

**OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL  
TRIPURA; AGARTALA.**

NO.F.2(1)/EC/DC/GEN-ELEC/2020/ 17986-96

Date:-18/03/2021.

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:-** General- Election to District Council, 2021 -instruction/restriction.

Attention of all concerned is drawn to the following provisions of law in connection with General- Election to District Council scheduled to be held on **6<sup>th</sup> April.2021**.

i) Sub Rule (1) of Rule-115 of the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (Constitution, Election and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1985, provides that no person, who is a District Election Officer or a Returning Officer or a Presiding or Polling Officer at an election, or an Officer or Clerk appointed by the Returning Officer to perform any duty in connection with an election shall in the conduct or the management of the election do any act (other than the giving vote) for furtherance of the prospects of the election of a candidate.

2. Sub Rule (2) of said rule also provides that, No such person as aforesaid and no member of a police force shall endeavor-


- a. to persuade any person to give his vote at an election, or
- b. to dissuade any person from giving his vote at an election, or
- c. to influence the voting of any person at an election in any manner.

3. To strictly enforce the aforesaid restrictions and to avoid undue influence on voters desiring to cast their vote in a peaceful manner free from any disturbance of any kind, all the Officer and clerk appointed in connection with General Election to District Council should be explained properly.

4. Rule-121 of the said Rules also provides that , if any person in the service of the Government (Central / State) or the District Council acts as an election agent or a polling agent or a counting agent of a candidate at an election, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both.

5. Any person who contravenes the above restrictions shall be liable for necessary action as per law.

**By order of the, State Election Commissioner.**

  
**(P.Bhattacharjee)**  
Secretary to the  
Election Commissioner for  
District Council

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- 1) PS to the Election Commissioner for District Council, Tripura for information of the Election Commissioner.
- 2) The Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for favour of information.
- 3) Inspector General of Police, TSR & Ops [Nodal Officer for TTAADC Election] Govt. of Tripura for information.
- 4) The DEO (District Magistrate & Collector) North / Unakoti / Dhalai/ Khowai / West/ Sepahijala / Gomati & South Tripura District for information.
- 5) Election Observers for information and necessary action please.
- 6) Returning Officer(s) (SDMs) for information, with a direction to bring the above instructions to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Copy forwarded to:-

The President / Secretary of.....Political party.

  
Secretary to the  
Election Commissioner for  
District Council