

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
18, SAROJINI NAIDU SARANI
KOLKTA – 700 017

No. 1057(16)-SEC/1M-16/2009

Date : 18.05.2010

From : The Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission

To : (1) The District Municipal Election Officer for KMC &
District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas.

(2) The District Municipal Election Officer &
District Magistrate, Cooch Behar / Jalpaiguri / Malda / Murshidabad / Nadia /
North 24-Parganas / South 24-Parganas / Purba Medinipur / Paschim
Medinipur / Howrah / Hooghly / Burdwan / Bankura / Birbhum / Purulia.

**Sub.: Municipal General Elections-setting up of candidates' Camps near polling
Stations on the day of Poll– Restrictions regarding:**

Sir,

I am directed to draw your kind attention to this Commission's instructions bearing no.497(57)-SEC/1M-16/2009 Dt.06.04.2010 wherein it has been directed that the candidates and political parties, if they so desire, to use one table and two chairs or a small durri / mattress beyond the limit of 200 meters from the polling station for the purpose of distribution of identity slip or to give any information to the voter regarding his polling station. However, no crowd should be allowed to gather around the table and chairs or durri/ mattress as it may create law and order problem. It has also been directed that where there is more than one polling station in a single premise, one additional chair may be allowed for every such additional polling station.

In order to facilitate maintenance of Law & Order this commission in partial modification of the earlier order referred to above hereby directs that where in any Polling premises number of Polling Station is more than 3, number of chairs in the candidates camp should be restricted to maximum 4 chairs only.

District Authorities and Municipal Returning Officers are advised not to permit setting up of candidates' camps anywhere in the municipal area in contravention of the permissible limit/distance as mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ S.N. Roychowdhury
Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the President / Chairman / General Secretary / Secretary.

Joint Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission