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NOTIFICATION

NO. SEC/2ME/2007/13091

Dated : 11.12.2007

Whereas a vacancy on account of removal of Sh.Arun Kumar, Member, Ward No.1 of Municipal Committee Samalkha, District Panipat on 27.09.2007 has occurred.

2. And whereas, the vacancies on account of death of Smt.Kamla Devi, Member, Ward No.13 and death of Smt.Roshni Devi, Member, Ward No.14, Municipal Council, Karnal on 10.11.2007 and 10.10.2007, respectively, have occurred.

3. And whereas, a vacancy on account of death of Sh.Roop Singh, Member, Ward No.9 of Municipal Committee Cheeka, District Kaithal on 17.11.2007 has occurred.

4. 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.

5. 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 prepare the electoral rolls of all the wards of **Municipal Committee, Samlakha, Distt. Panipat, Municipal Committee Cheeka, District Kaithal and Municipal Council, Karnal** summarily w.r.t. 01.01.2008 as qualifying date on the basis of Assembly Electoral Rolls finally published on 31.08.2007 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, Samlakha, Cheeka and Municipal Council, Karnal w.r.t 01.01.2008 as qualifying date on the basis of Assembly electoral rolls finally published on 31.08.2007 with qualifying date as on 01.01.2007 (Rule-4 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978) and also adding the names of eligible persons who shall attain age of 18 years on 01.01.2008 and deleting the names of persons who had died and also of those who are found to be no longer residing in the territorial limits of these municipalities . | 12.12.2007
to
27.12.2007 |
| 2. | Draft publication of Electoral Rolls of all the wards of said Municipalities w.r.t. 01.01.2008 as qualifying date for inviting claims and objections.(Rule-7 of the Rules ibid) | 28.12.2007 |
| 3. | Last date by which claims and objections shall be presented to the Revising Authority (Rule-9 of the Rules ibid). | 08.01.2008 |
| 4. | Last date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of by the Revising Authority. (Rule-10 (1)(i) | 12.01.2008 |

- & (ii) of the Rules *ibid*).
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| 5. | Last date for filing appeals with the Deputy Commissioner against the orders of Revising Authority (Rule-10(2) of the Rules <i>ibid</i>). | 16.01.2008 |
| 6. | Last date for disposal of appeals by the Deputy Commissioner (Rule-10(3) of the Rules <i>ibid</i>) | 21.01.2008 |
| 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 <i>ibid</i>). | 31.01.2008 |

5. The State Election Commission further directs that the names of persons who will attain the age of 18 years on 01.01.2008 should be included in the draft electoral rolls of the Municipalities.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that all the names of the electors entered in the assembly electoral rolls finally published on 31.08.2007 and also in the existing municipal electoral rolls finally published on 25.11.2004 in the case of Municipal Committee, Samalkha and 15.12.2004 in the case of Municipal Committee, Cheeka and supplementary addenda made on 16.02.2005 and 04.09.2006 in the case of Municipal Council, Karnal 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 Municipalities should be included/deleted in the ward wise draft electoral rolls being prepared for publishing to invite claims and objections. It should be ensured that names of every elector be entered in the draft electoral rolls whose names stand in the electoral rolls of Assembly constituency.

7. The State Election Commission further directs to use the electoral rolls of the Election Commission of India. Four copies of electoral rolls alongwith CD may be obtained from the concerned District Election Officer. Requisite format prescribed for the Municipal electoral rolls, as "Annexure-1" attached herewith is required to be typed.

8. 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 also paid advertisements in the two local newspapers. He will also make publicity through electronic media.
- (b) One copy of the draft electoral rolls published for inviting claims /objections shall be made available to the Secretary of the Municipal Committee/Council, 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 08.01.2008 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/Council, 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 28.12.2007, 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 concerned Deputy Commissioner shall publish the final electoral rolls on 31.01.2008 and the electoral rolls of the Municipal Committee, Samalkha, District Panipat, Municipal Committee Cheeka, District Kaithal and Municipal Council, Karnal, District Karnal 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.

9. The State Election Commission further directs that a copy of ward-wise municipal electoral rolls of Municipal Committee, Samalkha, Municipal Committee Cheeka and Municipal Council, Karnal shall finally be published on 31.01.2008 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 :- 11.12.2007

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, Panipat, Karnal & Kaithal.
4. The Director, Public Relations, Haryana.

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

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Dated :-11.12.2007

A copy is forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana with this request to direct the concerned Election Tehsildars to provide four copies and CD of the electoral rolls of the Municipal Committee, Samalkha, Municipal Committee Cheeka and Municipal Council, Karnal for use in the preparation of electoral rolls.

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

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