

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No.464/INST/2011/EPS

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To

The Chief Electoral Officers of

1. Assam, Dispur
2. West Bengal, Kolkata
3. Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Tamil Nadu, Chennai
5. Puducherry, Puducherry

Subject: General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2011- Vehicle permit for district office bearers of recognized political party- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that it has been decided that if any political party applies for permission for vehicles to be used by their district level office bearers / leaders (other than the star campaigner) for their visit to multiple ACs within the district for electioneering purposes, necessary permission should be given by the DEO of the district concerned. In such cases, the permit shall be in the name of the person while also mentioning the registration No. of the vehicle. The expenditure on this vehicle shall be booked/ distributed in the election expenses of the party's candidate(s) of the district where they have visited. This permit should not be used for travel in other districts.

It is further stated that the permit should be issued indicating the name of the political leader, the No. of vehicle and also the period for which issued. The permit may be issued on a paper of a colour different from those used for issuing permits to candidates and star campaigners, so that it can be easily recognized. An attested copy of the permit shall be prominently displayed on wind screen of the vehicle and original be

kept by the person for checking by police or any other authorities. The surveillance teams should also be informed in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
UNDER SECRETARY