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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1-33/2021-6034-45 Dated

the

24th November, 2023

To

All the District Election Officers-cum-

Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh

Subject :-

Non-lodging of account of election expenses.

Sir.

On the above cited subject, I am directed to say that section 13A & 13B of the HP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 48 of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 and Rule 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Disqualification of office bearers) Rules, 2022 provides for limit on election expenses, keeping of election accounts, lodging of said accounts by the contesting candidates and disqualification for non-lodging and incurring of more expenditure than prescribed limit. General Elections to Municipal Corporation Shimla were held recently and the Commission had appointed Expenditure Observers to monitor strict compliance of these provisions by the contesting candidates. However, Returning Officer Municipal Corporation Shimla has sent list of contesting candidates who had failed to lodge election expenses

The list was sent to Director, Urban Development Department to initiate action against the defaulters. Accordingly, Director, Urban Development Department in exercise of the powers under Section 8dd of the Act ibid has disqualified the contesting candidates for five years. . (details attached as Annexure-I).

Therefore, you are requested to upload the list of disqualified candidates on the official website of the district and also be brought into the notice of ROs/AROs at the time for elections held during the disqualification period.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh.

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1. The Principal Secretary (UD) to the Govt. Of H.P. Shimla.

2. The Director (UD), H.P. Shimla

Secretary

State Election Commission

Annexure-I

Name and addresses of the contesting candidates who have failed to lodge Account of Election Expenses in respect of General Elections to Municipal Corporation Shimla.

	on Expenses in respect of General Elections	Ward Name	Action taken by the
Sr. No	Names and addresses	and No.	Director UD
1	Sh. Devender Sharma Dharma Nand Niwas Cemetery Gate Sanjouli-06	Shanti Vihar -22	Disqualified for Five Years
2	Sh. Harvider SinghAashrag Niwas, Cemetery Sanjouli-06	`do	do
3.	Sh. Sushant Chauhan Shanta Sadan Neridhar Kamlanagar	Bhatta Kufar- 23	do
4	Sh. Kamal Kishore Thakur Ananya Cottage, Dakshin Vihar Sanjouli-06	Sangti-24	do
5	Ms. Kusum Chauhan Kamal Kunj Near Tibten Colony Panthaghati-09	Panthaghati- 26	do
6	Ms. Laxmi Chauhan Flat No. 1002 Basant Vihar Kasumpati-09	Kasumpati- 27	do
7	Ms. Sangeeta House No. 673 Block 42 Set No.2 New Shimla	do	do
8	Ms. Renu Chauhan Aman Cottage Phase-3 New Shimla Kangnadhar Shimla	do	do
9	Sh. Anil Koundal New Verma Niwas Kanlog Shimla.	Kanlog-34	do