

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.F) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.535/Elecs.F/2012-10

Dated:19.02.2012.

Sub:- Bye-Elections to APLA from (7) Assembly Constituencies –
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 Collectors & D.E.Os of Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore are informed that the Commission has issued instructions in Hand Book for Returning Officers, 2009 at para 11 of Chapter-V restricting the number of persons who may accompany the candidate to the chamber of the Returning Officer/AROs at the time of filing of nomination papers. According to this, the maximum number of persons to be allowed to enter the office of ROs / AROs at the time of filing nomination 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 & DEOs of Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore and they are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned i.e., Returning Officers/Asst. Returning Officers and Police Officers concerned for strict compliance.

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Dist. Collector & D.E.Os of Adilabad, Nizamabad,
Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore.(w.e.)

Copy to:

The Returning Offices of 7-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy, 74-Mahabubnagar,
81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kollapur, 99-Ghanpur(Station) (S.C) & 235-Kovur Assembly
Constituencies **through** the D.E.Os. concerned. (w.e.)

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //


SECTION OFFICER

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

464/INST/2009-EPS

Dated: 15th 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**