

Elections/ Most Immediate

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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Sub:- Conduct of 4th ordinary elections to Urban Local Bodies - Restriction on number of vehicles and people at the time of filing nominations – Instructions issued - Reg.

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During the earlier elections to the Urban Local Bodies it was noticed that at the time of filing of nominations in the offices of the Returning Officers / Election Officers, proper control and order was not maintained due to overcrowding by the supporters of the candidates. In order to avoid over crowding and to ensure proper control and order at the time of nominations, the Commission decided to issue the following directions that:

- 1) The Election Authority / District Election Authority / Commissioners of Municipal Corporations / Municipal Commissioners may inform various political parties and interested groups that the maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 meters of Returning Officer's/ Assistant Returning Officer's / Election Officers / Assistant Election Officers office shall be **two**.
- 2) Maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officer's/ Assistant Returning Officer's / Election Officer's / Assistant Election Officer's at the time of filing nomination shall be the candidate plus **two** other individuals which may include the proposer proposing the nomination of the candidate i.e. there can be only **three** people (including the candidate) who can remain present inside the Returning Officer's/ Assistant Returning Officer's / Election Officer's / Assistant Election Officer's room at the time of filing nomination.
- 3) As per statute, the nomination paper can be delivered to the Returning Officer / Assistant Returning Officer / Election Officer / Assistant Election Officer either by the candidate in person or by his proposer. Where a candidate chooses not to be present physically to deliver the nomination paper, the proposer and two other individuals shall be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officer / Assistant Returning Officer / Election Officer / Assistant Election Officer.

- 4) The expenditure on the vehicles that will come along with the candidate at the time of filing of nominations shall be taken into account for calculating his expenditure if he remains in the fray.

**Sd/- K. Ram Gopal
SECRETARY**

To

- 1) The EA & Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Hyderabad.
- 2) All the Collector & DEAs in the State.
- 3) All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations in the State.
- 4) All the Municipal Commissioners in the State.
- 5) All the Regional Directors-cum-Appellate Commissioners of Municipal Administration in the State.

Copy to the Secretary to Govt., MA & UD Department, AP., Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

