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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA  
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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of All States and Administrators of all UTs
2. The Chief Electoral Officers of all the States and Union Territories

**Subject: -The Commission's instruction on Posting of Officers dated 04-02-09 – clarifications regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the instruction of even number dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 and to state that some clarification has been sought during the conference of Chief Electoral Officers and the Commission' meeting with the Chief Secretaries.

The Commission has considered the issue in detail and has decided to issue further guideline in this regard as below: -

There may be cases where it may be difficult to effect the transfer of Police Officer who are in-charge of Thana in compliance of the policy laid down in the abovementioned instruction of the Commission in big Metro cities/smaller states having less number of districts. In such cases the territorial consideration for such police officer may be sub-division as an exception. In rest of the other cases the territorial jurisdiction may be district with prior approval of Commission.

A question has been raised whether this instruction is applicable for the Sub-Inspector of Police. It is clarified that, where the Sub-Inspector of Police is in-charge of Thana, he is covered by this instruction and hence is required to be transferred as per guideline laid down above.

Yours faithfully,

**(K.N.BHAR)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**