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

## No.SEC/1ME/2018/5948

Dated: 22.11.2018

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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 the seats of Mayor and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat & Karnal and of Municipal Committee, Jakhal Mandi (Fatehabad) & Pundri (Kaithal) vide Notification No.SEC/1ME/2018/5881 and SEC/1ME/2018/5908 dated 22.11.2018 (copies enclosed), respectively. As per schedule, the nomination papers shall be presented from **01.12.2018 to 06.12.2018** and poll shall be held on **16.12.2018**. Re-poll if any required, shall be held on **18.12.2018** and counting of votes shall be held on **19.12.2018** at **8.00 A.M.** at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting.

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,

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(Parmal Singh) Assistant 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. Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 3. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula
- 4. Deputy Commissioner, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat, Karnal, Fatehabad and Kaithal

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(Parmal Singh) Assistant State Election Commissioner, Haryana