

ELECTION URGENT

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA,
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1ST FLOOR, SATYA NAGAR,
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From

Sri R. N. Sahu, IAS
Secretary.

To

All District Magistrates.

Sub: General Election to ULBs, 2022-

Manner of writing the names of Candidates in the voting paper for Election Vice-Chairperson and Deputy Mayor.

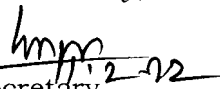
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that Rule 72 (1) of the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards and Reservation of Seats & Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994 and Rule 85 (1) of the Odisha Municipal Corporation (Division of city into Wards, Reservation of Seats & Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003 stipulate that every Councillor/Corporator wishing to cast his/her vote for the office of Vice- Chair person/Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, shall be supplied with a voting paper on which names of all candidates shall be mentioned both in English and Odia. A format has also been prescribed under the above Rules for Preparation of "voting paper"

Further, the Commission taking into consideration Rules 43 of Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards and Reservation of Seats & Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994 (which governs the preparation of ballot papers) and the corresponding provision in the Odisha Municipal Corporation (Division of city into Wards, Reservation of Seats & Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003 has Ordered that the names of the candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order in Odia and below each name, the said name shall be written in English. Sufficient space between one candidate and the other, and against each name in Col -2 for placing the cross mark, be provided.

This may be brought to the notice of all Election Officers immediately.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary