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Government of West Bengal

Home(C & E) Department Election Wing

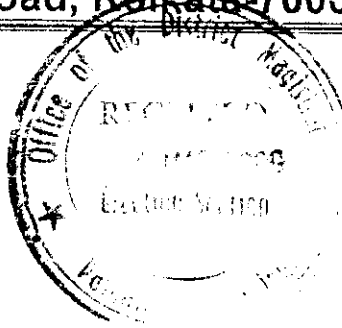
21, NS Road, Kolkata-700001

No. 1282/(19)-Home(Elec)
R3E-39/2008

Kolkata, 20 March 2009

From: Joint Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal

To: All District Election Officers



ADM(E)

**Subject: 15th General Elections to Lok Sabha from West Bengal
- Restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters,
etc - reiteration of instructions - regarding**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Election Commission of India's circular, bearing No 3/9/2009/SDR of 9 March 2009 along with an enclosure on the above subject, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

In this connection, you are requested to kindly communicate the Commission's instructions in this regard to the Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and all others concerned for their compliance.

An action-taken report in this regard may be confirmed by endorsing a copy to this office at the earliest.

O/c (sect.)

Inform ALL ROs/ADMs

SDOs

ADMs

Political Parties

Yours faithfully,

(NK Bahana)

Joint Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal

Kolkata, 20 March 2009

No. 1282/1-Home(Elec)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

Kolkata Electoral District Officer and

Returning Officer, 24-Kolkata Uttar parliamentary constituency

District Magistrate,
Paschim Medinipur.

Joint Chief Electoral Officer
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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

No. 3/9/2009/SDR

Dated: 9th March, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories.

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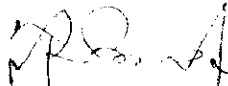
Subject:- General Elections to the House of the People and to the Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Sikkim -Restrictions on the Printing of pamphlets, posters etc. reiteration of instructions regarding.

Sir,

The Commission has announced the schedule for the General Elections to the House of the People and to the Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Sikkim on 2nd March, 2009. In this connection, your attention is invited to Commission's letter No. 3/9/2007/JS-II dated 16-10-2007 (copy enclosed) relating to restriction on the printing of pamphlets, posters etc. You are therefore requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,


(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
UNDER SECRETARY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

No. 3/9/2007/JS-II

Dated: 16th October, 2007.

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories.
2. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States/Union Territories.

Subject:- Restrictions on the Printing of pamphlets, posters etc.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Commission's letter No. 3/9/2004/JS-II, dated 24th August, 2004 regarding the provisions of section 127A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that advertisements are brought out in print media, some surrogate and some under the name of some organizations.

3. The following points may be noted in respect of the advertisements that appear in the print media, especially newspapers, for and against particular political parties and candidates during election period :

(a) In the case of advertisements, the source of which is traceable, the following action may be taken:-

- (i) if the advertisement is with the consent or knowledge of the candidate, it will be treated to have been authorized by the candidate(s) concerned and will be accounted for in the election expenses account of the candidate(s);
- (ii) if the advertisement is not with the authority from the candidate, then action may be taken for prosecution of the publisher for violation of Section 171 H of IPC-(incurring expenditure in advertisement without written authority from the candidate(s) concerned).

(b) If the identity of the publisher is not indicated in the advertisement, then you may contact and get the information from the Newspaper concerned, and consider appropriate action, as above.

4. The District Election Officers, Returning Officers alongwith other election authorities may be informed of the Commission's abovementioned instructions for their compliance. Action taken in this regard may please be confirmed by enclosing to the Commission a copy of the instructions issued to the District Election Officers, Returning Officers etc.

5. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(K.F. WILFRED)
SECRETARY