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Municipal Election

No.SEC/1ME/2022/1817 Dated: 23.05.2022

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,

Chandigarh.

(in Political Branch)

Subject:- Deemed Deputation of Polling Personnel, IAS/IFS/HCS

Officers and Police Officers who are deputed as Observers & other officers/officials on election duty with the State Election Commission during general

elections of municipal bodies.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification for conduct of general elections for the seats of Presidents and Members of all the wards of 28 Municipal Committees and 18 Municipal Councils vide Notification No. SEC/1ME/2022/1481 dated 23.05.2022 (copy enclosed). As per schedule, nomination papers shall be presented from 30.05.2022 to 04.06.2022 (except 02.06.2022 being holiday) and poll shall be held on 19.06.2022. Re-poll if any required, shall be held on 21.06.2022 and counting of votes shall be held on 22.06.2022 at 8.00 A.M. at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting.

2. As per Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, the provisions given under Section 28A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951 are to be *mutatis mutandis* applied in the municipal elections. The provisions given

under Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, are reproduced here as under:-

"28A. Returning officer, presiding officer, etc., deemed to be on deputation to Election Commission.- The Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer, Presiding Officer, Polling Officer and any other officer appointed under this part including IAS/IFS/HCS/IPS/HPS officers appointed as Observers and all other officers/officials/police personnel connected with election duty shall be deemed to be on deputation with the State Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of notification calling for such election and ending with the date of declaration of the results of such election. Accordingly, such officers/officials/police personnel shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the State Election Commission".

3. In view of the above, I have been directed to request you to bring these provisions into the notice of all concerned for information and strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 23.05.2022

Encl:-As above

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No.SEC/1ME/2022/1818-1840

A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 3. Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 4. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State except Faridabad district.

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