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No. 464/INST/2018-EPS

Dated: 18th November, 2018

To

The Chief Electoral Officers,
of all the States & UTs.

Subject: Use of vehicles for distribution of publicity material – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter No.464/INST/2014-EPS, dated 10th April, 2014 (Point No. 23 of Page No. 4), wherein, it is mentioned that the CEO may grant permission for one vehicle to a recognized political party for distribution of publicity material to its various offices in the State.

In light of representation from various parties during visit of the Commission to the poll going states, the Commission has revised the guidelines and the permission of vehicles to distribute campaign material in the following manner:

1. If any recognized political party makes a request to the CEO for grant of vehicle permission for distribution of publicity material to their various party offices in the state, the CEO may grant permission for one vehicle for every 25 (Twenty five) Assembly Constituencies.
2. The CEO shall issue the permission for vehicles to the recognized political party for distribution of publicity material to their party offices across the state.
3. The recognized political party applying for this purpose along with their application should furnish the details of the vehicle, fitness certificate, name of the driver, date-wise movement plan of the vehicle.
4. Such permitted vehicles will not be exempted from any checking by flying squad, check-posts, SST.
5. These permitted vehicles shall not be used for election campaigning.
6. The expenditure on account of such vehicle shall be incurred by the political party only and not by the candidate/candidates.

Necessary instructions in this regard may kindly be issued.

Yours faithfully,



(Sumit Mukherjee)
Principal Secretary