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From

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Secretary.

To

All District Magistrates.

Sub: Use of Voter's Slip during Municipal Elections-2018.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the aforesaid subject, I am directed to say that the State Election Commission has decided to use Voter's Slip during election to Urban Local Bodies in the state. On the day of poll, first the voter shall proceed to the 1st Polling Officer who will properly verify the identity of voter. After identification by the 1st Polling Officer, she/he shall proceed to the 2nd Polling Officer. The 2nd Polling Officer will maintain the Register of Voters. He will enter the particulars of voter in the appropriate column of this Register which will show the order in which the voter has been identified. **Then he will put indelible ink on the left forefinger and the voter will be asked to put her/his signature/ thumb impression on the Register.** If the voter denies to put her/his signature/ thumb impression on the Register, the 2nd Polling Officer

- i. will record this fact on this Register against the serial number of concerned voter ;
- ii. will not issue the Voter's Slip;
- iii. the voter will not be allowed to record his vote;
- iv. Presiding Officer will put his signature under the remark.

If the voter puts her/his signature/ thumb impressions on the Register, the 2nd Polling Officer will supply Voter's Slip to the concerned voter and

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allow to record her/his vote in the same sequence in which they have been entered in the Register of Voters.

Then the voter will go to the 3rd Polling Officer with this Voter's Slip who will keep the Slip with him for record and allow the voter to proceed to voting compartment..

This instruction shall be informed to all Election Officers and Presiding Officers during training class of Presiding/Polling Officers.

The slip shall contain the following particular:-

VOTER'S SLIP	
Serial number of the voter as per	
Column-1 of the Register of Voters-----	
Serial number of the voter as entered	
in the electoral roll	-----

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

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Copy forwarded to all Municipal Commissioners / Executive Officers for information and necessary action.

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