

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
PUDUCHERRY**

No.1-30(9)/SEC/CE/Dir./2021/ 709

Dated. 20.9.2021

DIRECTION

Sub: Preventive measure near polling booth on poll day - Setting up of Election Booths by Candidates / Political Parties.

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In continuation to earlier direction of this commission dt.2.9.2021 on setting up of election booths by the candidates / political parties, the Commission further instruct that, in order to prevent electioneering at the Polling Stations on the date of poll and to maintain law and order in the counting centers at the time of counting of votes, the Commission hereby directs that no person other than election authority and police officials shall be allowed to either carry or use cellular phones, cordless phones, wireless sets, etc., in the 100 meter perimeter of the Polling Stations described as the "Polling Station Neighbourhood" and within the polling booth.

2. These instructions shall be brought to the notice of the candidates, their election agents and all political parties for their information and 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.
3. All Returning Officers of Municipalities / Commune Panchayats.