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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, NewDelhi-110001

No. 52/2021/SDR/VOL.I

Dated 17th March 2021

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram,

Subject: Commission's Notification under Section 60(c) of the RP Act, 1951 for the purpose of voting through postal ballot for Absentee voters in the category of persons employed in essential services-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No. 52/2021/SDR/Vol.I dated 17th March, 2021 notifying the category of electors mentioned therein for the purposes of facility of voting through postal ballot as absentee voters on essential service. This may be published in the State Gazette immediately and a copy of the same may also be forwarded to the Commission.

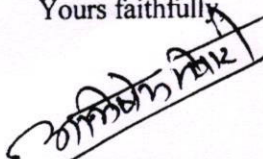
2. The departments of the notified category of electors may be informed accordingly, and may be asked to nominate "Nodal Officer" for this purpose of the postal ballot facility. The Nodal Officer may be briefed about the facility and responsibilities and duties to be carried out by him/her. Copies of Form 12D appended to the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 may be made available to the Nodal Officer. Nodal Officer should inform the electors concerned about the facility.

3. A copy of the guidelines to be followed for voting through postal ballot by Absentee voters in the category of persons employed in essential services has already been sent vide Commission's letter No. 52/2021/SDR/Vol.I dated 27th February, 2021.

Kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

ndt. on EL, -270900-21 dt. 19/3/2021
Copy forwarded to all ROs/AROs/EROs/Noal Officers
for information/urgent necessary action/urgent
report/with reply to petitioner/Applicant.


(Abhishek Tiwari)
Under Secretary


for District Election Officer & District Collector, Thrissur

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Government of Kerala.

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (c) of Section-60 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, on due consideration of the matter in consultation with the Government, the Election Commission hereby notifies that the persons employed in the following essential services:

1. Health Department,
2. Police,
3. Fire Force,
4. Jail,
5. Excise,
6. Milma,
7. Electricity,
8. Water Authority,
9. K.S.R.T.C.,
10. Treasury Service,
11. Forest,
12. Central Govt. Institution (All India Radio, Dooradarshan, BSNL, Railways, Posts & Telegraph and Aviation) ,
13. Ambulance;
14. Media Persons authorized by ECI for poll coverage;
15. Aviation; and
16. Shipping

who on account of being on duty on the day of poll in the current bye election to House of the People of Kerala notified on 12-03-2021 ,will not be able to be present in their respective polling station, as a class of persons to give vote by postal ballot in the said bye election as per the provisions of Part-III A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, as amended vide Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India, Notification, SO No. 3786(E), dated 22nd October, 2019, and directions and guidelines issued by the Election Commission, in this behalf.

By Order,



(N.T.BHUTIA)
SECRETARY