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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH-

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No.SEC: 2-23/2005-2044-2192

Dated: /7 th July, 2015

To

- (1) All the Administrative Secretary
 To the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
- (2) All the Head of Department in Himacaal Pradesh
- (3) All the M.Ds Boards/Corporation in H.P.

Subject:-

PAYMENT OF TA/DA TO THE OFFICIALS APPOINTED ON ELECTION DUTY FOR THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL ELECTIONS TO PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTION AND URBAN LOCAL BODIES

Sir/Madam,

The General Election to the Panchayati Raj Institution and Urban Local Bodies in the state are due this year end. Article 243-K(3) of the constitution of India read with Section 160(3) of the H.P. Panchayati Raj Act 1994 provides that the Governor shall, when so requested by the State Election Commission make available to him such staff as may be necessary for the discharge of the functions conferred on the State Election Commission.

In pursuance to the said provision the staff from the all the Departments, Boards, Corporations and Government undertaking is being deputed to conduct the elections. The Commission pay the TA/DA to the officials deputed on election duty. Presently the expenditure on account of TA/DA is born by the Commission and T.A claims of the such officials are forwarded to the District Election Officers by the respective head of departments/offices. Thereafter these bills are processed by the District Election Officers(Panchayat) and the payment is sent to the respective offices for the onward payment to the officials.

Since the Commission do not have adequate staff at district level which causes delay in the payment of TA/DA to the said officials engaged in the election duty besides a lot of time energy and postage is also wasted in processing and payment of the TA Claims.

The matter was under consideration of the Commission and now I am directed to convey that the Commission has decided that as per practice prevalent in the Vidhan Sabha and Lok Sabha Election the TA/DA on account of election duty will be paid by the respective Departments/Organizations

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. D.K. Gupta)

Secretary

State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh

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Directorate of Hr. Education Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. No. EDN-H (1) B (15)6/2009-Election. Dated Shimla – 171001 the Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

- The State election Commission Himachal Pradesh w r. t. letter No. SEC: 2-23/2005- 2044-2192 dated 17th July, 2015.
- 2. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Edu) to the Govt. of HP for information please
- 3. The Addl. Director of Hr. Education (Adm. / C) HP.
- 4. The Joint Controller (F&A) Directorate of Hr. Edu. HP. Shimla-1.
- 5. The DDO / Superintendent Cash Cell(internal) DHE, HP Shimla-1
- 6. The Deputy Director of Hr. Education H.P. with the direction that further action be taken as per instructions issued vide letter of even number dated 17.05.2015 and be conveyed for compliance to all the field offices/institutions under your control.
- 7. All the DDOs/ Heads of Concerned Educational Institutions / Offices in the Pradesh for taking further necessary accordingly.
- 8. The Group Commander, NCC Group Head Quarter Shimla HP.
- 9. The CSL, Library Solan District Solan HP.
- 10. The PS to the Director of Higher Education, H.P.
- The Technical Officer, Dte. of Hr. Education, H.P. (for the uploading on deptt. Website.)

12. Guard File.

Director Higher Education Himachal Pradesh