

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

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South 'H' Block, A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Memo. No.12340/Elec.F/2014-12

Dated:10.10.2014.

Sub:- Bye-Election to A.P.L.A. from 253-Allagadda Assembly Constituency – Restriction on the number of persons who may accompany the candidate for filing the nominations and receiving the certificate of Election – Reg.

Ref:- E.C.I. Letter No.464/INST/2009-EPS, dt.15.5.2009.

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The Collector & D.E.O., Kurnool, is informed that the Commission has issued instructions in Hand Book for Returning Officers, 2014 at para 5.11 of Chapter-V the number of Vehicles to be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 meters of Returning Officers and Asst. Returning Officers Office has been restricted to **three** and the no. of persons, who may accompany the candidate to the chamber of the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer at the time of filing of nomination papers has been limited to **five (including the candidate)**.

The ECI has also issued instructions in the reference cited regarding **restriction on the number of persons who may accompany the candidate for receiving the certificate of Election**. The same has already been communicated. According to these instructions, only **"a maximum of four persons"** may accompany the candidate to the office of the Returning Officer for receiving the Certificate.

A copy of the reference cited is once again sent herewith to the Collector & DEO., Kurnool and requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned i.e., Returning Officer / Asst. Returning Officers and the Nodal Police Officer concerned for strict compliance.

BHANWAR LAL,  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To

The Collector & D.E.O., Kunrool. (w.e.)

**Copy to:**

The Returning Officer, 253-Allagadda Assembly Constituency  
**through** the Collector & Dist. Election Officer, Kurnool (w.e.)

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SECTION OFFICER

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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464/INST/2009-EPS

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States and Union Territories

**Subject: Restriction on the number of persons who may accompany the candidate for receiving the certificate of Election.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Commission has issued instructions restricting the number of persons who may accompany the candidate to the chamber of the returning officer at the time of filing of nomination paper. It has been suggested that similar restriction in connection with receiving of the certificate of election would be helpful in controlling crowd.

The Commission has considered the matter and has directed that when the candidates come for the receiving certificate of election also, only a maximum of four 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 aforesaid instruction at each of the relevant location.

This shall be brought to the notice of all the concerned including candidates for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully



**(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)  
UNDER SECRETARY**