

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA STATE**

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Memo No.181/Elecs.D/2021-75,

Dated:01.04.2021

Sub:-ELECTIONS — Bye Election to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2021 from 87-Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency - Application of Indelible ink on electors finger – Revised clarification – Forwarded - Reg.

Ref:-1.From the DEO & Collector, Nalgonda, Lr.No.C4/616/2021, dt:16.03.2021.

2. This office Lr.No.181/Elecs.D/2021-53, dt: 27.03.2021.

3. From ECI, Lr.No.54/2//2021-EMS, dt: 31.03.2021.

4. This office Memo No.181/Elecs.D/2021-71, dated: 31.03.2021.

5. Revised letter from ECI, Lr.No.54/2//2021-EMS, dt: 31.03.2021.

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The attention of the Collector & DEO, Nalgonda and RO, 87-Nagarjunasagar AC is invited to the references cited. It is informed that ECI has stated that it has withdrawn earlier letter in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> communicated vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited and revised clarifications / instructions vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, regarding application of indelible ink on electors finger is directed as follows:-

1. If any poll has been conducted not more than two months prior to the date of poll of current election, in such cases, the indelible ink shall be marked on the middle finger instead of fore finger of the left hand. If ink has already been applied on fore finger as well as middle finger then the ink shall be applied on **ring finger** and so on.
2. In case of missing finger rule 49K of the CER, 1961 shall continue to apply.

2. The Collector & DEO, Nalgonda and RO, 87-Nagarjunasagar AC are requested to follow the revised above instructions of ECI scrupulously and take necessary action in the matter.

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

**To**

The Collector & DEO, Nalgonda, (w.e.)

The Returning Officer, 87-Nagarjunasagar AC (Through the DEO, Nalgonda) (w.e.)

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SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA  
निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001.  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 54/2//2021-EMS

Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of  
all States/UTs.

Subject: Application of Indelible ink on electors finger-regarding.

Ref:

1. Commission's letter No. 464/INST/2014, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014
2. Commission's letter No. 54/2/2015-EMS, dated 23rd March, 2015

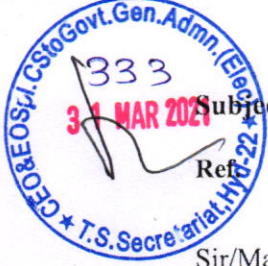
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letters cited under reference, on the subject cited, and to state that under rule 49K of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 every elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, is satisfied, shall allow his left forefinger to be inspected by the Presiding officer or Polling Officer and an Indelible Ink mark to be put on it. Some States/UTs have sought clarification from time to time on application of Indelible Ink on such voters whom Indelible Ink is already marked during previous elections on left hand fore-finger and impression of the ink is still visible on poll day. In this regard it is stated that after the application of the ink on finger the stain remains for 5-7 days on skin part but stain remains visible on nail till nail grows. The Commission has considered the matter and directed that :

1. If any poll has been conducted not more than two months prior to the date of poll of current election, in such cases, the Indelible Ink shall be marked on the middle finger instead of fore finger of the left hand. If ink has already been applied on fore finger as well as middle finger then the ink shall be applied on ring finger and so on.
2. In case of missing finger rule 49K of the CER, 1961 shall continue to apply.
3. The Chief Electoral Officer of the concerned State/UT shall make wide publicity to this effect during training & awareness.

Yours faithfully,

(Dilip Kumar Mahto)  
Under Secretary



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**Application of Indelible Ink on electors finger-regarding.****From :** Madhusudan Gupta, Election Commission <msgupta@eci.gov.in>

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**Subject :** Application of Indelible Ink on electors finger-regarding.

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Sir/Madam,

PFA. Earlier email sent today with the same subject stands withdrawn.

With Warm Regards

**Madhusudan Gupta****Secretary**

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