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## NOTIFICATION

The 7th August, 2002

No. PR-31/2001 — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 104 of the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1997, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh hereby makes the following rules, namely :

**SHORT TITLE :— 1** (i) These Rules may be called "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Constitution of State Election Commission) (Amendment) Rules 2002".

(ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official Gazette :

**AMENDMENT 2.** (i) In Rule 3 of the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Constitution of State Election Commission) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules), in clause C, following clause shall be substituted namely :—

"The State Election Commissioner shall not be removed from office except in the manner specified in the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 104 of the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1997. Transfer of serving officers appointed as State Election Commissioners will be deemed removal for the purpose of these rules".

**AMENDMENT 4.** (a) In Rule 4 of the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted :—  
"Provided that if a person who immediately before the date of assuming office in the State Election Commission was in receipt of a pension in respect of any previous service under the State or Government of India, his salary in respect of service in the office of the State Election Commission shall be reduced by the amount of such pension".

(b) After the first proviso, the following proviso shall be added namely :—  
"Provided further, that if a serving officer is appointed as the State Election Commissioner, he shall continue to be governed by all the relevant service rules".

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