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Date _____

From

Shri R.N. Sahu, IAS
Secretary.

To

All District Magistrates

Sub: General Elections to ULBs, 2022- **Election to the Office of Vice- Chairperson of Municipalities/NACs**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that Government in Housing and Urban Development Department vide Notification No 6241 dated 04.04.2022 have notified that every Political Party whose Member as an elector casts a vote for the purpose of **election to the Office of Vice- Chairperson of Municipalities/NACs may appoint one authorized Agent.** The Election Officer shall, between, the period, when an elector being a Member of a Political Party records his vote on a Ballot paper and before such elector inserts that Ballot Paper into Ballot Box, allow the authorized agent of that Political party to verify as to whom such elector has cast his vote. The copy of the said Notification is enclosed for your reference.

In pursuance of the aforesaid Notification of the Govt. in H. & UD Department the Commission prescribes a Form for appointment of Authorized Agent (copy enclosed) to be used by the Political Parties. The said authorization shall be submitted to the Election Officer before **5.30 PM of 06.04.2022 i.e. the date preceding the date fixed** for holding election .

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

Memo No.6259/SEC., Date 04.04.2022

Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department for information and necessary action.


Secretary

Memo No.6260/SEC., Date 04.04.2022

Copy forwarded to all Political Parties along with a copy of the Notification for information and necessary action. The Political Parties whose Member as an elector casts a vote, may appoint one Authorized Agent for each Municipality/NAC and such letter of authorization shall be submitted to the concerned Election Officer before **5.30 PM of 06.04.2022.** A copy of the form for appointment of Authorised Agent is enclosed.


Secretary

**FORM OF APPOINTMENT LETTER FOR AUTHORISED AGENT FOR
ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY MAYOR/VICE-CHAIRPERSONS OF
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS/MUNICIPALITIES/NACS**

(Prescribed by the State Election Commission, Odisha)

I..... **President/General Secretary**
of..... **Party** do hereby appoint
Smt./Sri.....Son/Daughter/Wife
of **Address.....**
Designation in the Party.....(if any) as Authorised Agent of
the Party to verify as to whom the electors who are the Members of the said
Political Party have cast their votes.

**Full Signature of President/General Secretary
of the Party (Seal)**

I agree to act as such Authorised Agent

Signature of Authorised Agent

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NOTIFICATION

The 4th April, 2022

No.6241-HUD-ELE-MISC-0012/2022/HUD.— In furtherance of the provisions of the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994, the Government have been pleased to decide that every political party, whose member as an elector casts a vote for the purpose of election to the office of the Vice-Chairperson of a Municipality or NAC, may appoint one authorised agent and the President or the General Secretary of the State Level Political Party or State Unit of the National Political Party shall, in writing, inform the same to the Election Officer, duly appointed by the State Election Commission, with full details of the authorised agent proposed to be so engaged for the said election prior to the scheduled date of election.

Further, notwithstanding anything contained in said Rules, the Election Officer shall, between the period, when an elector being a member of a political party records his vote on a ballot paper and before such elector inserts that ballot paper into the ballot box, allow the authorised agent of that political party to verify as to whom such elector has cast his vote.

This shall come into immediate effect.

By Order of the Governor

SANGRAMJIT NAYAK

Director, Municipal Administration