



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 033

No. 6301/H/2015/SEC (3)

Dated : 16.10.2015.

INSTRUCTION

Sub:- State Election Commission- Allotment of Symbols- Instruction issued-reg.

The State Election Commission has issued “The Local Authorities Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2015”, as per notification No. 102/2015/SEC, dated 24.06.2015. For clarification of para 8 of the above order, the following is issued.

“Even when a candidate has mentioned a symbol from the list of free symbols and has not mentioned the name of political party and the symbol allotted to that party, in the prescribed column in the nomination, if the authorized person of a political party recommends symbol of that party to him, he is eligible to get, the symbol of that party, allotted to him.”

K. Sasidharan Nair
State Election Commissioner

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All Returning Officers (through District Election Officers)

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA

No. 6301/H/2015/SEC (2)

Date: 13.10.2015

INSTRUCTION

Sub:- State Election Commission –Allotment of symbols – Instruction issued – reg:

The State Election Commission has issued ‘The Local Authorities Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2015’, as per notification no. 102/2015/SEC, dated 24.06.2015. In the proviso to paragraph 9, it is stated that “Provided that the revised notice, clearly indicating therein that the earlier notice has been rescinded, reaches the Returning Officer of the Constituency, not later than 3.00 PM on the last date for filing nominations, and the said revised notice is duly signed by the authorised person referred to in sub paragraph (iii) of paragraph 8”. It has come to the notice of the Commission that the above provision may create practical difficulty to the candidates as well as the political parties. Therefore, for removal of the difficulty that arise due to the above, the State Election Commission issues the following instructions, as provided under paragraph 12 of the above order.

- i. Proviso to paragraph 9 is corrected to read as “Provided that the revised notice, clearly indicating therein that the earlier notice has been rescinded, reaches the Returning Officer of the Constituency, not later than 3.00 PM on the last date for withdrawal of nominations, and the said revised notice is duly signed by the authorised person referred to in sub paragraph (iii) of paragraph 8”.

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA

No. 6301/H/2015/SEC (1)

Date: 11.10.2015

INSTRUCTION

Sub:- State Election Commission –Allotment of symbols – Instruction issued – reg:

The State Election Commission has issued ‘The Local Authorities Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2015, as per notification no. 102/2015/SEC, dated 24.06.2015. In sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 8, it is stated that the notice recommending the symbol to the party candidate has to be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 3 p.m. on the last date for filing nominations. It has come to the notice of the Commission that the above provision creates practical difficulty to the candidates as well as the political parties. Similarly, there is no stipulation as to who has to authorise the person authorised by the political party from time to time to recommended the symbol. In these circumstances, for removal of the difficulty that arise due to the above, the State Election Commission issues the following instructions, as provided under paragraph 12 of the above order.

- ii. Sub paragraph (ii) of paragraph 8 is corrected to read as “A letter by the person authorised by the political party recommending the symbol of the political party to the candidate has, not later than 3 p.m. on the last date for withdrawal of nominations, been delivered to the Returning Officer of the Constituency.
- iii. The following sub-paragraph shall be added under sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph 8.
(iv) “The State President, Secretary or Convenor, as the case may be, of the political party shall authorise a person to recommend the symbol of that political party and shall intimate his name and office to the State Election Commission, District Electoral Officer or the concerned Returning Officer.”

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