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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

No. 3/4/ID/2012/SDR/(Goa-G.E.)

Dated: 1st March, 2012

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Goa, Panaji.

Sub:- General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2012 – Use of alternative photo document for identification at the time of poll.- regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.5-6-2011/ELEC/3951 dated 27-02-2012 I am directed to inform you that the Commission has considered your request for permitting use of alternative photo documents for identification of those electors whose photos are not printed in the electoral roll and in the Authenticated Photo Voters Slip issued by the election authorities as their images have become corrupt and has decided to permit such electors to cast their vote at the current general election to Goa Legislative Assembly after their identification through any of the other alternative documents as mentioned in the Order dated 1st March 2012 forwarded herewith.

The Order may be got published in the State Gazette immediately. The electors whose photographs are not available may be informed of this order. All contesting candidates at the said general election may also be informed in writing of this direction of the Commission. It should be made clear to them that this arrangement applies only to those electors whose photographs are not available in the electoral roll or whose photo is not legible. Necessary arrangements may also be made to inform the Returning Officers, Observers and Presiding Officers about this direction of the Commission..

Yours faithfully,

(N.T.BHUTIA)
UNDER SECRETARY

Copy to Zonal Section.

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ORDER

Whereas, the Commission vide its Order of even number dated 8th February, 2012 has directed that all electors in each of the 40 Assembly Constituencies of Goa shall bring the EPIC when they come for voting and if any elector fails to produce his/her EPIC, such elector shall have to produce "Authenticated Photo Voter Slip" issued by the election machinery for establishing their identity at the polling station;

2. AND Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Commission that images of some electors are not printed in the photo electoral roll as the images got corrupt and so the Authenticated Voters Slips are without photograph;

3. Now, therefore, after taking into account all relevant factors, the Election Commission hereby directs that in the case of those electors whose photographs are not available in the electoral roll or are not legible having got corrupt, they shall have to produce any of the following photo documents for establishing their identity :-

(i) Passport,

(ii) Driving License,

(iii) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card,

(iv) Service Identity Cards having photograph, issued to its employees by State/Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or Public Limited Companies,

(v) Passbook with Photograph issued by Public Sector Banks/Post Office and Kisan Passbook (Accounts opened on or before 31-12-2011),

(vi) SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by competent authority with photograph issued on or before 31-12-2011

(vii) Pension Documents such as ex-servicemen's Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, ex-servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificates, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order with photograph (issued on or before 31-12-2011),

- (viii) Freedom Fighter Identity Card with photograph.
 - (ix) Arms Licenses with photograph, issued on or before 31-12-2011,
 - (x) Certificate of Physical Handicap with photograph issued by the Competent Authority on or before 31-12-2011,
 - (xi) Health Insurance Scheme Smart Card with photograph (Ministry of Labour's Scheme), issued up to 31-12-2011,
 - (xii) Property Document with Photograph such as pattas, Registered Deeds, etc.
 - (xiii) Job Cards with photograph under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme issued on or before 31-12-2011,
4. The Order issued by the Commission on 8th February, 2012 stands amended to the extent as mentioned in para 3 above.

By Order

(ASHISH CHAKRABORTY)
SECRETARY