

Elections-Most Immediate

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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Sub:- SEC – Conduct of elections to GHMC – Appointment of General and Election Expenditure Observers – Provision of certain facilities – Regarding.

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As per the provisions of section 617-D of the GHMC Act, 1955, the State Election Commission may nominate an observer who shall be an officer of the Government to watch the conduct of election or elections in a ward or a group of wards and to perform such other functions as may be entrusted to him by the Commission. By virtue of above powers, the Commission is contemplating to appointment of General Observers and Election Expenditure Observers for the ensuing elections to GHMC.

The EA&C&SO, GHMC is requested to provide the following facilities to the General Observers and Election Expenditure Observers:-

1. Since the Head Quarters of all the Observers is situated in the jurisdiction of GHMC, they may use their official vehicles for visiting the wards allotted to them.
2. After receipt of the visit programme to the wards from the Observers, the **EA&C&SO, GHMC** is requested to make necessary arrangements for their reception, security and publicity of their visit.
3. The Observer should be provided with minimum security of a PSO/ Gunman. However, if in the assessment of the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad and Cyberabad and Superintendent of Police, Medak, there is a need for a higher level of security, suitably enhanced security may be provided.

4. In addition to the PSO/Gunman, the Observer should be accompanied with a local official, who is aware of the terrain and distance involved in the jurisdiction of GHMC.
5. Food arrangements should be made by the administration of GHMC for the Observer, PSO/Gunman, driver and the local official in a manner that would allow the Observer full freedom of movement as he desires.
6. If the Observer desires mineral or bottled water the same should be provided.
7. The Observers are requested to use their office telephone/mobile/fax machine, personal assistants etc., provided to them, while discharging their duties as Observers.
8. The EA&C&SO, GHMC is requested to provide one videographer to the Observers to videograph the events on the violation of model code of conduct, electoral malpractices during the conduct of elections.

Sd/-B.Venkateswara Rao,
SECRETARY


To
The Election Authority & Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC.
The Addl. Election Authorities and Collectors & Dist. Magistrates of
Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy & Medak.

All the Dy. Election Authorities and Zonal Commissioners, GHMC.
All the Asst. Election Authorities and Dy. Municipal Commissioners, GHMC.

Copy to all the General Observers and Election Expenditure Observers.

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Assistant Secretary


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