MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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

No.SEC/1ME/2016/3605

Dated:13.12.2016

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The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,

(Political Branch) Chandigarh.

Subject:-

Polling Personnel and Police Officer & other officers being on deputation with the Commission during the Municipal Elections

Sir,

I am directed to refer you on the subject noted above and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its Notification dated 13.12.2016 (copy enclosed), has issued the programme for conduct of general election in all wards of Municipal Council, Bhiwani and bye elections of ward No.3, Municipal Council Mandi Dabwali, Distt. Sirsa according to which the Poll shall be held on 08.01.2017.

2. As per Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, the provision of Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 shall mutatis mutandis apply to the provision of this Act. The Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 is reproduced 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 that the above provisions may be brought to the notice of all concerned

Yours faithfully,

(Parmal Singh)

Assistant State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Dated:13.12.2016

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani and Sirsa.

(Parmal Singh)

Assistant State Election Commissioner, Haryana