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

No. F.1(2)(1)NP_PE/S.O./SEC/14/9496

Jaipur, Dated -17/12/14

ORDER

S.O. No. 1067/2014 – 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 irrelevant 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. 2/94 dated 13.9.94, hereby directs that the form of Ballot Paper for election of Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad shall be as indicated below:--

(1) Every Ballot Paper for Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad 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 either on the front or back as may be convenient.

c) "Name of Panchayat Samiti" and "Constituency No." on right hand side on the Ballot Paper of Member of Panchayat Samiti one below the other.

d) "Name of Zila Parishad" and "Constituency No." on right hand side on the Ballot Paper of "Member of Zila Parishad" 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. "Panchayat Samiti Sadasaya Chunav" or "Zila Parishad Sadasaya 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 left hand side and the symbols of the candidates and symbol of NOTA on the right hand side in panel.

(3) The width of the Ballot Paper will be 4".

(4) The width of the shaded area 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 papers 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 papers.

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

BY ORDER

(SATYA PRAKASH BASWALA)
SECRETARY
Jaipur, Dated

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