

**Proceedings of The District Election Officer & District Collector, Thrissur**  
**(Present: Anupama.T.V., IAS)**

Sub:- General Election to Kerala State Legislative Assembly Constituencies 2016 - Nodal Officer for Identification of Persons With Disabilities (PwD) in District – Posted - orders issued.

Read:-

1. Instructions No.464/INST/PwD/2016-EPS, dated 12.03.2016 of Election Commission of India.
2. Instructions No.464/INST/PwD/2016-EPS, dated 07.09.2016 of Election Commission of India.
3. Instructions No.464/INST/PwD/2018-EPS, dated 27.09.2018 of Election Commission of India.

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**Order No. EL1 – 144365/2019; Dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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In connection with the General Election to Lok Sabha 2019, based on the motto of the Election Commission of India, “no voter to be left behind” has decided to implement all the parameters of strategic framework at State, District and AC level to assign Officials as co-ordinators for inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) to provide better facilities so as to facilitate their access and participation in the Election process.

The Commission vide read 1 above, has directed to depute Nodal Officer for ensuring the availability of basic facilities to the Persons with disabilities. In the circumstance, Sri.Vincent.K.G. (Mob.No.9447619002), District Social Justice Officer, Thrissur is appointed as Nodal Officer for Persons With Disabilities (PwD) and Smt.Chitralkha.K.K. (Mob.No.9349971659), ICDS & Program Officer, ICDS, Thrissur is appointed to assist Nodal Officer for PWD with immediate effect.

The Nodal Officer shall ensure to comply general guidelines issued by Election Commission of India in Instruction No.464/INST/PwD/2016/EPS, dated 07.09.2016 which is in general

- to provide data of separate polling station wise list of PWD, in consultation with Electoral Registration Officer and Electoral Registration Officer shall prepare for inclusion of the names of eligible PwDs who are not listed in the electoral Roll;
- to arrange field level teams to visit PwDs, assess their requirement of vehicles and wheelchairs and map the facilities;
- to liaise with all Electoral Registration Officers and Nodal Officer for Transport Management to provide adequate facilities for the PWDs for transport at the Polling

Stations, Voter Assistance Centres etc and ensure that PwDs are not required to wait in queues, and such facilities are made by the Electoral Registration Officers in District in consultation with respective Returning Officers.

- to prepare a timely consolidated periodical report on the preparation of data of Persons with disabilities (PwDs), facilities provided by the Electoral Registration Officers at Polling Stations, Voter Assistance Centres to District Election Officer.
- to submit the details of Assembly Constituency wise co-ordinators to be assigned by the District Election Officer & District Collector in advance.
- to provide Government vehicles for transportation of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) for casting of votes on poll day.
- to liaise with Nodal Officer, SVEEP and to prepare a SVEEP plan in incorporating information, education and facilitation for PwD
- to abide directions of Election Commission of India from time to time.

Sd/-

District Election Officer &  
District Collector, Thrissur

To

The Individuals

Copy to

1. The Chief Electoral Officer & Principal Secretary to Government, Thiruvananthapuram ( With C/L).
2. District Police Chief, Thrissur (Rural) / (City).
3. District Information Officer, Thrissur
4. All Nodal Officers.
5. Nodal Officer for PWD & District Social Justice Officer, Thrissur
6. ICDS & Program Officer, ICDS, Thrissur.
7. All AROs / EROs.
8. ROs Table.

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Deputy Collector (Election)