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ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.

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**PRESS NOTICE**

The Commission has received a number of petitions requesting to postpone the Combined Competitive (Prel.) Examination, 2018 slated for 24/11/2018 on the pretext of the Panchayat Elections. Many of the petitioners are reportedly employees of the state Government. The Commission is seized of the matter and has already requested the State Election Commission to exempt the state Government employees who wish to appear the Combined Competitive (Prel.) Examination, 2018 on 24/11/2018 from Panchayat Election duties on production of their e-Admission certificates.

It may be mentioned here that the examination to Combined Competitive (Prel.) Examination, 2018 is being conducted after a gap of one year as no examination was held in the year 2017. Candidates from various walks of life have planned to appear in the examination after adjusting their schedules of activities based on the announcement of the Commission. The date for the Combined Competitive (Prel.) Examination, 2018 was declared much before the date for Panchayat Election was announced. The Commission has completed the arrangements already. The postponement of the examination at this stage will badly impact the examination schedule of the Commission and adversely affect the state machinery that requires manpower in the field to execute functions of the Government. Therefore it will not be possible to change the date of examination at the last stage.

Yours faithfully

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