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From

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To

All Collectors.

Sub: General Elections to P.R.Is, 2022 –
Ceiling on use of vehicles.

Madam/Sir,

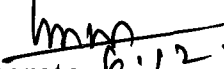
In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that this Commission has fixed the ceiling for use of vehicles by the candidates contesting to different Offices in the Panchayat Election. Apart from the above the following guidelines are laid down to be observed by various Political Parties at the District level and State level on use of vehicles for the election to Zilla Parishad Member.

1. **District:** All the Political Parties (National Party, State Party, Registered unrecognized Party) may use vehicles for propaganda in support of their candidates. In Districts where the number of Zilla Parishad Constituencies is 20 or less, the Party can use one four wheeler/three wheeler and in District where the number of Zilla Parishad Constituencies is more than 20, the Party can use two four wheeler/three wheeler. The President of the District unit of the concerned party shall intimate the Collector in advance with the particulars of the vehicle to be used. The expenditure to be incurred in use of vehicles by the District unit shall be apportioned among the candidates sponsored by the Party in the District.
2. **State:** The Political Parties shall have to submit the list of star campaigners to the Commission and the expenditures to be incurred on the campaign by the State level Leaders shall be met out of the Party funds and to be shown in the IT Returns.

The vehicles to be used in transportation of election materials from the Party headquarters by the Party concerned shall have to be intimated in advance to the Commission as well as to the concerned Collector, so that they

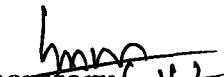
are not held up on the way on the grounds of restriction on the use of vehicle. However, the use of such vehicles in the election campaign in the field in any district is strictly forbidden.

Yours faithfully,


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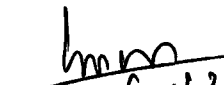
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