MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA, NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17 PANCHKULA

No.SEC/1ME/2017/1600

Dated: 30.08.2017

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The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, (Political Branch) Chandigarh.

Subject:- Polling Personnel and Police Officer & other officers shall be on deputation with the Commission during the Municipal Elections

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued the notifications for the conduct of the General Elections of Municipal Corporation, Gurugram, Municipal Committees Barara (Ambala) and Radaur (Yamuna Nagar) and Bye Elections of W. No. 9, Municipal Committee, Pehowa (Kurukshetra), W. No. 2 of Municipal Committee, Pataudi (Gurugram) and W. No. 10 of Municipal Committee, Dharuhera (Rewari) vide Notification No.SEC/1ME/2017/1508 and SEC/1ME/2017/1520 dated 30.08.2017 (copies enclosed), respectively. As per schedule, the nomination for these elections shall start from 08.09.2017 and the poll shall be held on 24.09.2017.

2. As per Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, and 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 Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of the 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 Election Commission".

3. In view of the above, I am, therefore, directed to request you to bring these provisions into the notice of all concerned for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-(Parmal Singh) Assistant State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2017/1601-1608

Dated: 30.08.2017

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. Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 3. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula
- 4. Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Kurukshetra and Rewari.

-/-(Parmal Singh) Assistant State Election Commissioner, Haryana