



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI-6

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

No.E-661268/9

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 127 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994 and on recommendation of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to constitute the following Panchayat Election Tribunals with the following District Judges within their respective territorial jurisdiction, to dispose of all direct election petitions challenging election under this Act:

Sl. No.	DISTRICT	NAME OF PANCHAYAT ELECTION TRIBUNAL	HEAD QUARTER	HEADED BY
1.	Bajali	Panchayat Election Tribunal, Bajali	Pathsala	District Judge, Bajali
2.	Biswanath	Panchayat Election Tribunal, Biswanath	Biswanath	District Judge, Biswanath
3.	Charaideo	Panchayat Election Tribunal, Charaideo	Sonari	District Judge, Charaideo
4.	Hojai	Panchayat Election Tribunal, Hojai	Hojai	District Judge, Hojai
5.	Kamrup Metro	Panchayat Election Tribunal, Kamrup Metro	Gauhati	District Judge, Kamrup Metro
6.	Majuli	Panchayat Election Tribunal, Majuli	Majuli	District Judge, Majuli
7.	South Salmara Mankachar	Panchayat Election Tribunal, South Salmara Mankachar	Hatsingimari	District Judge, South Salmara Mankachar

The Jurisdiction, Powers and Functions of the Panchayat Election Tribunals shall be as follows:

JURISDICTION:

The Panchayat Election Tribunals shall have jurisdiction to entertain and dispose of all direct election petitions challenging election filed before it under the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994.

POWERS:

The Panchayat Election Tribunals for the purpose of disposal of the election petition mentioned hereinbefore shall have all the powers of a Civil Court for the trial of a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in respect of the following matters namely-

- (a) Summoning and enforcing of the attendance of any person and examining him on Oath;
- (b) Requiring the discovery and production of documents;
- (c) Receiving evidence on affidavit;
- (d) Requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office; and
- (e) Issuing commissions for examination of witnesses or documents.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE TRIBUNAL:

- (1) The application to be filed under Section 129 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994 shall be in the form of a memorandum containing the grounds or reasons for being aggrieved.
- (2) The application shall accompany as many copies as may be required to serve upon the opposite parties.
- (3) On receipt of the application along with the copies thereof, the Tribunal shall issue notices to the opposite party/parties requiring him/ them to appear and file written statement before it on such date as may be specified by it in the notice. Every such notice shall accompany a copy of the application.
- (4) The Tribunal shall hear the parties, examine such witnesses as may be adduced, examine such documents as may be produced by the parties or obtained by the Tribunal and after hearing, the Tribunal shall pass such order as it may deem fit with reasons thereof.
- (5) The Tribunal, while deciding an application under the Act, shall follow the procedure of the Civil Court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in respect of the following matters, namely-
 - (a) Summoning and enforcing of the attendance of any person and examining him on Oath;
 - (b) Requiring the discovery and production of documents;
 - (c) Receiving evidence on affidavit;
 - (d) Requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any Court or office; and
 - (e) Issuing commissions for examination of witnesses or documents;

Any order of the Panchayat Election Tribunal passed on any election petition under the provision of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994 shall be final.

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Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Panchayat & Rural Development Department

Memo No.E-661268/9-A

Copy to:

1. PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Ghy-06 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhavan, Guwahati-01 for information.
4. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Ghy-06
5. The Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Panjabari, Juripar, Ghy-37 for information and necessary action.
6. The District Commissioners, All (except Sixth Scheduled Districts).
7. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Ghy-06 for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Chief Secretary.
8. The Secretary, Assam State Election Commission, Panjabari, Ghy-37 for information and necessary action.
9. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, General Administration Department, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Ghy-06.
10. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Ghy-06
11. The Director, Assam Govt. Press. Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication of the Notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette and to submit 200 (Two hundred) copies of the said Notification to this Department.
12. Content Manager, Panchayat & Rural Development (A) Department, Dispur.

By order etc,

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