

Elections-Most Immediate

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G.Road, Secunderabad-3.

CIRCULAR No.44

No.1215/SEC-F1/2009

Dated:15.11.2009

Sub:- GHMC Elections, 2009 – Appointment of polling agents –
Modifications of APSEC's requirement to ensure practicability –
Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref:- SEC Circular No.848/SEC-F1/2009, dt:22.7.2009 (Circular No.25).

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The State Election Commission, after careful consideration of the difficulties raised by some parties for appointing only those persons who are registered voters in the polling station area as polling agents, hereby, permits all political parties to appoint a person who is a registered voter in the concerned ward as polling agent.

There is no restriction that women alone should be appointed as polling agents in the polling stations designated exclusively for women. However, it would be advantageous if women are appointed as polling agents in such polling stations as the polling staff also are generally women. If women are not available for being appointed as polling agents in such polling stations there is no objection for men being appointed as polling agents.

The above instructions to be brought to the notice of Political Parties / Candidates / Observers and all concerned.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Sd/- B. Venkateswara Rao,
Secretary

To
The Election Authority & Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC.
Copy to:
The Prl. Secretary to Government, MA & UD Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The General Observers and Expenditure Observers.
All the political parties.
The Press.

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Assistant Secretary

15/11/09