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MemoNo.182/Elecs.D/A1/2021-104

Dated:13.03.2021

Sub: - Elections-Postal Ballot Facility for Essential services - ECI Instructions - Communicated-Reg.

Ref:- ECI, Letter No. 52/2021/SDR/Vol.I, dated 08.03.2021.

A copy of the reference cited is sent herewith to the Commissioner, GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad and all the Collectors & DEOs in the State, wherein ECI has issued certain directions that, a micro observer will also accompany the teams of poll officers for briefing electors and collection of marked ballot papers, for taking necessary action in the matter and strict compliance.

DR. SHASHANK GOEL, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, E.O. & SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To.

The Commissioner, GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad (w.e.)

All the Collectors & DEOs in the State. (w.e.)

Copy to:

All the Returning Officers of Assembly & Parliament Constituencies.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 52/2021/SDR/VOL.I

Dated: 8th March, 2021

To.

The Chief Electoral Officer of All States/ Union Territories.

Subject: Postal Ballot facility for essential services -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of Commission's letter of even no. dated 02.02.2021 on the subject cited, I am directed to state that under Para 5.1 of the guidelines for Voting through postal ballot by Absentee Voters in the category of Senior Citizens, PwDs and Covid-19 suspect or affected persons, the Commission has directed that teams of poll officers, comprising two officials out of which at least one should be not below the rank/level of the official appointed as polling officer for Polling Station in the State, should be appointed for the purpose of briefing of electors and collection of marked ballot papers. Now, the Commission has decided that a micro observer will also accompany the above said teams of poll officers.

This may be brought to the notice of all District Election Officers, Returning Officers and other election authorities concerned, for their information.

Kindly acknowledge.

GI No: 10 66

(Abhishek Tiwari)

Yours faithfully

Under Secretary