

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA
TOSHALI BHAWAN, BLOCK, B-2, 1st FLOOR, SATYANAGAR
BHUBANESWAR- 751007**

No. 2840 / SEC,

Date: 14/02/2022

ORDER

Whereas, the Superintendence, direction and control of all elections to Municipalities in the State are vested in the State Election Commission under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India;

Now, therefore, to ensure fairness in conduct of the election for the office of the Councillor/ Corporator, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution directs that:

(i) A Candidate contesting to the office of Councillor/Corporator shall use maximum of two vehicles (three wheelers & four wheelers taken together) for each Ward for his/her electioneering.

(ii) A Candidate contesting for the office of Chairperson shall use maximum of four vehicles (three wheelers & four wheelers taken together) within the Municipality for his/her electioneering.

(iii) A Candidate contesting for the office of Mayor shall use maximum of six vehicles (three wheelers & four wheelers taken together) within the Municipal Corporation for his/her electioneering.

(iv) The Political Parties concerned can use two numbers of four wheelers for the each Corporation/ Municipality.

The Candidate will intimate the type of motor vehicle to be used, its registration number and name of its owner to the Election Officer from the date of deployment of the vehicle in his/her electioneering. He/she will submit this information in triplicate to the Election Officer, one copy of which will be sent to the nearest Motor Vehicle Authority, one copy will be retained by the concerned Election Officer, and the other copy with signature and seal of the Election Officer will be returned to candidate.

The Candidate or his/her authorized person will be required to enter the number of vehicles used by him/her in the day-to-day Account Register. On demand by the Election Observer, Expenditure Observer, Election Officer or any other officer authorized by the Commission, the contesting candidate will be required to produce this register for verification at any time during the period of electioneering. The expenditure on the vehicles shall be inclusive of the limit of expenditure fixed for the candidate.

The expenditure on the vehicle used by the Political Party will be apportioned equally among all the candidates sponsored by the concerned Political Party in the Corporation/ Municipality.

In any convoy of electioneering, there shall be maximum four numbers of permitted vehicles.

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

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14/2/2022
Secretary

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Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with request to publish the order in the next extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette and send 100 copies to the Commission.

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Copy to All District Magistrates, Municipal Commissioners, Election Officers and Executive Officers for information and necessary action.

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14/2/2022
Secretary