

UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
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Dated :- 28.09.2020

ORDER

Whereas the erstwhile UT Administration of Daman and Diu, vide Notification No. BDO/DMN/GPSPL/2019/593 dated 29.07.2019 had excluded certain Panchayat areas of Daman District from the territorial jurisdiction of Dabhel Gram Panchayat and constituted separate three new Gram Panchayats namely Ghelwad, Somanth and Antiawad;

Whereas vide Notification No. BDO/DMN/GPSPL/2019/614 dated 05.08.2019, the Administrator of the erstwhile UT of Daman & Diu, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 51 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 dissolved Gram Panchayat Dabhel with immediate effect and it is a matter of record that the first meeting of the above Gram Panchayats was held on 29.09.2015 in terms of sub section (1) of section 19 of Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012;

Whereas vide Order No. BDO/DMN/GPSPL/2019/615 dated 05.08.2019 and Order No. BDO/DMN/GPSPL/2019/e-147787 dated 04.05.2020, the Administrator of the erstwhile UT of Daman & Diu had appointed Officials as Officers-In-Charge to exercise all powers and perform all duties of Gram Panchayat in the newly created Gram Panchayats, with immediate effect, till further orders;

Moreover the Election Commission for UTs vide their letter No. 7-2/EC/DDD/2020 dated 10.08.2020 has advised that the general elections to the Gram Panchayats and District Panchayat of the UT cannot be held till further orders, due to COVID-19 situation and further vide their letter No. 7-2/EC/DD/2020 dated 15.09.2020 the Election Commission for UTs has advised that it is the sole prerogative of the UT Administration to regulate the functioning of Village Panchayats and District Panchayats due to COVID-19 situation;

Whereas it is in the public interest that the affairs of the Gram Panchayats are regulated and run smoothly for ensuring the execution of developmental works, implementation of welfare schemes and performance of essential duties cast on the Gram Panchayats by Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012;

Now, therefore, the Administrator of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu in exercise of the powers vested under clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 51 of Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 and in supersession of earlier Order No. BDO/DMN/GPSPL/2019/615 dated 05.08.2019 and Order No.

BDO/DMN/GPSPL/2019/e-147787 dated 04.05.2020, hereby appoints the following Officers to be Officer-In-Charge of the Gram Panchayats indicated against each with the authorization that such Officers shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Gram Panchayats indicated against their names. This Order shall come into effect from the date of expiry of the term of the concerned Gram Panchayats and shall continue to be in operation till the term of newly constituted Gram Panchayats, after elections starts in terms of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulation, 2012 or till further orders, whichever is earlier:

Sr. No.	Name of Official	Designation	Officer-In-Charge of Gram Panchayat
1	Shri D. R. Tandel	Superintendent (Vigilance), Daman	Ghelwad
2	Shri Premji Makvana	Block Development Officer, Daman	Dabhel
3	Shri Premji Makvana	Block Development Officer, Daman	Antiawad
4	Shri J. B. Chauhan	Labour Inspector, Daman	Somnath

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

(Ashish Mohan)
Joint. Secretary (PRI),
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and
Daman & Diu

To,
The Concerned Officials.

Copy for information to:-

- 1) PS to the Hon'ble Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.
- 2) PA to the Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.
- 3) PA to the Secretary PRI, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.
- 4) PA to the Special Secretary (PRI), Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.
- 5) The Collector, Daman.
- 6) The Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Daman.
- 7) The Jt. Secretary, Department of Planning and Statistics, DNH & DD, for printing in Official Gazette.
- 8) The Field Publicity Officer, Daman, for wide publicity in Hindi and Gujarati News papers of Daman.
- 9) The Block Development Officer, Daman.
- 10) Guard File.