

मध्यप्रदेश शासन विधि और विधायी (निर्वाचन) कार्य विभाग

क्र. 117/वि.निर्वा./2010/3/81
प्रति,

भोपाल दिनांक 22/04/10

समस्त कलेक्टर
(मध्यप्रदेश)

विषय: फोटो निर्वाचक नामावली के पुनरीक्षण कार्य में संलग्न बूथ लेवल अधिकारियों के पारिश्रमिक भुगतान के पुनरीक्षण बाबत।

मध्यप्रदेश शासन, विधि और विधायी (निर्वा) कार्य विभाग के ज्ञाप क्रमांक 117/वि. निर्वा./2007/3/96 दिनांक 18.03.2009 को पुनरीक्षित करते हुए राज्य शासन निम्नानुसार स्वीकृति प्रदान करता है। यह आदेश जारी होने की दिनांक से प्रभावशील होंगे-

1. भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र क्रमांक 23/BLO/2009/ERS दिनांक 03.03.2010 के निर्देशानुसार फोटो निर्वाचक नामावली कार्य में संलग्न बूथ लेवल अधिकारियों को प्रतिवर्ष पारिश्रमिक की राशि रूपये 3000/- (रूपये तीन हजार) प्रति मतदान केन्द्र तथा प्रत्येक अतिरिक्त मतदान केन्द्र के लिए राशि रु. 750/- (रूपये सात सौ पचास) के मान से देय होगा।
2. उक्त के अतिरिक्त ऐसे मतदान केन्द्र, जहां फोटो युक्त मतदाता सूची में उपलब्ध फोटो की संख्या 90 प्रतिशत से कम है, उस मतदान केन्द्र पर बूथ लेवल अधिकारी को फोटो युक्त मतदाता सूची को 90 प्रतिशत तक फोटो के साथ तैयार करने पर प्रत्येक अतिरिक्त फोटो के लिए रु. 4/- (रु. चार) प्रति फोटो के मान से बूथ लेवल अधिकारी को देय होगा।
3. ऐसे मतदान केन्द्र, जहां फोटो युक्त मतदाता सूची में उपलब्ध फोटो की संख्या 90 प्रतिशत या अधिक है, उस मतदान केन्द्र पर बूथ लेवल अधिकारी को फोटो युक्त मतदाता सूची 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक पर फोटो के साथ तैयार करने पर प्रत्येक अतिरिक्त फोटो के लिए रु. 5/- (रु. पांच) प्रति फोटो के मान से बूथ लेवल अधिकारी को देय होगा।

इस संबंध में होने वाला व्यय मांग संख्या 29-न्याय प्रशासन और निर्वाचन (2015) निर्वाचन 103-(3307) मतदाता सूचियाँ तैयार करना एवं मुद्रण 31-व्यवसायिक सेवाओं हेतु अदायगियाँ 004-विशेष सेवाओं के लिए मानदेय के अंतर्गत विकलनीय होगा।

3. इस पर होने वाला व्यय भारत सरकार और राज्य सरकार के बीच 50-50 के अनुपात में वहन किया जाएगा।

4. यह स्वीकृत वित्त विभाग के यू. ओ. क्रमांक 373/491/ब-8/चार/10 दिनांक 16.04.10 द्वारा प्राप्त सहमति अनुसार जारी की गई है।

मध्यप्रदेश के राज्यपाल के नाम से तथा आदेशानुसार,

(संजीव कुमार झा)
पदेन अपर सचिव,
मध्यप्रदेश शासन,

विधि और विधायी (निर्वा) कार्य विभाग

22/4/10

प्रतिलिपि:-

1. महालेखाकार लेखापरीक्षा प्रथम म.प्र. ग्वालियर
2. सचिव मध्यप्रदेश शासन वित्त विभाग मंत्रालय वल्लभ भवन भोपाल के यू. ओ. क्रमांक 373/491/ब-8/चार/10 दिनांक 16.04.10 के संदर्भ में सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
3. समस्त कोषालय अधिकारी, म. प्र. की ओर आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।
4. मुख्य निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी, म.प्र की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।



(संजीव कुमार झा)
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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110 001

No.23/BLO/2009-ERS

Dated: 3rd March, 2010

To,

The Chief Secretaries of
All States and Union Territories

Sub: Appointment of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) – Payment of remuneration – reg.

Sir/Madam,

Electoral Rolls are maintained by the Election Commission of India (ECI) under the Representation of People Act, 1950 and Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. Fidelity of electoral rolls is an essential pre-requisite for a free and fair poll. The Commission decided in the year 2006 to appoint Booth Level Officers (BLOs) as an instrument for collecting actual field information with regard to electoral rolls corresponding to polling station(s) assigned to them. Detailed instructions regarding appointment, duties and responsibilities of BLOs were issued vide the Commission's letter No.23/BLO/2006-PS-II, dated 09.08.2006. So far, the experience has been that BLOs have performed excellent work in the field, both in maintaining fidelity of roll and in maximizing coverage of Electors Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) and Photo Electoral Rolls (PERs). BLOs are normally employees of the State Government. They perform the work of BLO in addition to their normal duties. Work of the BLO involves door-to-door visits in the area of polling station to which they have been assigned. They have to perform this work outside office hours so that it does not affect their normal official duties. During the period of summary revision of electoral roll and during campaigns for EPICs and PERs maximization, BLOs have to spend a lot of time on this work. The Commission, therefore, vide its letter No.23/BLO/2006-PLN-II, dated 19.02.2007 recommended that an amount of Rs.750/- per annum may be paid to BLOs as lumpsum remuneration per polling station. For BLOs in-charge

of two polling stations, an amount of Rs.1200/- per annum and for three polling stations Rs.1500/- per annum was recommended. It was clarified vide letter No. 23/BLO/2006/PLN-II, dated 04.06.2007, that expenses incurred in this connection are shared on 50:50 basis between Central and State Governments. The issue of payment of remuneration to BLOs was discussed in CEOs' Conference held in December, 2008. There was almost unanimous view that the remuneration needs an upward revision. As a result of this, the Commission issued instructions vide its letter No.23/BLO/2009-ERS, dated 04.02.2009, that a lumpsum amount of Rs.1500/- per annum may be paid to each BLO for attending to the work of area covered by one part of electoral roll. The Commission had also clarified that States can have individual variations, subject to basic minimum amount of Rs.1500/- per part of electoral roll fixed by the Commission.

2. There has been significant progress in the coverage of EPICs and PERs in the country. While many States have achieved 100% coverage, the overall achievement of EPICs in the country is approximately 82% and of PERs is approximately 80%. The Commission has decided that all efforts must be made to achieve 100% coverage of EPICs and PERs in all States during the current year. Accordingly, the Commission has issued instructions for a campaign for making EPICs and improving PERs coverage. In this context, the role of BLOs and special strategies for addressing the last mile problems were discussed in CEOs' Conference held in Jaisalmer in February, 2010. The Commission then constituted a working group of CEOs to deliberate and make recommendations for achieving 100% PER and EPIC coverage. The working group of CEOs met on 25.02.2010 in the Commission's office at New Delhi and made various recommendations for achieving 100% PER and EPIC coverage.

3. There was unanimity among the CEOs present during the meeting that the amount of remuneration of the BLOs fixed vide the Commission's letter of even no. dated 04.02.2009 on the above cited subject, needed to be enhanced further taking into consideration the activities to be undertaken by the BLOs throughout the year related to enrolment of voters, revision of electoral rolls, achieving 100% PER and increasing the coverage of EPICs issued.

4. In view of the above, the Commission has decided that the remuneration of the BLOs may be fixed as follows:-

- Fixed component will be Rs.3,000/- per annum for those BLOs who have only one part (polling station). Those BLOs who have more than one part will get an additional honorarium of Rs.750/- per part per annum over and above Rs.3,000/- per annum.
- Variable component shall be as follows:-
 - ❖ Rs.4/- shall be paid to the BLOs for each PER entry of photograph made, if PER percentage in the concerned part is less than 90%.
 - ❖ Rs.5/- shall be paid to the BLOs for each PER entry of photograph made, if PER percentage in the concerned part is 90% or above.

5. Necessary provisions in the Budget of the States/ UTs may kindly be made for meeting the expenditure on the above rates of remuneration of the BLOs.

6. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(Yashvir Singh)
Director
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Copy to:-

Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories.

(Yashvir Singh)
Director