STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, N.C.T. OF DELHI, NIGAM BHAWAN, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-110006.

No: SEC/LAW/F.210/13/3.845 Dated the 9th September, 2016

ORDER.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 as amended in 2011, (hereafter called the "Act") upon the completion of each census, the number of seats in each of the three Municipal Corporations of Delhi, shall be on the basis of the population of a Corporation as ascertained at that census and shall be determined by the Lt. Governor of Delhi vide Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. F.3/6/66-Delhi dated 19.10.1966;

AND WHEREAS there shall be 272 wards in all the three Corporations of Delhi in pursuance to the provisions of proviso one to subsection (6) of section 3 of the aforesaid Act which number is divided as 104 wards in North Delhi Corporation, 104 wards in South Delhi Corporation and 64 wards in East Delhi Corporation,

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to take account of the changed situation of population within the wards based on the available Census data and decide the principles on which the number of wards would be decided,

AND WHEREAS the Lt. Governor of Delhi, had assigned the work of delimitation of wards for all the three Municipal Corporations of Delhi, as prescribed in sub-sections (5), (6), (7) and (8) of section 3 read with clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Act, to be done on the basis of Census 2011, to the State Election Commission of Delhi((hereafter called the 'Commission') with immediate effect, vide Government of N.C.T. of Delhi, Department of Urban Development's order No.F.7(55)/DLB/2015/Pt.i/4276-82 dated the 18th September, 2015,

AND WHEREAS the Lt. Governor, Delhi, vide his order, referred to above, had issued guidelines for the Commission in regard to the procedure to be followed by it for the delimitation of Municipal Wards;

AND WHERAS as per above guidelines, all wards have to be delimited within the relevant Assembly Constituency;

AND WHEREAS the State Election Commission has prescribed the procedure in regard to delimitation of wards for all the three Municipal Corporations vide Order No. SEC/LAW/F.210/13/1641 dated the 1st October, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission after observing the above guidelines of the Lt. Governor, Delhi, as given in the abovementioned order, has prepared the Draft Delimitation Order for all the wards covered in three Municipal Corporations of Delhi as per details annexed.

General public, political parties etc. are requested to kindly go through the above Draft Delimitation Order and may file suggestions/objections, if any, to the State Election Commission, N.C.T. of Delhi, Nigam Bhawan, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006 or on e.mail <u>statelectioncomm.delhi@gmail.com</u>. The suggestions/objections can be filed upto 5.00 P.M. on 24th September, 2016.

The above Draft Delimitation Order, 2016 is also put on the website of this Commission " sec.delhigovt.nic.in"

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