

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No.464/INST/2013-EPS

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer of
All the States and Union Territories.

Subject: Reimbursement of TA of polling personnel and observer for attending judicial proceedings on behalf of the Commission after retirement - regarding.


Sir,

I am directed to state that during elections, the officers/officials of the Government are nominated as Polling Personnel/Observers on behalf of Election Commission of India and they perform such other functions as may be entrusted to them by the Commission.

2. However, instances have come to the notice of the Commission, where, these officers/officials sometimes, even after their retirement, have to appear in different courts to attend judicial proceedings arose on account of the functions performed by them during elections. Though, these persons on their appearance are reimbursed the amount of Traveling Allowance/Dearness Allowance incurred by them by the court as per the rates fixed by the Court concerned, in some cases they face problem or have to wait for reimbursement for a long period.

3. In cognition to the practical problems faced by these persons, the Commission has decided that such persons, on their appearance before Court, can raise their claims from the Election Commission of India also through Chief Electoral Officer of the state concerned provided that they furnish a certificate that they have not claimed any Traveling Allowance from the Court or from any other office.

Yours faithfully,



(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
SECRETARY