



Proceedings of the State Election Commissioner

(Present : V.Bhaskaran)

State Election Commission, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Assignment of Election Symbol to Indian Christian Secular Party (ICSP) - Orders issued.

No. B4/34587/2020/SEC Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th November 2020

Read: Letter dated 16/11/2020 from Sri V.V.Augustine, State President, Indian Christian Secular Party.

ORDER

The State President, Indian Christian Secular Party, in the letter read above, has requested for the allotment of the symbol “**Gas Stove**” to candidates to be set up by that party in the ensuing General Election to Local Self Government Institutions.

2. The State Election Commission has examined the matter in detail. The Indian Christian Secular Party is a registered unrecognised political party as per Notification No. 56/106/2002-JS-III dated 05/11/2002, of Election Commission of India and it is listed in serial No. 881 in the updated list No: 56/2019/PPS(III), dated 15/03/2019 published by the Election Commission of India.

3. As per the Second proviso to Rule 12(1) of the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules, and the Kerala Municipality (Conduct of Election) Rules, in the case of candidates belonging to political party to which Election Commission of India has not assigned symbol, such candidates has to be assigned symbols from the list of symbols published by the State Election Commission sub-rule (1) in the order of preference noted by them. As per para 4(4) of the Local Authorities Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2015, the State Election Commission has to allot the registered unrecognised political parties a symbol from the list of free symbols, subject to availability in the order of preference made by them.

4. Therefore, the State Election Commission, in accordance with the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules and the Kerala Municipality (Conduct of Election) Rules read with paragraph 4(4) of the Kerala Local Authorities Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2017, allot the symbol “Gas Stove” to the Indian Christian Secular Party and direct the Returning Officers of all

Constituencies of the Local Self Government Institutions in the State of Kerala to allot, as far as possible, the symbol “**Gas Stove**” to the candidates belonging to the Indian Christian Secular Party.

V.BHASKARAN
State Election Commissioner

To

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