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All the Deputy Commissioners in the State (except Faridabad district)

Subject: - Omission at para no. 5 of Returning Officer Hand Book Chapter –VI--- Clarification reg.

Sir.

I have been directed to refer on the above subject and to say that earlier under rule 21 (3) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 it was provided that no person shall be eligible to propose a candidate who is ineligible for election as member of that committee and accordingly at para no. 5 of Returning Officer Hand Book Chapter –VI it was mentioned that proposer of contesting candidate have to furnish full and complete information regarding his suffering from disqualification & antecedents, assets & liabilities, educational qualifications, conviction charges framed, arrear of any kind due, electricity bills arrear due etc., whereas the State Government vide Notification No. 1/4/2020 –R-II dated 9th June, 2020 has omitted sub rule (3) of rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978. Your office in this respect has already been intimated vide Commission's letter No. SEC/1ME/2020/832-953 dated 22.06.2020 (copy enclosed).

2. It is thus made clear that after the deletion of sub-rule (3) of rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1994, proposer of contesting candidate is not required to furnish any information pertaining to their suffering from disqualification & antecedents, assets & liabilities, educational qualifications, conviction charges framed, arrear of any kind due, electricity bills arrear due etc. You are, therefore, requested to bring this clarification into the notice of all Returning Officers other Returning/Assistant and concerned immediately for strict compliance during these municipal elections and future elections also.

Yours faithfully,



Dated: 28.05.2022

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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A copy is forwarded to all the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers of the municipalities (where elections are to be held on 19.06.2022) for information and strict compliance during elections.

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Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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