

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.464/INST/2011/EPS

Dated: 15th March, 2011

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of

1. Assam, Dispur
2. West Bengal, Kolkata
3. Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Tamil Nadu, Chennai
5. Pandicherry, Puduchery

Subject: Drafting of polling personnel for election duty – Randomization of polling personnel – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your kind attention para XII of Commission's instructions contained in letter No. 464/INST/2008/EPS dated 19th September, 2008 regarding drafting of polling personnel, wherein Commission directed that second randomization should not take place before 6 or 7 days from the day of poll.

Now the Commission has reviewed the matter and has directed that as under:-

- (i) For 5 poll-going Stages/UT, second randomization of polling personnel can be done up to 12 days before the date of poll, with the condition that during second training of polling personnel, (training of Presiding and Polling Officers) will be imparted in presence of their Returning Officer of Assembly Constituency and that the Presiding and Polling Officers of that

particular allotted Assembly Constituency shall be given training together under the supervision of their Returning Officer.

- (ii) This provision will ensure better coordination between the Returning Officers and the Polling Teams since the Returning Officers will be able to meet the Presiding/Polling Officers who have been allotted to his Assembly Constituency and simultaneously the polling team would also know in advance the Returning Officer under whom they have to work till the poll day.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this circular.

Yours faithfully,

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
UNDER SECRETARY