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NOTIFICATION

No.B. 14015/3/2015-SEC/VC/LC/Cpi, the 6th October, 2015. WHEREAS, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 (7) of the Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Amendment Act 2014 and Rule 3 (1) of the Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules 2014, the **State Election Commission** called upon all the Village Council Constituencies, including **MZ-VC 04/28 Champhai Kanan Village Council Constituency**, to elect members of Village Council on 30th April 2015 vide Notification **No.B.12011/57/2014-SEC/VC dt 6th April 2015**. Accordingly, election to 7 (seven) members of Village Council under MZ-VC 04/28 Champhai Kanan 5 (five) General seats and 2 (two) Reserved seat for woman was held on the date fixed for poll alongwith other.

WHEREAS, counting of votes was held immediately after the poll is over, and in exercise of the power conferred by Rule 77 of The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules 2014, the Returning Officer of MZ-VC 04/28 Champhai Kanan Village Council Constituency published an Election Result forthwith as under.

Sl. No.	List of Elected Candidates	Name of Political Parties	Total Votes Obtained (Hmuh tam dan indawtin)
1.	Haukhanngova	INC	536
2.	H. Laldinsanga	INC	516
3.	Lalengzauva	INC	493
4.	C.Kapzara	MNF	426
5.	Lalthansanga	MNF	414
6.	C. Laltanpuui 'R'	MNF	511
7.	Lalthanpari 'R'	MNF	500

AND, WHEREAS, Pu C. Khawmpuithanga official candidate for General Election to Village Council - 2015 under MZ-VC 04/28 Champhai Kanan Village Council Constituency having grievances, submitted an **election petition** under Rule 84 of the Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rule 2014 and paid Rs 300/- as petition fee on the following point.

When counting of votes was completed and Pu C. Khawmpuithanga was declared elected the MNF Party personnels approached the Counting Hall and caused disturbance by claiming that there are 6 ballot papers missing and demanded for recounting of votes. And after recounting of votes Pu C. Khawmpuithanga was declared elected obtaining a vote of 419 nos. After that the

MNF Party then again requested for recounting of votes and a large no. of MNF Personnels approached the Counting Hall and manipulated the counting materials. He has therefore implies that he cannot accept the result declared by Officer which was announced without his knowledge.

THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by Rule 86 of The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules 2014, the **State Election Commission** vide No. B.14015/3/2015-SEC dt. 20.5.2015 constituted an **Election Tribunal for Champhai**. District to consider the aforesaid election petition.

AND WHEREAS, the Election Tribunal having heard of all responsible officials in connection with the election to MZ-VC 04/28 Champhai Kanan Village Council Constituency including the **Petitioner** and thoroughly examined all election documents by way of re-count of the ballot papers, the Election Tribunal, in exercising their power conferred by Rule 89 (2) of The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2014, Dismissed the **Election Petition**.

NOW, THEREFORE, the **State Election Commission** in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 89 (4) of The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2014 hereby notify the decision of the Election Tribunal that the result of MZ-VC 04/28 Champhai Kanan Village Council Constituency declared by the Returning Officer is to be maintained as STATUS QUO.

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