

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 4/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2017/

Dated : 16th Jan, 2017

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Goa,
Panaji.

Sub:- Additional affidavit regarding public dues in respect of Govt. accommodation availed by candidate.

Sir.

Please refer to your e-mail (undated) seeking clarification on the question whether 'no dues certificate' mentioned in the additional affidavit to be submitted by candidates as per the Commission's order No. 509/11/2004-JS I, dated 3rd February, 2016 is required to be submitted by all candidates irrespective of whether they have been in occupation of govt. accommodation or not.

It is clarified that 'no dues certificate' is required only in the case of those candidates who have been in occupation of govt. accommodation during the period of last 10 years, i.e. who fall in the category covered under item (ii) of the affidavit. For those candidates who have not been in such occupation of govt. accommodation and hence covered under item (i) of the affidavit, there is no need for submitting any 'no dues certificate'.

2. It is also clarified that the 'no dues certificate' referred to in the format of the said affidavit is only in respect of the govt. accommodation which the candidate has been occupying, by way of rent, and dues for the services of electricity, water and telephone at such govt. accommodation.

Yours faithfully,



(K.F. WILFRED)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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