## PRESS NOTE

t has been noted with concern that a number of govt. employees who are engaged as Presiding Officer/Polling Officer/election duty are approaching this office for exemption from duty on Medical/flimsy grounds (with or without any supporting documents). It is hereby brought to the notice of all concerned that no exemption from duty shall be granted by this office until & unless such exemption is clearly certified & recommended by the Head of department concerned with cogent reason (which has to be made clear by the HOD concerned while recommending the case).

It is also brought to notice of all concerned that avoiding of election duties without any cogent reason shall be dealt with severely & all those who are engaged on election duties are expected to co-operate in this regard with this office. All individual applications received in this regard, therefore, stand rejected.

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Port Blair, dated the 20 March, 2014

To

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- 1. The Chief Editor, the Daily telegrams with the request to publish the above Press Release in the Daily Telegrams on 21/03/2014.
- 2. The New Editor, AIR, Port Blair with the request to broadcast the above Press Release through the local news bulletin.
- 3. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair for similar action please.

## Copy to:

1. All the Head of Departments/Offices for information and necessary action.

2. PS to CEO for kind information of CEO please.

3. DEO/ Deputy Commissioner, N & M Andaman

4. DEO/ Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar.

All Asst. Returning Officers.

Returning Officer, A & N Islands

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