

<u>Abstract</u>

Election Department – Bye-Election to 56-Palakkad AC, 61-Chelakkara (SC) AC, 04-Wayanad HPC – Distribution of Voter Information Slip by Booth Level Officers – Duty leave to Government Officers appointed as Booth Level Officers – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ELECTION (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.630/2024/ELEC Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01-11-2024

- Read 1 Notification No.100/KL-LA/1/2024. Dated, 18.10.2024 from the Election Commission of India.
 - 2 Notification No.100/KL-LA/2/2024. Dated, 18.10.2024 from the Election Commission of India.
 - 3 Notification No.100/KL-HP/1/2024. Dated, 18.10.2024 from the Election Commission of India.

<u>ORDER</u>

The Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are entrusted with the responsibility of distribution of Voter Information Slip pertaining to election. They shall visit all the households in the polling station area concerned and distribute Voter Information Slip on proper acknowledgement. Since most of the BLOs are Government Employees, duty leave has to be sanctioned to them for those days they are engaged in the distribution of Voter Information Slip.

2. In the above circumstances, in connection with the Bye-Election to 56-Palakkad AC, 61-Chelakkara (SC) AC and 04-Wayanad PC, Government are pleased to order that duty leave will be sanctioned to Booth Level Officers of 56-Palakkad AC, 61-Chelakkara (SC) AC and 04-Wayanad PC, for 2 (Two) days within the period of 01.11.2024 to 08.11.2024, in which the BLOs can select any of two days to complete the distribution of Voter Information Slip to the electors of their respective polling stations.

3. All Heads of Departments shall sanction duty leave for the above purpose of those officers under their control, who are appointed as Booth Level Officers of Polling Stations in 56-Palakkad AC, 61-Chelakkara (SC) AC and 04-Wayanad PC on production of duty certificate duly authorized by the concerned Electoral Registration Officers.

(By order of the Governor) KRISHNADASAN P ADDITIONAL SECRETARY & ADDITIONAL CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To:

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (All Departments).

All Heads of the Departments.

All Public Sector Undertakings (Central/State)

All Departments/Sections in the Secretariat including GAD, Finance, Law and Legislature.

The Director, Information & Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram (for Press Release)

The District Election Officer (Palakkad, Thrissur, Wayanad, Malappuram & Kozhikkod)

The Returning Officer, 56-Palakkad AC

The Returning Officer, 61-Chelakkara AC

The Electoral Registration Officers concerned (through DEOs)

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer

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