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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
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Dated the 14th January, 1993.

Pausa 24, 1914(S).

NOTIFICATION

No.154/MIZ/93.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 13A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of Mizoram hereby nominates Shri Balbir Singh, Commissioner/Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, as the Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Mizoram with effect from the date he takes over charge and until further orders vice Shri J.K. Sanglura. He will also be designated as Secretary to Government in the department dealing with elections in the State Secretariat dealing with elections under the Election Commission.

2. The Commission has noted that Shri Balbir Singh has additional charge of the departments of Industries and Sericulture. The Commission is not insisting on a fulltime Chief Electoral Officer in the State of Mizoram as the State has not more than two Parliamentary Constituencies. As soon as a General Election becomes imminent Shri Balbir Singh shall be divested of all and every additional charges and a compliance report sent to the Commission.

3. Shri Balbir Singh, while functioning as Chief Electoral Officer, Mizoram shall not hold without the prior written approval of the Commission, any additional charge whatsoever under the Government of Mizoram over and above the charges mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

4. If Shri Balbir Singh is not divested of all his additional charges as soon as a General Election becomes imminent or is entrusted with or ordered to hold any additional charge of any kind whatsoever over and above the charge mentioned in paragraph 2 above, without the prior written approval of the Commission, Shri Balbir Singh will stand removed from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Mizoram from the date of assumption of any such additional charge in terms of this very order and no other order will, or need to be issued. All and any action taken by him thereafter in the discharge of his duties and functions as the Chief Electoral Officer shall be unauthorised, without jurisdiction, non-est and null and void and he shall render himself liable to disciplinary action.

By Order,

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(K.P.G. KUTTY)
SECRETARY