

**OFFICE OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
TRIPURA : AGARTALA**

No.F. 2 (21)/SEC/VC/GEN-ELEC/2016 / 525-71

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MEMORANDUM

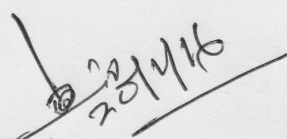
As per Rule 31 of the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Village Committee (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1996, the contesting candidates (or their election agent) of a seat / constituency of Village Committee can appoint one **Polling agents** and one relief agent for a Polling Station.

2. In the general election to TTAAD Village Committee, 2016, each constituency has one or 2 (two) seats and in one Polling Station 2/3 constituencies have been assigned. If each candidate sets up or provides a separate **Polling agent** in one Polling Station then there would be three or more Polling agents of each party at a Polling station, depending upon number of Political Parties setting up their candidates. This may lead to over crowding at the Polling Station.

3. In this background, keeping in view the need to maintain discipline at the Polling Station and the practice followed in the past, the Commission is of the view that Political parties may be requested to appoint party-wise **Polling Agents / Relief Agents (one polling agent and one relief agent)** at each Polling Station, **who have an EPIC and must be a voter of said Polling Station area.**

4. All the Returning Officers for Village Committee Constituencies are requested to finalize the matter in consultation with the candidates / Election Agent or their political parties immediately at their local level.

By Order of State Election Commissioner.


(T. Majumder)

Secretary
State Election Commission
Tripura

To,

All Returning Officers (BDOs) for information and necessary action.

Copy to:-

- 1) The PS to the State Election Commissioner, Tripura for kind information of the State Election Commissioner.
- 2) All DEOs (D.M & Collectors) for favour of kind information.

Copy also to:-

The President / Chairman/General Secretary/Secretary _____ Party.