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**ELECTION URGENT**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Election Commission of India vide Order No. 3/4/ID/2014/SDR-Vol.I dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014 has issued directions that all electors in the State of Sikkim who have been issued with their Electoral Photo Identity Cards, shall have to produce these Cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting at the General Elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly held in 2014.

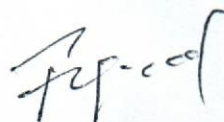
NOW, therefore, after taking into account all relevant and the legal and factual position, the State Election Commissioner, Sikkim in exercise of powers conferred under Sub rule 1(j) of Rule 2 of Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 hereby directs that all electors of Zilla Panchayats and Gram Panchayats where elections are going to be held and who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards by the Election Commission of India for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting at the Panchayat Elections the polling for which is scheduled to take place on 3.11.2017.

WHEREAS, if any elector whose names are registered in the Panchayat Electoral Rolls of 2017 and has not been issued Electoral Photo Identity Cards by the Election Commission of India, he/she will have to produce any one out of the following documentary evidence to establish his/her identity:-

- (i) Passport,
- (ii) Driving License,
- (iii) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card,

- (iv) Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other Public Limited Company,
- (v) Pass Book of accounts, having photograph, opened in a scheduled bank or Post office,
- (vi) Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
- (vii) Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
- (viii) SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
- (ix) Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
- (x) Arms License having photograph,
- (xi) Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
- (xii) Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
- (xiii) Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
- (xiv) Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.

By Order in the name of State Election Commission.



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Secretary

State Election Commission, Sikkim.