

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
PUDUCHERRY**

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DIRECTION

Sub: Randomization criteria for selecting Police Officers and Personnel to deploy in the Regions, Zones, Sectors and Polling Stations for each region – Reg.

It is the endeavor of the Commission to ensure free and fair elections and towards that end, it has been deemed important to issue the present direction regarding the deploying of Police Personnel. Sufficient care is needed to draft and deploy such personnel in unbiased manner in the interest of free and fair election.

2. Accordingly, the Commission lays down the following instructions for deploying of Police Personnel:-

- (i) No Police Officer (Regional, Zonal and Sector Officers) and personnel shall be posted in the Region, Zone, Sector and polling stations of his present residing and native ward in Puducherry and Karaikal Regions.
- (ii) No Police Officer (Regional, Zonal and Sector Officers) and personnel shall be posted in the Region, Zone, Sector and polling station, which lies in the same Police Station Limit where he is posted/working in Puducherry and Karaikal regions. If it is not practicable atleast the concerned official may not be deployed in the ward in which, his working Police Station located.
- (iii) Randomization shall be done within Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions only within the Police personnel drafted for Election duty in the concerned regions.
- (iv) The Police personnel of Mahe and Yanam regions shall not be posted in their home polling stations and they may be deployed in other polling stations in their respective regions itself.

This instruction may be brought to the notice of all concerned and be followed without any deviation.

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(ROY P THOMAS)
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

To

1. The DEOs, Puducherry / Karaikal.
2. The Director General of Police, Police Department, Puducherry
3. The Dy. Inspector General of Police– cum – State Nodal Officer (Civic Elections)
4. The REOs, Mahe / Yanam