## **ELECTION URGENT**

## No.H.17031/2/2023-DEO(C) OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER CHAMPHAI DISTRICT: CHAMPHAI

Dated Champhai the 9th Oct./2023

To

All Proprietor of Printing Press, Champhai District.

Subj: Compliance of Section 127 A of RP Act, 1951

Sir/Madam,

As stated in the subject and on the announcement of election by the Election Commission of India for the General Election to MLA, 2023 Mizoram you are hereby informed to comply with **Section 127 A of Representation of People Act, 1951** which reads as follows:

- 1) No person shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any election, pamphlet or poster which does not bear on its face the names and addresses of the printer and the publisher thereof.
- 2) No person shall print or cause to be printed any election pamphlet or poster
  - a) Unless a declaration as to identify of the publisher thereof, signed by him and attested by two persons to whom he is personally known, is delivered by him to the printer in duplicate; and
  - b) Unless, within a reasonable time after the printing of the document, one copy of the declaration is sent by the printer, together with one copy of the document,-
- (i) where it is printed in the capital of the State, to the Chief Electoral Officer; and
- (ii) in any other case, to the District Magistrate of the District in which it is printed.

iii) For the purpose of this section,-

a) Any process for multiplying copies of a document, other than copying it by hand, shall be deemed to be printing, and the expression "printer" shall be constructed accordingly; and

- iv) "election pamphlet or poster" means any printed pamphlet, hand-bill or other document distributed for the purpose of promoting or prejudicing the election of the candidate or group of candidates or any placard or poster having reference to an election, but does not include any hand-bill, placard or poster merely announcing the date, time, place and other particulars of an election meeting or routine instructions to election agents or workers.
- 3) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of Sub section I or Sub section 2 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 2000 rupees or with both.

## (JAMES LALRINCHHANA)

District Election Officer, Champhai District, Champhai Dated Champhai the, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2023

Memo No.H.17031/2/2023-DEO(C) Copy to:

- 1. Joint CEO, Aizawl, Mizoram for information.
- 2. All ROs in Champhai District to ensure compliance.
- 3. All Head of Offices within Champhai District.
- 4. Nodal Officer for EEM Teams, Champhai for strict compliance.
- 5. All Head of Flying Squad for information and compliance.
- 6. DIO, NIC, Champhai for information and upload in website.

District Election Officer, Champhai District, Champhai