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From

Sri R. N. Sahu, IAS Secretary.

To

All Collectors

Sub:- General Elections to PRIs 2022.- Sound Permission and Permission for use of Vehicles.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that complaints have been received in the Commission's Office regarding inconvenience faced by the Contesting Candidates to obtain sound permission (Loud Speaker/Mike) and permission for use of vehicles.

The Commission (In this regard) directs as follows:

- 1. Apart from the Sub-Collector concerned, all the local Tahasildars of the District may be authorized to issue Sound permission to the Contesting Candidates for the **election purposes only.**.
- 2. Permission in respect of the Blocks coming under the Commissionerate of Police may be issued by the DCP concerned.
- 3. The permission for use of Vehicles by the Contesting Candidates for Sarpanch and Panchayat Samiti Member will be issued by the concerned BDO and for Zilla Parishad Member by the Sub- Collector concerned.

The above instruction shall be brought to the notice of all concerned for immediate compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, 2. 1012