

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH कृषि भवन, डॉ0 राजेन्द्र प्रसाद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली–110 114 Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi 110 114

F.No.17(5)/2011-Estt.II

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## Sub: Appointment of Booth Level Officer - reg.

In compliance of direction of Election Commission of India dated 09.08.2006 conveyed to District Electoral Officer vide Chief Electoral Officer D.O.No.CEO/ELG/102(18)/2006/ 20681 dated 12.09.2006 which were circulated vide Order No.F.30/(16)/DEO/NDD/06/4685-87 dated 12.12.2006 and in exercise of power under sub section 13(b) of the Representation of People Act, 1950 vide Office Order No.ERO/AC-50/G.K.-2011 dated July, 2011, it is intimated to all the concerned (nominated by Electoral Registration Office) that as per the latest direction of Election Commission of India contained in Election Commission letter No.23/BLO/2009-ERS, dated 3rd March, 2010, each BLO has to perform duties in addition to his/her normal duties, outside office hours so that it does not affect his/her normal officials duties in Administrative Department.

As per the said Officer Order Election Commission of India has also made provision for remuneration to concerned officials for his/her duties as per details given below :

- Fixed component will be ₹3000/- per annum for those BLOs who have only one part (polling station). Those BLOs who have more than one part will get an additional honorarium of ₹750/- per part per annum over and above ₹Rs.3000/- per annum.
- Variable component shall be as follows :
  - \* ₹4/- shall be paid to the BLOs for each PER entry of photograph made, if PER percentable in the concerned part is less than 90%.
  - \* ₹5/- shall be paid to the BLOs for each PER entry of photograph made, if PER percentable in the concerned part is 90% or above.

The attention of concerned BLOs may be drawn to the provision contained under Section 32 of the Representation of People Act, 1950, which stipulates that, if any officer/officials required by under this Act to perform any officials duties in connection with BLO, is without reasonable cause, guilt of any act or omission in breach of such official duty, he/she shall be punishable (with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than 3 months but which may extend to two years and with fine).

Accordingly, officials who have been nominated as BLOs are directed to report for duty to the respective Electoral Office outside office hours and holidays. No request/excuse for exemption of Election Duty on any ground would be entertained.

(K.N. Choudhary) Under Secretary (Admn.)

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