

Election Matter
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No. SEC(F)-1-18/2020(ULB) Elections-74/0 Dated the 17th December, 2020
To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimla, District Shimla
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:
Sir,

Clarification regarding appointment of RO/ARO.

With reference to your letter No. SML-LFA-ERMS(ULB)/Part-II/2020-2101 dated 17th December, 2020, I am directed to invite your attention towards sub-rule (p) of Rule 2(1) which provides that Returning Officer also includes Assistant Returning Officers. Further the proviso below sub-rule (2) of Rule 32 envisages that the Commission may appoint Assistant Returning Officers to perform all or any of the duties of the Returning Officer.

Since filing of nomination papers in all the municipalities shall start simultaneously, therefore, Assistant Returning Officers can discharge all the functions entrusted upon the Returning Officer under above mentioned provisions, if there are more than one Municipalities under the jurisdiction of a Returning Officer. In case there is no Tehsildar, then the Naib Tehsildar is hereby appointed as ARO for the Municipality falling under his jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully


Secretary

State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy to:

Dated the 17th December, 2020

1. All the District Election Officers (Municipalities)-cum-Deputy Commissioner except tribal area Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil), Himachal Pradesh.


Secretary

State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.