

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Gujarat
Gandhinagar.

Subject: General Election to Gujarat Legislative Assembly, 2007– **Instructions on the operation of temporary campaign office by the candidates during election period** – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Commission's letter No. 437/6/2007(INSTT)-PLN-III, dated 12th November 2007, on the subject cited and to state that the guidelines contained therein *inter-alia* provides that no campaign offices shall be opened within 200 meters of an existing polling station. The Commission has reconsidered the matter and has decided that **in the case of congested city areas**, such offices may be opened beyond 100 meters to 200 meters of an existing polling station and in that case the Commission's Observer may be consulted and a suitable decision may be arrived at. Further, such offices shall be dismantled prior to 48 (forty-eight) hours before the hours fixed for the closure of poll. In other words, such offices shall be dismantled before 5.00 PM on 9th December 2007 for first phase poll and 5.00 PM on 14th December 2007 for second phase poll.

2. In case of any violation of above instructions, a notice shall be issued to the concerned contesting candidate for further necessary action.

3. **This may be brought to the notice of all the political parties and contesting candidates immediately.**

4. **Wide publicity of the Commission's above instructions/directions may also be made** and all District Election Officers/Commission's Observers/Returning Officers/Asstt. Returning Officers and all other election related officers be informed immediately for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)