

ELECTION // IMMEDIATE

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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CIRCULAR No.56

No.1285/SEC-F1/2009

Dated 23-11-2009

Sub:- SEC – Conduct of elections to GHMC, 2009 – Restriction on the number of persons who may accompany the candidate for receiving the Certificate of Election – Regarding.

Ref:- Circular No.5 vide No.740/SEC-F1/2009, dated 07-07-2009.

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The Commission has already issued instructions in the reference cited restricting the number of persons who may accompany the candidate to the chamber of the Returning Officer at the time of filing nomination paper. It has been suggested that similar restriction in connection with receiving of the Certificate of Election would be helpful in controlling crowd.

In order to avoid crowding and to ensure proper control and order at the time of receiving Certificate of Election, the Commission has considered the matter and directs that when the elected/winning candidate come for receiving the Certificate of Election also, only a maximum of two persons may accompany the candidate to the office of the Returning Officer.

A Nodal Police Officer shall also be identified immediately to ensure proper compliance of the above instructions at each of the relevant location.

The Election Authority and Commissioner and Special Officer, GHMC is requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all the concerned including candidates and Observers for strict compliance.

**Sd/- B. Venkateswara Rao**  
**SECRETARY**

To  
The Election Authority & Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC  
The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad /Cyberabad.  
The Superintendent of Police, Medak district.  
All Political parties  
All Observers.

Copy to Sri M.V.V. Krishnanand, CPRO, GHMC with a request to communicate to all press and electronic media for wide publicity in the matter.

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**Assistant Secretary**

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