

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. 3/ER/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/Vol.IV/2017

Dated: 16th October, 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories

Sub: - Affidavit in Form 26 & Affidavit in support of account of election expenses-signature thereon- regarding.

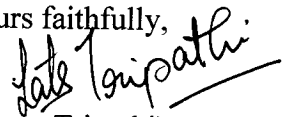
Sir/Madam,

The candidates are required to file Affidavit in Form 26, and also an additional affidavit as required under the Commission's Order No. 509/11/2004-J.S.I dated 03.02.2016. Further, they are also required to submit a supporting affidavit along with the account of election expenses filed under section 78 of RP Act, 1951.

2. Clarifications have been sought from some quarters whether in the case of these Affidavits each page of the Affidavit has to be signed by the deponent.
3. It is clarified that each page of the Affidavits should be signed by the deponent concerned. In addition, the affidavits should bear on each page the stamp of the Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate before whom the Affidavit is sworn. It would be for the R.O to decide the validity of the affidavit in Form26, and for the DEO concerned to decide the validity of the affidavit filed along with the account of election expenses.
4. This may be brought to the notice of all DEOs, ROs & AROs and to all the political parties based in your State/UT.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,



(Lata Tripathi)

Under Secretary