GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No.F.17(17)/TW/ADC/Election/2020/42316-416

Dated 26/03/2020.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government in the Tribal Welfare Department issued Notification vide No.F.17 (238)/TW/ADC/GL.Elect./2019/35578-678 dated 11.02.2020 appointing State Election Commissioner as Election Commissioner for the District Council as term of the General Council of TTAADC will expire on 17th May, 2020.

AND

Whereas WHO has declared Corona Virus epidemic as pandemic and Government of India has declared COVID-19 epidemic as notified disaster.

<u>AND</u>

Whereas, in the wake of spread of COVID-19 epidemic throughout the country, the State Government has taken numerous preventive steps like closure of international boundaries with Bangladesh, prohibition on movement of trains/ inter-state bus, promulgation of prohibitory order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. banning mass gathering, closure of Cinema halls/ School/ Colleges/ Swimming Pool/ Gymnasium etc. keeping in view the importance of social distancing and isolation measures for containment of the spread of COVID-19.

AND

Whereas, in exercise of power conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 read with the Tripura Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulation 2020 along with all other enabling provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and section 144 of IPC, the State Government hereby brings an order notifying lockdown Curfew in the whole State of Tripura with effect from 2.00 pm 24/3/2020 to 5 PM of 31st of March, 2020 vide Order No. F1(1)-SECY/Health/20 dated 24th March, 2020.

AND

Whereas, the National Disaster Management Authority has directed the States Government and State Authorities to take measures for social distancing so as to prevent spread of COVID-19 in the country and necessary guidelines may be issued in this regard by National Executive Committee vide No. 1-29/2020-PP(Pt-II) dated 24th March, 2020.

AND

12/2/2020

Whereas, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued an order directing strict implementation of the Guidelines for 21 days wef 25.3.2020 vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th March, 2020.

NOW, having considered the above impending & alarming situation, the State Government of Tripura hereby defers the TTAADC Election, 2020 for an indefinite period till further Notification.

A fresh notification will be issued for conduct of Election to TTAADC, 2020 after decision of the State Government.

By order of the Governor.

Secretary,
Government of Tripura.

Copy to :-

- 1. The Secretary to the Governor, Tripura for kind information of H.E, the Governor of Tripura.
- 2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura.
- 3. All Hon'ble Ministers
- 4. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 5. The P.S to the Director General of Police, Tripura for kind information of the DGP.
- 6. Shri M. L. Dey, IAS, State Election Commissioner, Tripura for kind information.
- 7. The Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department, Govt. of Tripura
- 8. The Secretary, T.W. Department, Govt. of Tripura.
- 9. The Chief Executive Officer, TTAADC, Khumulwng, Jirania.
- 10. The Secretary, TTAADC, Khumulwng, Jirania.
- 11. The D.M. & Collectors, West / Sepahijala / Khowai / Gomati / South / Dhalai / Unakoti / North Tripura District.
- 12. All Department / Heads of Department.
- 13. The Superintendent of Police, West / Sepahijala / Khowai / Gomati / South / Dhalai / Unakoti/ North Tripura District
- 14. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates
- 15. The Director, Printing & Stationary Deptt., Govt. of Tripura with a request to kindly publish this Notification in an extra ordinary issue of Tripura Gazette immediately.
- 16. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Tripura for kind information & necessary action.