OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

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Memo.No.2221/Elecs.D/A1/2021-46

Dated:07.10.2021

Sub:- Elections – Election Commission of India – Bye Elections to TSLA from 31-Huzurabad Assembly Constituency – Double Vaccination of Candidate / Election Agent / Polling Agent / Counting Agent / Driver etc. – Clarification -Regarding.

Ref:- 1. E.C.I., Press Note No. ECI/PN/83/2021, dated 28.09.2021 2. E.C.I., Letter No. 464/INST/EPS/2021, dated 06.10.2021

A copy of the reference 2nd cited, wherein Election Commission of India has issued certain clarification regarding double Vaccination of Candidate / Election Agent / Polling Agent / Counting Agent / Driver etc., is sent herewith to the Collector & District Election Officer, Karimnagar District and the Returning Officer, 31-Huzurabad, Assembly Constituency for strict compliance.

SHASHANK GOEL, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O. SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector & District Election Officer, Karimnagar District. (w.e)
The Returning Officer, 31-Huzurabad, Assembly Constituency. (w.e)
Copy to:
Sri Sudhakar, SLA (for placing in CEO, Telangana website)
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No.464/INST/EPS/2021

Dated: 6th October, 2021.

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of,

Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Telangana and West Bengal.

Subject:

Bye-elections in various Parliamentary and Assembly Constiuenices, 2021 – Clarification regarding double vaccination of Candidate/Election Agent/Polling Agent/Counting Agent/Driver etc.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer various references received from States seeking clarification on the subject cited and to state that the Commission has considered the following:-

- 1. Candidate/Election Agent/Polling Agent/Counting Agent/Driver etc., who has been vaccinated 1st dose and not eligible for 2nd dose as per vaccination protocol, may be allowed with RTPCR negative report within 72 hours of the date of poll/counting, in poll process and inside the counting hall.
- Candidate/Election Agent/Polling Agent/Counting Agent/Driver etc., who has not been vaccinated even 1st dose, may be allowed with RTPCR negative report within 48 hours of the date of poll/counting, in poll process and inside the counting hall.
- 3. No nomination will be denied in the absence of vaccination.

The above situation may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(AMIT KUMAR) UNDER SECRETARY ndhra

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