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No. 2766 /SEC

Date: 13/02/2022

ORDER

Subject:- Lodging of accounts of election expenditure by candidate for election as a Mayor/ Corporator to a Municipal Corporation.

Whereas, in pursuance of Section 82 of the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003, every candidate for election as a Mayor/Corporator to a Municipality is required to maintain or cause to be maintained, a true and separate account of all expenditure incurred or authorized by him in connection with the said election between the date on which he has been nominated as a candidate and the date of declaration of result of the said election;

Whereas, under section 82, the accounts are required to contain such particulars as may be prescribed by the Commission; and

Whereas, the Commission has revised limit on expenditure that may be incurred by a candidate vide Notification No. 2032/SEC dated 06.02.2022;

Whereas, the Commission, vide its Notification No.2271, dated the 2nd June, 2008 has prescribed the format and the particulars for maintenance of such accounts by a candidate; and

Whereas, in pursuance of the said Section 82, every candidate is required to lodge with the Election Commission, the said accounts of election within one month from the date of the declaration of results of election.

Now, therefore, the Commission has been pleased to order that such accounts of election expenditure shall be lodged by a candidate or any person authorized by him in the prescribed format before the District Magistrate for the Municipal Corporation in their district within one month from the declaration of result of the election.

The District Magistrate will make necessary verification or cause the verification done by an officer authorized and forward the same to the Commission within 7 days from the date of receipt of accounts of election

expenses from the candidate or any person authorized by him along with relevant accounts of expenditure and accompanying vouchers.

The verification report shall be sent to the Commission in the proforma enclosed for the Municipal Corporation wise in respect of the contesting candidates.

By Order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Odisha

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Secretary 13-2-2022

Memo No. 2767 /SEC., Date: 13/02/2022

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary, H & U.D. Department/All District Magistrates for information and necessary action.

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Secretary 13-2-2022

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Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery & Publication, Odisha for publication of this order in the extraordinary Gazette and supply 100 copies to the Commission.

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Secretary 13-2-2022

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Secretary 13-2-2022