RAJASTHAN STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
(IInd Floor, Development Block, Secretariat, Jaipur-302005)

No. F.1(2)(1)NP_PE/S.O./SEC/14/ 9490

Jaipur, Dated 17/12/2014

ORDER

S.O. No. 99/2014 – Certain provisions related to the option of NOTA inserted in the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 for those who may wish to exercise the option of not voting for any candidate for the fray. Due to this amendment the earlier S.O. have become irrelavent and it is necessary to issue new order.

In pursuance of sub-rule (4) of rule 29 of the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 the State Election Commission, in supersession of its S.O.No. 1/94 dated 12.9.94, hereby directs that the form of Ballot Paper for election of Panch and Sarpanch shall be as indicated below:-

(1) Every Ballot Paper for Panch and Sarpanch election shall have a top column which shall ordinarily be of the depth of 6 ems. The top column shall contain the following:

a) Black border line at the top.
b) Serial Number of Ballot Paper on left hand side.
c) “Number and Name of Panchayat” on the Ballot Paper of Sarpanch on the right hand side.
d) “Number and Name of Panchayat” and “Ward No.” on right hand side on the Ballot Paper of Punch one below the other.
e) Black border line below, separating Ballot Paper from the top column.

(2) The front face of the Ballot Paper will contain only the particular of election viz. “Panch Chunav” or “Sarpanch Chunav”, as the case may be in the first shaded area, the space for name of contesting candidates and "None Of The Above" for NOTA on right hand side and the symbols of the candidates and symbol of NOTA on the left hand side.

(3) The width of the ballot paper will be 4".

(4) The width of the space allotted to each candidate and "NOTA" (none of the above) will be 6 ems and the width of the shaded area between the space allotted to any two candidates and the last candidate and "NOTA" (none of the above) will be 3ems. There will be a black border line at the bottom of the Ballot Paper.

(5) The names of candidates shall be arranged on the ballot paper in the same order as they appears in the list of contesting candidates and "NOTA" (none of the above) shall be shown after last candidate on the ballot paper.

(6) The length of the Ballot Paper will be according to the number of contesting candidates including "NOTA" (none of the above).

BY ORDER

[Signature]
SATYA PRAKASH BASWALA
SECRETARY
Jaipur, Dated 17/12/14

Copy to:-
1. All District Election Officers (Panchayat).
2. All Sub Divisional Officers.
3. All sections of the State Election Commission.