

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
REVENUE & D.M. (LA & A) DEPARTMENT  
JANATA BHAWAN, E-BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR  
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur, the 18-08-2024

**ECF No. RLR.491816/279 :** Whereas, Smti Arpana Sarmah, ALRS (DR-2017), the then AERO Tihu LAC & Circle Officer, Paschim Nalbari Revenue Circle, Dist.- Nalbari was placed under suspension w.e.f. 15/05/2024 vide Notification ECF No. RLR.491816/230 dated 17/05/2024 for her reported abandonment of Election Duties, insubordination, disruptive behavior and utter negligence in works related to Lok Sabha Elections 2024, as recommended by the Election Commission of India vide letter No. 464/AS/NES-II/2024 dated 15/05/2024 and informed by the Chief Electoral Officer, Assam vide letter No. CEO/MIS/2023/11/Vol.1/21 dated 16/05/2024;

Whereas, departmental proceeding has already been initiated against the officer by issue of show cause vide eCF No. RLR.491816/273 dated 17/08/2024;

Whereas, it has been observed that the charges against the officer are of grave nature as it is related to Lok Sabha Elections, 2024 and it is apprehended that if the officer is reinstated into service she may influence the official witnesses and also tamper with the relevant records;

Therefore, considering the seriousness of the matter, the Governor of Assam is pleased to extend the period of suspension in respect of Smti Arpana Sarmah, ALRS (DR-2017), for further period of 3 (three) months w.e.f. 15/08/2024.

By order and in the name of  
the Governor of Assam

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Revenue & D.M. Department

Memo ECF No. RLR.491816/279-A  
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1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
2. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.
3. The Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati.
4. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati.

5. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
6. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Personnel (A) Department, Dispur for kind information and necessary action.
7. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhawan.
8. The Director of Land Records and Surveys etc., Assam, Rupnagar, Guwahati-32.
9. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Assam, Assam House, New Delhi.
10. The District Commissioner, Nalbari.
11. Treasury Officer, Nalbari for information and necessary action.
12. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati -21 for publication in the Assam Gazette.
13. The Secretary, Co-ordination, O/o the Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur.
14. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & DM Department for uploading the Notification in the website of Revenue & D.M. Department.
15. P.S. to Minister, Revenue & D.M. etc., Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
16. P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & D.M. Department.
17. P.A. to Special Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & D.M. Department.
18. The Standing Counsel, Revenue & D.M. Department.
19. Smti Arpana Sarmah, ALRS (DR-2017) (under suspension).

By order etc.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Revenue & D.M. Department