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Municipal Election

No.SEC/1ME/2021/3130 Dated:19.08.2021

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,

Chandigarh.

(in Political Branch)

Subject:- Polling Personnel and Police Officers & other officers

shall be on deputation with the State Election

Commission during the Municipal Bye-elections.

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 bye-elections for the seat of President, Municipal Committee, Dharuhera, district Rewari and of five wards i.e. Ward Nos. 3,4,7,8 & 9 of Municipal Committee, Ateli Mandi, district Mahendergarh vide Notification No. SEC/1ME/2021/3098 dated 19.08.2021 (copy enclosed). As per schedule, the nomination papers shall be presented from 27.08.2021 to 02.09.2021 (except on 29.08.2021 & 30.08.2021 being gazetted holidays) and the poll shall be held on 12.09.2021. Counting of votes shall be taken up after the close of poll in all the polling stations 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 People Act, 1951 are to be mutatis mutandis applied in 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, and any Police Officer designated for the time being by the State Government, for the conduct of any election shall be deemed to be on deputation to 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 and accordingly, such officers 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,

Encl:-As above.

John

Dated:19.08.2021

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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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. Deputy Commissioner, Rewari and Mahendergarh.

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana