

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

NO.F.2(1)/EC/DC/GEN-ELEC/2020/ 17947

Date 18/03/ 2021

MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Restrictions on presence of Political functionaries in a constituency after the Campaign period is over.

In order to bolster their campaign for the General- Election to District Council the political parties concerned are likely to mobilize their supporters for rallies, etc in the poll going areas. This may also include people from areas falling outside the constituencies going for poll.

2. Under sub-rule-(1) of Rule- 111 of the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council, no person shall convene, hold or attend any public meeting in any Polling area of a constituency during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll for any election in that polling area, also any person who contravenes the provisions of sub rule (1) shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees.

3. As per the aforesaid provision of law, during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll for any election in a constituency no campaign shall be allowed. Accordingly, all the political functionaries / Party workers / procession functionaries, etc. who have been brought from outside the constituency and who are not voters of the constituency concerned, shall not continue to remain present in the said constituency as their continued presence after ending of campaign period i.e. **at 4 P.M. on 04-04-2021** may undermine and vitiate the atmosphere as necessary for conducting free and fair poll.

4. Therefore, the Election Commissioner for District Council directs that after the campaign period is over, the Returning Officers of the respective Constituencies in assistance of District/Sub-Divisional Police and Administrative machinery shall ensure that all such functionaries (who are not voters of the said constituency) leave the constituency immediately after the campaign period is over.

5. The Commission further directs that in order to ensure that the aforesaid restrictions are effectively enforced; the District Administration / District Police shall take all necessary measures which may also include the following:

- a) Set up temporary check posts to track the movement of vehicle from the outside of the constituency.
- b) Verify the identity of the people / group of people in order to find out whether they are voters or not and establish their identity.

6. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

By Order of the Election Commissioner for District Council.


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

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Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for information.
2. Inspector General of police, TSR & Ops [Nodal Officer for TTAADC Election] Govt. of Tripura for information.
3. The District Election Officer(s) (DEOs), North / Unakoti / Dhalai / Khowai / West / Sepahijala / Gomati & South Tripura District for information.
4. All Election Observers for information and necessary action please.
5. The RO(s) (SDMs) for information, with a direction to bring the above instruction(s) to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

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


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Election Commissioner for
District Council