

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

NO.F.2(1)/EC/DC/GEN-ELEC/2020/ 17974 - 85

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 **6th April, 2021**.

i) Sub Rule (1) of Rule-111 of the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (Constitution, Election and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1985, provides that no person shall convene, hold or attend any public meeting in any polling area during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the Poll for any election in that Polling area.

ii) Sub Rule (1) of Rule-116 of the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (Constitution, Election and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1985, provides that no person shall, on the date or dates on which a poll is taken in any polling station, commit any of the following acts, within the polling station or in any public or private place within a distance of 100 meters of the polling station, namely:-


- a. canvassing for votes, or
- b. soliciting vote of any elector, or
- c. persuading any elector not to vote for any particular candidate, or
- d. persuading any elector not to vote at the election., or
- e. exhibiting any notice or sign (other than an official notice) relating the election.

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, no election booths shall be allowed to set up near the polling stations. However, the candidates may provide **one table and two chairs for the use of their agents and workers beyond a distance of 100 metres radius from the polling stations with an umbrella or a piece of tarpaulin over their heads to protect them from the sun / rain. No Crowd shall be allowed to collect slips around such tables.**

4. Further, it is clarified that no voter slip bearing name of contesting candidate or political party, symbol or photo of the candidates shall be allowed to be taken by any person within the area falling in the perimeter of 100 metres radius of the polling station as this will be considered as canvassing.

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

By Order of the Election Commissioner for District Council.


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

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- 1) PA 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) 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. They are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Copy forwarded to:-

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

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18/02/2021
Secretary to the
Election Commissioner for
District Council