

Minutes of the special meeting of the Cantonment Board held on 27-11-2019 at 1030 hours at the office of the Cantonment Board, St.Thomas Mount.

Members present

Brig.Vikram Singh, President
Sri. Harsha H.E., Member Secretary
Lt. Col. Seema Sharma, Health Officer
Shri. Jhasketan Sa, Exe. Engineer
Col. Sumeet Arya, Nominated Member
Col. SS Brar, Nominated Member

Shri. M.S.D. Thenraja, Vice-President
Smt. L. Jayanthi Mala, Elected Member
Shri. J. Gunasekaran, Elected Member
Smt. J. Lavanya, Elected Member
Shri. O. Anandhakumar, Elected Member
Shri. N.V.Vijaya Sankar, Elected Member
Smt. D. Chokkammal, Elected Member

1. RESERVATION OF SC/ST SEATS FOR CANTONMENT BOARD ELECTION 2019-20 UNDER RULE 5 OF CER 2007.

To consider and approve the draft agenda for reservation of seats for Scheduled castes /Scheduled tribes in Cantonment Board Election 2019-2020.

Ref: 1) DG, DE letter No.76/28/Ordinary Election/DE/2019, dt 21-11-19
2) No 1530/Gen/Election/2019-20/DE, dt 21-11-19

With reference to the letters cited above. It is submitted that the reservation of SC/ST seats for Cantonment Board Election is to be done as per rule 5 of CER 2007 (detailed below) on the basis of censuses 2011 population(detailed below).

Rule 5 of CER 2007:

Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:-

(1) Seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in every Cantonment on the basis of the percentage which their population bears to the total population of the Cantonment according to latest census and the minimum percentage required for such reservation shall be as specified in the first schedule:

Provided that the Scheduled caste or the Scheduled Tribe population so exceeds the minimum required percentage in any Cantonment that they become entitled to higher reservation, the number of seats reserved for them may be increased proportionately according to their population of the area and in determining the number of seats to be reserved for the Scheduled castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe population falls short by less than 3% of the required minimum percentage, the figure may be rounded off for the reservation of a seat or seats for which they would have otherwise been entitled.

(2) The number of seat or seats reserved for the Scheduled castes or Scheduled Tribes referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be allotted to those ward or wards, which have the highest population of Scheduled castes or Scheduled tribes, as the case may be.

(3) The wards reserved in every Cantonment shall be notified by the Central Government in the Official Gazette and shall be effective for complete five years or till the next ordinary election, whichever is later, irrespective of election to fill any casual vacancy.

Census 2011:

Ward No	Total Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population	SC&ST percentage as per ward	SC Percentage as per total population	ST percentage as per total population
I	6215	2528	16	40.17	5.77	0.037
II	8903	2231	4	25.10	5.09	0.009
III	3661	543	7	15.02	1.24	0.016
IV	10969	2283	28	21.06	5.21	0.064
V	5138	1447	26	28.66	3.32	0.060
VI	4273	1263	0	29.55	2.88	0
VII	4636	1040	120	25.02	2.37	0.274
TOTAL	43795	11337	201		25.88	0.46
					26.34%	

In this connection, as per rule 5 of CER 2007 referred with census 2011. Total Population in Cantonment area is 43795 in which population of Scheduled caste is 11337 (25.88% of total population) and Scheduled Tribe is 201(0.46% of total population). Hence aggregated percentage of SC&ST is 26.34% which falls short by less than minimum percentage of 3% of the figure may be rounded as per Rule.5 of CER 2007 for SC/ST seats ($100/7=14.28 \times 2=28.56$) but ST population is very low (0.46%) and therefore ST reservation may not be applicable. Hence 02 seats may be allotted to SC reservation.

In continuation of this, after verification of SC population ward wise, it is found that the Ward I has 5.77% and Ward IV has 5.21 % population of SC respectively and also they have the highest population of Scheduled castes as compared to other Wards. Hence Ward I and Ward IV may be allotted as reserved SC wards for the upcoming ordinary election in the Cantonment Board. The relevant papers and documents are placed on the table.

RESOLUTION NO.1: Noted and approved the reservation of seats of Ward I and Ward IV for Scheduled Castes for the ordinary Election in Cantonment Board.

Sd/-(BRIG. VIKRAM SINGH)
President Cantonment Board
St.Thomas Mount cum Pallavaram

Sd/-(HARSHA H.E)
Member Secretary &
Chief Executive Officer
Cantonment Board

DATED: 27-11-2019

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