

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
PUDUCHERRY**

No.1-30(11)/SEC/CE/Dir./2021/ 711

Dated.20.9.2021

DIRECTION

Sub: Instruction on the operation of temporary campaign office by the candidates during election period- regarding.

During the period of Elections, the candidates of various parties including independent candidates set up and operate temporary offices for the purpose of local campaign. The Commission, after taking into consideration the conditions under which such temporary party offices can be allowed to be set up and operate, hereby prescribes the following guidelines to be followed in this regard:-

- i. No such office will be opened by way of any encroachment either of public or private property.
 - ii. No such offices will be opened in any religious places or campus of such religious places.
 - iii. No such offices will be opened contiguous to any educational institution / hospital.
 - iv. No Such offices will be opened within 200 meters of an existing polling station.
 - v. Such offices can display only one party flag and banner with party symbols/photographs.
 - vi. The size of the banner used in such offices should not exceed '4 feet X 8 feet'.
 - vii. Necessary permissions shall be obtained from the concerned local authorities / Govt. Departments for setting up the temporary office.
 - viii. Proper ventilation, sanitization, waste disposal and collection, and hygienic practices shall be maintained in and around the temporary offices, especially in view of the COVID19 pandemic.
2. This may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

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(ROY P THOMAS)
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

To

1. The District Election Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal.
2. The Regional Election Officer, Mahe / Yanam.