## **Election Matter**

## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA, NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO 2, SECTOR-17, PANCHKULA, HARYANA- 134 109

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To

1. All Heads of Department,

2. The Commissioner, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions,

3. All Deputy Commissioners in the State,

4. All District & Session Judges in Haryana State.

Subject:-

Payment of Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance to the Staff employed on polling duty during General Elections/Bye Elections to Panchayati Raj and Urban Local Bodies Institutions in Haryana State during the **Financial year 2016-2017 and so on.** 

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that the General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies are conducted from time to time. During the Panchayati Raj and Municipal elections, the payment of travelling allowance and daily allowance was being made by this Commission to the staff deployed on election /polling duty, through the office of Deputy Commissioner concerned, if they are not entitled for claiming remuneration. The expenditure on the conduct of General/Bye Elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipal Bodies is entirely borne by the State Government, as such, there is no need to make the payment through election account.

- 2. In view of above, this Commission has decided that on the pattern of methodology adopted by Chief Electoral officer, Haryana, Chandigarh in the Assembly Elections, the State Government employees put on Panchayat and Municipal election duty will draw their travelling and daily allowance from their own offices against the departmental grants during the Financial year 2016-17 and so on. This expenditure will not be transferred to the election account. The State Election Commission will meet the expenditure on travelling allowance of only its own employees and the employees of the Government of India and other statutory organisations.
- All the addresses are, therefore, requested that after collecting required information from subordinate offices, the necessary budget provision under the T.A object head in their departmental grant may kindly be got made from the Finance Department during the Financial Year 2016-17 and so on.
- 4. These instructions may be brought into the notice of all concerned officers/officials for strict compliance in future.

Yours faithfully,

our

(DHARAMBIR SHARMA)
Senior Accounts officer,
State Election Commission, Haryana