ORDER

Whereas, it is necessary to check impersonation of voters in the interest of purity of elections to the Daman Municipal Council and for conducting such election in a fair manner.

Whereas, Rule 59 of the Daman and Diu Municipalities (Elections) Rules, 1995, empowers the Presiding Officer to employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks fit to help in the identification of elections/or to assist him otherwise in taking the poll;

Whereas, the said Rule 59 of the Daman and Diu Municipalities (Elections) provides that where the polling station is situated in a ward, electors of which have been supplied with identity cards under the provisions of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the elector shall produce his identity card before the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf;

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Now, therefore, after taking into account all relevant factors and the legal factual position as it obtains, the Election Commission for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, elections to the Municipal Councils in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu, appointed under Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, hereby directs that the following alternative documents to Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) may be used for establishing the identity of those voters who have not been provided with EPICs:

(i) Indian Passport
(ii) Motor Vehicle Driving License
(iii) PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department
(iv) Serving Identity Card issued to their employees by the Central Government/Public Sector undertaking, Local bodies or Public Limited companies
(v) Service Identity Card issued to its employees by the Daman and Diu Administration
(vi) Bank/Kisan/Post Office Passbook having photo affixed on it
(vii) Valid student Identity Card issued by Recognized educational institutions
(viii) SC/ST/OBC Certificate issued by the competent authority
(ix) Pension documents, such as ex-servicemen’s Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, ex-servicemen’s Widow/Dependent Certificates, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order
(x) Freedom Fighter Identity Card
(xi) Arms License
(xii) Certificate of Physically Handicapped issued by the competent authority
(xiii) Aadhar Card

The above alternative documents for identification will also apply in respect of such of the odd electors, who have been supplied with EPICs but are not able to produce them for reasons beyond their control.

Sd/-
(Ms. Bhupinder Prasad)
Election Commissioner

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