

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.F) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No.257/Elecs.F/2013-17

Dated:28.01.2013.

Sub:- Biennial Elections to the A.P. Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' & 3 Teachers' Constituencies – Elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and **Legislative Council** – Maximum number of persons to be allowed of at the time of filing Nominations by a candidates– Instructions – Reg.

Ref:- 1.From the E.C.I. Letter No.464/INST/2007/PLN-I, dt. 9.2.2007.
2.From the E.C.I. Letter No.322/LC/INST/2010-CC&BE, dt. 24.2.2010.
3.From the E.C.I. Letter No.322/INST/2011(LC/RS)-CC&BE/691, dt.17.2.2011.

The attention of the Collectors & District Election Officers of East Godavari, Guntur, Karimnagar, Visakhapatnam, and Nalgonda is invited to the reference 3rd cited (copy enclosed) and they are requested to follow the Commission's instructions, pertaining to the number of vehicles and the number of persons who will be allowed to enter the office premises of the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers, issued in connection with the election to the Lok Sabha/Legislative Assemblies, which shall be applicable to the election to the Council of States and State Legislative Council also.

They are also requested to bring to notice these instructions to all the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers and election related officials and as well as Political Parties in writing.

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Dist. Collector & DEOs of East Godavari, Guntur, Karimnagar,
Visakhapatnam & Nalgonda (w.e.)

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

A. K. Srinivas
SECTION OFFICER
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By Speed Post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 322/INST/2011(LC/RS)-CC&BE / 691

Dated: 17th February, 2011

To

1. The Chief Electoral Officer,
Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All other States and Union Territories of
NCT of Delhi and Puducherry

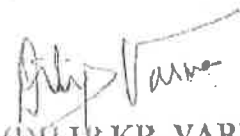
Subject:- Election to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and Legislative Council—Maximum number of persons to be allowed of at the time of filing of Nominations by the candidates—Instructions—Regarding,

Sir,

With reference to Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh letter No.545/Elees./1/2011-5, dated 10th February, 2011 on the subject cited above, I am directed to clarify that Commission's instructions, pertaining to the number of vehicles and the number of persons who will be allowed to enter the office premises of the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers, issued in connection with the election to the Lok Sabha/Legislative Assemblies, shall be applicable to the election to the Council of States and State Legislative Councils also.

2. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned, including Political Parties in

Yours faithfully,


(DILIP KR. VARMA)
UNDER SECRETARY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110 001.

No. 464/INST/2007/PLN-I

Dated :9th February, 2007.

To

The Chief Electoral Officers
of all States/Union Territories.

Subject:-Restriction on number of vehicles and people at the time of nominations.

Sir/Madam,

It was brought to the notice of the Election Commission of India that at the time of filing of nominations in the offices of Returning Officers proper control and order was not being maintained due to overcrowding by the supporters of the candidates. The Commission took note of this issue and issued an instruction during general elections to Bihar Legislative Assembly and a copy of that instruction has also been placed in the website of the Election Commission of India as Item No. 127 of the Compendium of Instructions of Conduct of elections.

Notwithstanding this, it is observed that the problem of overcrowding of the offices of Returning Officer at the time of filing of nomination still persists. The Commission after considering the issue carefully has decided to issue the following directions :-

“All District Electoral Officers may inform various political parties and interest groups that the maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 mtrs. of Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers office shall be three and maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers at the time of filing nomination shall be the candidate plus four other individuals which may include any proposer/proposers proposing the nomination of the candidate i.e. there can be only five people (including the

candidate) who can remain present inside the Returning Officers/Assistant Electoral Registration Officers room at the time of filing nomination. The expenditure on the vehicles that will be coming along with the candidate at the time of the filing of nominations shall be taken into account for calculating his expenditure if he remains in the fray.”

Yours faithfully,

**(A.K. MAJUMDAR)
SECRETARY**

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