invariably send a message to the State Election Commission and shall also keep the State Election Commission informed of the Statistical Data like the numbers of claims, objections and corrections received accepted or rejected.

7. The State Election Commission further directs that a copy of ward-wise Municipal Electoral Rolls of Municipal Committee, Ratia shall finally be published on 04.04.2008 and be submitted to the State Election Commission on the same day and one copy thereof shall be supplied to all the Political Parties in the State of Haryana under intimation to the State Election Commission.

CHANDER SINGH
State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.

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Dated : 18.02.2008

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate compliance of above orders:-

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Chandigarh.
2. The Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad.

(R.P.Sheokand)
Secretary,
State Election Commission,
Haryana.

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(R.P.Sheokand)
Secretary,
State Election Commission,
Haryana.