GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER & DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR DISTRICT

HATSINGIMARI

HEL-07/2023/Pt-I/247

Dated Hatsingimari the 5th May, 2024.

Whereas, Section 126 of Representation of the People Act, 1951, specifies that in the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of poll, the election campaign will come to an end;

And whereas Election Commission or India has issued a notification vide No. 576/EXIT/2024/SDR/Vol.I, dated: 28/03/2024 banning the conduct, publication or publicising of exit polls between 7:00 AM on April 19, 2024 and 6:30 PM on June 1, 2024 in connection with Lok Sabha Election, 2024.

Now, therefore, to ensure peaceful, free and fair conduct of Lok Sabha Election, 2024 in South Salmara Mankachar district, I, Shri Rahul Kumar Gupta, IAS, District Commissioner & District Election Officer, South Salmara Mankachar, do hereby promulgate the following orders in the entire area of South Salmara Mankachar district:

1. Conducting and publishing or publicizing exit poll by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current General Elections between 7:00 AM on 19th April, 2024 (Friday) and 6:30 PM on 1st June, 2024 (Saturday) shall be prohibited; Further

2. Displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for the conclusion of the poll in connection with the aforesaid general

elections.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

District Commissioner

District Election Officer, South Salmara Mankachar Hatsingimari Van

Dated Hatsingimari the 5th May, 2024.

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Copy forwarded for favour of kind information and necessary action to: -1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Block 'C', 4th floor Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-06.

2. The Returning Officer, 2-Dhubri HPC.

3. The Superintendent of Police, South Salmara Mankachar.

- 4. The Addl. District Commissioner (Magistracy / Administration), South Salmara Mankachar.
- 5. The Nodal Officer, Observer Cell/MCC/MCMC Cell, South Salmara Mankachar.
- 6. The Election Officer, South Salmara Mankachar.
- 7. The Circle Officer, South Salmara / Mankachar Rev. Circle.
- 8. The DIPRO, South Salmara Mankachar. She will ensure wide publicity of this order.
- 9. The DIO, NIC, South Salmara Mankachar.
- 10. All the OCs and ICs of Police Stations and Out Posts under South Salmara Mankachar district for strict enforcement of this order.

11. All Contesting Candidates of Parliamentary Election-2024, 2-Dhubri HPC/The President & Secretary of all Political Parties under South Salmara Mankachar district.

District Commissioner

District Election Officer, South Salmara Mankachar Hatsingimari