

UNDER SECRETARY

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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No.464/INST/2011/EPS

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

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,

With reference to the subject cited and in partial modification of the Commission's instruction of even no. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March,2011, I am directed to state that the Commission has reviewed the matter and has now 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 incurred by the political party and not by the candidates. This permit should not be used for travel in other districts.

I am to further state that the Commission has directed that for a particular district only one permit may be issued for a recognized party whether national or state.

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)**  
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