



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695033

No. 3190/K/2015/SEC

Dated : 24.10.2015

From

The Secretary

To

The District Election Officer & District Collector,
Thiruvananthapuram / Kollam / Pathanamthitta / Alappuzha / Idukki /
Kottayam / Ernakulam / Thrissur / Palakkad / Malappuram / Kozhikode /
Wayanad / Kannur / Kasaragod.

Sir,

Sub:- State Election Commission, Kerala –Multi Post Electronic Voting
Machines – Additional Guidelines – Reg.

Ref:- 1. Comprehensive Manual for Multi Post Electronic Voting Machines
(Used in Rural Areas).
2. Letter of even No. dated 10.10.2015.

Inviting your attention to the references cited, I am to inform you as follows.

The following situations may arise in the conduct of elections,-

- a) where elections are conducted simultaneously to three-tier Panchayats there is possibility of some of the candidates in one or two level of Panchayats being elected as “Uncontested Candidates” resulting in no other contesting candidates in that constituency.
- b) where election to a particular level (GP/BP/DP) has to be adjourned on account of death of a candidate or on any other reason.

In the above cases, the following instructions are issued for the candidate setting.

- i) Where no election is conducted to a Constituency of the GP, the post of BP will be treated as "Post 1" and the post of DP will be treated as "Post 2" in respect of that Constituency.
- ii) Where no election is conducted to a Constituency of the BP, the post of GP will be treated as "Post 1" and the post of DP will be treated as "Post 2".
- iii) Where no election is conducted to DP, the post of GP will be treated as "Post 1" and the post of BP will be treated as "Post 2".

After the EVM is ON and when the display is shown "Number of Posts", the button to be pressed is 2. All other procedure stated in the EVM Manual will be the same.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

P. Geetha
Secretary