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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the draft the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2020 were Published by Union Territory Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu through the Department of Panchayati Raj Institutions vide Notification No. JS/PRI/EP-Rules/AMD/2020-21/216, dated 09/10/2020 in the Official Gazette Series I, No. 02, dated 09/10/2020.

And whereas, no suggestion or objection was received in respect of the said draft Rules within the stipulated time limit. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section(1) and Sub-section (2) of Section 121 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation 2012 (No. 5 of 2012) read with read with the “Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Adaptation of State Law and Presidential Regulations) Order, 2020, dated 08/10/2020, the Administrator, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu is pleased to amend the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 2014, as under :-

**Short Title and commencement:-**

(a) These Rules may be called the Daman and Diu Panchayats (Election Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2020

(b) This Rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

**1) Amendment of Chapter VI**

**i) The title shall be read as “Disqualification for Membership”**

**ii) In Rule 21, the following Rules shall substitute the existing Rules :-**

“ **21 (1)**-No person shall be a member of a Gram Panchayat or continue as such who-

(a) has, whether before or after the commencement of this Regulation, been convicted-

(i) of an offence under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and a period of five years, or such lesser period as the Administrator may allow in any particular case, has elapsed since his conviction; or

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(ii) of any other offence and been sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months, and a period of five years, or such lesser period as the Administrator may allow in any particular case, has elapsed since his release; or

(b) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(c) has been adjudicated as an bankrupt or insolvent and has not obtained his discharge; or

(d) has been removed from any office held by him in any Gram Panchayat under any provision of this Regulation or in any gram panchayat before the commencement of this Regulation and a period of five years has not elapsed from the date of such removal, unless he has, by an order of the Administrator

notified in the Official Gazette, been relieved from the disqualification arising on account of such removal from office; or

- (e) has been disqualified from holding office under any provision of this Regulation and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed; or
- (f) holds any salaried office or place of profit in the gift or disposal of any panchayat, other than as such office or place as prescribed under this Regulation; or
- (g) has, directly or indirectly, any share or interest in any work done by order of the panchayat, or in any contract with, by or on behalf of, or employment with or under the panchayat; or
- (h) has, directly or indirectly, any share or interest in any transaction of loan of money advanced to or borrowed from any officer or servant of any panchayat; or
- (i) fails to pay any arrears of any kind due by him to the panchayat or any panchayat subordinate thereto or any sum recoverable from him under this Regulation, within three months after a special notice in accordance with the rules made in this behalf has been served upon him; or
- (j) is a servant of the Government or any local authority; or
- (k) has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of a Foreign State or is under any acknowledgement of allegiance or adherence to a Foreign State; or
- (l) has no facility of water closet or privy accommodation at the place of his ordinary residence:

Provided that a sitting member shall

be deemed to have incurred disqualification if he does not submit to the Chief Executive Officer, within six months from the date of commencement of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Adaptation of State Law and Presidential Regulations) Order, 2020, a certificate issued by the Panchayat Secretary of the Gram Panchayat in whose jurisdiction his ordinary residence is situated, to the effect that he is having facility of water closet or privy accommodation at the place of his ordinary residence.

(m) is disqualified under any other provision of this Regulation, and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed;

(n) has more than two children:

Provided that a person having more than two children on the date of commencement of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Adaptation of State Law and Presidential Regulations) Order, 2020 shall not be disqualified under this clause so long as the number of children he had on the date of such commencement does not increase:

Provided further that a child or more than one child born in a single delivery within the period of one year from the date of such commencement shall not be taken into consideration for

the purpose of disqualification under this clause.

(o) is without permission of the Gram Panchayat, absent from three consecutive meetings; or

(p) has been ordered to give security for good behaviour under section 109 or section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

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(q) has been dismissed from the service of the Government or Municipality or Gram Panchayat for misconduct within five years prior to the date of poll; or

(r) has not attained age of twenty-one years; or

(s) is not a citizen of India.

**Explanation 1.**—For the purposes of clause (n)—

(i) where a couple has only one child on or after the date of such commencement, any number of children born out of single subsequent delivery shall be deemed to be one entity;

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**Explanation 2.**—A person shall not be disqualified under clause (g) for membership of a panchayat by reason only of such person—

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(e) having any share or interest in any lease of immovable property in which the amount of rent has been approved by the gram panchayat in the case of a village panchayat, or by the District Panchayat in its own case or in any

sale or purchase of immovable property or in any agreement for such lease, sale or purchase; or

- (f) having a share or interest in the occasional sale to the panchayat of any article in which he regularly trades or in the purchase from the panchayat of any article, to a value in either case not exceeding in any year one thousand rupees; or
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- (d) has been removed from any office held by him in any District Panchayat under any provision of this Regulation or in any District Panchayat before the commencement of this Regulation and a period of five years has not elapsed from the date of such removal, unless he has, by an order of the Administrator notified in the Official Gazette, been relieved from the disqualification on account of such removal from office; or
- (e) has been disqualified from holding office under any provision of this Regulation and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed; or
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- (i) fails to pay any arrears of any kind due by him to the panchayat or any panchayat subordinate thereto or any sum recoverable from him under this Regulation, within three months after a special notice in accordance with the rules made in this behalf has been served upon him; or
- (j) is a servant of the Government or any local authority; or
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Officer, within six months from the date of commencement of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Adaptation of State Law and Presidential Regulations) Order, 2020, a certificate issued by the Panchayat Secretary of the Gram Panchayat in whose jurisdiction his ordinary residence is situated, to the effect that he is having facility of water closet or privy accommodation at the place of his ordinary residence;

- (m) is disqualified under any other provision of this Regulation, and the period for which he was so disqualified has not elapsed;
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**(3)** A person shall be disqualified for being a member of the Gram Panchayat District Panchayat if he is so disqualified under the Fifth Schedule.”

## **2) Amendment of Rule 28 (1) :**

### **In the Rule28 (1) the following shall be substituted:-**

“**28 (1)** For the purpose of Election in any ward of District Panchayat, the Political Parties recognized as “National Party” or “State Party” by the Election Commission of India under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 shall be deemed to be the recognized Political Parties in the Union Territory and the Candidates set up by those parties shall choose and shall be allotted, the symbol reserved for that party and no other symbol. Notwithstanding, anything contained in this Rule, for the purpose of Election for Gram Panchayats, the Reservation of Symbols for Political Parties shall not be applicable.”

By Order and in the name of  
Administrator of Dadra and Nagar  
Haveli and Daman and Diu

Sd/-

**(Ashish Mohan)**

Joint Secretary (PRI)

UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and  
Daman & Diu

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- (j) is a servant of the Government or any local authority; or
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