

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.464/INST/2011/EPS

Dated: 28th March, 2011

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of

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

Subject: - General Elections to the Legislative Assembly to Assam, West Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry - Request of Political Parties for vehicle permission for transporting publicity material – regarding.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited and in partial modification of the Commission's instruction of even no. dated 23rd March,2011, I am directed to state that the Commission has reviewed the matter and has now decided that if any political party makes a request to the Chief Electoral Officer for grant of vehicle permission for distribution of their publicity material to their various party offices in the State, the Chief Electoral Officer may grant permission for one vehicle for a recognized political party (whether national party or state party). The concerned political party (the applicant) will have to specify the name of the District, the route map and the dates for which the vehicle will be required for the above purpose. For such vehicles, the Chief Electoral Officer shall issue permission, but he will ensure that such vehicles will also be subjected to normal checks and they will not be used for election campaigning. The expenditure on account of such vehicle is to be incurred by the political party concerned and not by the candidates.

Yours faithfully,

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)