



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH;

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No. SEC.16-70/2014-4045-4365 Dated, the 29th Oct, 2015.

To

1. All the District Election Officers (Panchayat)-cum-Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the District Election Officers (Municipalities)-cum-Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Copy of rejection orders passed on nomination papers.

Madam/Sir,


I am directed to invite your kind attention towards sub-rule (6) of Rule 39 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, and sub rule (5) of Rule 41 of H.P. Municipal Election Rules, 2015, which provide that the Returning Officer shall record on each nomination paper his decision accepting or rejecting the same and, if the nomination is rejected shall record in writing, a brief statement of reasons for such rejection.

In order to ensure transparency in the electoral process, smooth conduct of elections and to avoid litigation, the following directions are hereby issued:-

1. The Returning Officer shall record a brief statement of reasons in case of rejection of nomination paper(s) of contesting candidate. No nomination paper shall be rejected by simply writing a word "Rejected".
2. Where all nomination papers of a candidate are rejected he/she should be supplied the copy of orders stating the reasons for rejection immediately, even without receiving any request orally or in writing.
3. When, atleast one set of nomination paper is accepted and others are rejected, the candidate should be supplied copies of the rejection orders describing the reasons of rejection.

4. The copies of such orders be supplied to the candidates (whose nomination is rejected) free of cost.
5. In case, any other person applies for the copy of rejection orders of a particular contesting candidate, he shall be supplied copy of the orders on the payment of Rs. 10/- against receipt.
6. Copies of rejection orders will be supplied by the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers concerned on the proforma prescribed by the State Election Commission.
7. All applications for copies will be entered in a register specified for the purpose in a chronological order, indicating the date on which copy prepared and copy supplied.
8. All cash receipts shall be entered in the relevant cash book and shall be credited to receipt head of the State Election Commission in treasury keeping original challan in office record.

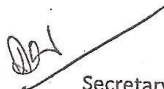
Yours sincerely,

  
Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy for information & compliance is forwarded to:-

1. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil)-cum-SDMs of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Assistant Distt. Election Officer (P)-cum-DPO, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Tehsildars of Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Block Development Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
5. File No. SEC.13-90/2014 for record
6. Guard file.
7. Website.

  
Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh.

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PROFORMA FOR SUPPLYING THE ORDER REJECTING NOMINATION  
PASSED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER.

Copy of order passed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer on the  
nomination paper of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari \_\_\_\_\_  
son/wife/daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_ Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ who was a candidate for election to  
the office of Member/Up-Pradhan/Pradhan from Ward No./Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/  
Zila Parishad/Municipal Council/Nagar Panchayat of \_\_\_\_\_  
Block \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Returning Officer/Assistant  
Returning Officer Panchayat/  
Municipal Block \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_