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No. 218/6/2020/EPS

Dated: 22/07/2020

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
2. The Chief Electoral officers of all States/UTs

Subject: Treating BEL/ECIL engineers as polling officials on election duty during all processes of EVM/ VVPAT preparations – reg.

Sir,


I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter no. 218/6/2019-EPS, dated 10.04.2019 on the subject cited and to state that the Commission has considered the matter of treating BEL/ECIL engineers deployed for elections as on "election duty" for providing compensation and to provide cashless medical treatment facilities.

2. It is further clarified that the BEL/ECIL engineers who are engaged in FLC, EVM commissioning, Poll Day and Counting Day duty will be treated as polling personnel under Para 2(a) of the aforementioned instruction dated 10.04.2019 and the payment of ex-gratia compensation will be applicable mutatis mutandis to these BEL/ECIL engineers.

3. The period of First Level Checking (FLC) duty and the duration for which the official is deputed for poll/counting arrangement, will be treated as period of election duty.

4. In addition, they shall be provided cashless medical treatment facility which will remain effective till the persistence of COVID-19 pandemic.

Yours faithfully,


(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
Sr. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, New Delhi.