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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No.40/2023/SEC

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th July 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 41 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act (13 of 1994), the State Election Commission, Kerala, hereby, make the following amendments to the Notification No.192/2020/SEC dated 20th August, 2020 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No1894, dated 20th August, 2020, namely:-



AMENDMENT

In the Notification, under the heading “RETURING OFFICERS” (BLOCK PANCHAYATS);

in column No.4;

- i) under the sub-heading “THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT”,
 - (a) against Sl.No.5, *for* “Assistant Director of Panchayat” *read* “Assistant Director - 1”
 - (b) against Sl.No.8, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -2”
- ii) under the sub-heading “KOLLAM DISTRICT”,
 - (a) against Sl.No.14, *for* “Assistant Director of Panchayat” *read* “Assistant Director-1”
 - (b) against Sl.No.20, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director-2”
- iii) under the sub-heading “PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.26, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director-1”
- iv) under the sub-heading “ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.34, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director (General)”
- v) under the sub-heading “KOTTAYAM DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.52, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director (Development)”
- vi) under the sub-heading “IDUKKI DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.57, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -2”
- vii) under the sub-heading “ERNAKULAM DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.71, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -1”
- viii) under the sub-heading “THRISSUR DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.80, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -2”
- ix) under the sub-heading “PALAKKAD DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.99, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -1”
- x) under the sub-heading “MALAPPURAM DISTRICT”,



- against Sl.No.115, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -5”
- xi) under the sub-heading “KOZHIKODE DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.130, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)”
read “Assistant Director -3”
- xii) under the sub-heading “WAYANAD DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.135, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -1”
- xiii) under the sub-heading “KANNUR DISTRICT”,
against Sl.No.138, *for* “Assistant Development Commissioner (General)” *read* “Assistant Director -2”

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport :)

As per Notification No. 192/2020/SEC dated 20th August, 2020, which was published in the Kerala Extraordinary Gazette No.1894 dated 20th August 2020, the State Election Commission, in consultation with the Government of Kerala, had designated, among others, Assistant Director of Panchayats and Assistant Development Commissioners as Returning Officers of Block Panchayats. Consequent to the integration of five Departments into Local Self Government Department, vide GO(MS)No.134/2022/LSGD, dated 25/06/2022, the post of Assistant Director of Panchayats and Assistant Development Commissioner have been re-designated as Assistant Director, LSGD. In view the change in nomenclature of posts, the Government of Kerala, as per letter No.EM3/22/2023/LSGD dated 13.07.2023 submitted proposals for amending Notification No.192/2020/SEC dated 20th August, 2020. Hence these amendments are necessitated.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

