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**Election Matter**

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA**  
**NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA**

No. SEC /3E-II/2010/7867

Dated 26.11.2010

To

The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to  
to Government of Haryana,  
Prohibition, Excise and Taxation Deptt., Chandigarh.

Subject : Panchayat Bye Election December, 2010 --- Prohibition of sale of  
liquor—regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification No.SEC/3E-II/2010/7861, dated 26.11.2010 ( copy enclosed) for the conduct of Panchayat Bye Elections of the offices of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Members of Panchayat Samitis in the State on 15.12.2010. The counting of votes in respect of Panches and Sarpanches shall be held immediately after the close of poll and in respect of Member Panchayat Samiti, It shall be held on 16.12.2010 at Block Headquarter from 8.00 A.M. onwards.

2. In order to conduct free, fair and peaceful elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions, the Commission proposes to take certain measures to create and preserve the conducive atmosphere for holding elections, reflecting the true choice of the electorate. To meet with this objective, the State Election Commission, Haryana, in exercise of powers conferred on it under Article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India, Section 173A of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby directs that the State Government shall declare and notify 'dry days' under relevant laws for such period during Panchayat Bye Elections as are appropriate at or around the area where the Panchayat Bye Elections are to be held. Such period of 'dry days' so declared and notified must include the period of 48 hours ending with hour fixed for conclusion of poll and the day on which counting of votes is to be taken up.

3. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that:-

- (I) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments' selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to any person who so ever may be on the aforesaid dates.
- (II) No proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should be permitted to serve liquors on these days.
- (III) The storage of liquors by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the Excise laws on the storage in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.

- (IV) Steps shall also be taken to prohibit the sale of liquor in adjoining areas of above mentioned districts, so that there are no chances of clandestine movement of liquor from those areas, whereas the restriction has not been in operation.

3. It is requested that a copy of order issued in furtherance of the above mentioned directions should be sent to the Commission without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(Parmal Singh)  
Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana  
Email Id: asec.sec@hry.nic.in

Endst. No.SEC/3E-II/2010/7868

Dated:26 .11.2010

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate compliance of above orders:-

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
3. Director-General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. Divisional Commissioners, Gurgaon, Hisar, Ambala and Rohtak.
5. Director, Development and Panchayat, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. All Inspector Generals of Police Ranges of Haryana and Police Commissioners, Gurgaon and Faridabad.
8. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) in the State for information and further necessary action.
9. All the District Development and Panchayat Officers in the State.

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