

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.56/2018/PPS-II

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer of
Karnataka,
Bengaluru.

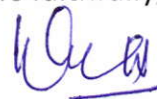
Sub: Filing of Forms A and B in respect of candidates of political parties.

Sir,

As per the provisions of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968, for a candidate to be treated as candidate of a political party, Forms A and B signed by the authorised persons of the party are required to be submitted before the RO by 3 PM on the last date of filing nominations. Both Forms A and B should bear **original signature**.

2. During the training sessions for the ROs of Karnataka, it was observed that some ROs are under the mistaken impression that in the case of Form A, even photocopy can be accepted. **It is clarified that both Forms A and B should bear original signature and photocopies cannot be accepted.** This may be brought to the notice of all Returning Officers and also to the notice of the political parties so that there is no confusion in this regard.

Yours faithfully,



(K.F.WILFRED)

Sr. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY