INSTRUCTION SI. NO. 93

Election Commission’s letter No. 437/6/INST/2013-CC&BE
Dated:20.9.2013 addressed to the Chief Secretaries/Chief Electoral
Officers of all the States and Union Territories

Subject: - Vehicles and staff of Wild Life Sanctuaries, National
Sanctuaries and National Games Parks-Not to be
requisitioned for election duty- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the
Commission’s standing instruction No.437/6/2001-PLN-III dated 5th
March,2001 for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Dilip Kr. Varma
Under Secretary

Copy to:-

Dr. Rajesh Gopal, Addl. DGP & Member
Secretary(NTCA),National Tiger Conservation Authority, Bikaner
House, Annexe-V, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110011 w.r.t. his
INSTRUCTION SI. NO. 22

Election Commission’s letter No. 464/INST/2008-EPS Dated: 26th December, 2008 addressed to The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories.

Subject: - General Election to Lok Sabha, 2009 – Deployment of officers and staff – regarding.

I am directed to state that the Commission has decided that:

(a) The officers and staff of following departments will not be requisitioned for deployment of election duty:

   (i) Senior officers of the Indian Forest Service.
   (ii) Doctors and Compounders working in veterinary hospitals.
   (iii) Officers working in Grade – B (Cattle Extension Officer) in veterinary hospitals.
   (iv) Medical Practitioners.
   (v) Territorial Staff of Forest Department.
   (vi) All India Radio.
   (vii) Doordarshan.

(b) The operational/technical staff of BSNL, MTNL, UPSC and educational institutions will be requisitioned for election duty only in unavoidable circumstances.

(c) Officer/staff of Commercial Bank located in rural area and if happens to be a single officer branch, need not be deployed.

(d) It is clarified that while drawing persons for election duties, you should explore the possibility of asking for persons from all such Corporations/PSUs in the area instead of asking from one Corporation/PSU only so that it is not too much of a strain on a particular organization.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the letter.
To

1. PCCF/ HoFFs
   All Tiger Range States.

2. The Chief Wildlife Warden(s)
   All Tiger Range States.

Sub: Vehicles and staff of Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Sanctuaries and National Games Parks – Not to be requisitioned for election duty – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 437/6/INST/2013-CC&BE/588 dated 20/09/2013 alongwith letter No. 437/6/2001-PLN-III dated 05/03/2001 received from Sh. Dilip Kumar Verma, Under Secretary, Election Commissioner of India, New Delhi on the subject cited above for your information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Yadav)
Deputy Inspector General (NTCA)

Copy to: The Field Director(s), All Tiger Reserves.
1. The Chief Secretaries of All States and Union Territories
2. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories

Subject: Vehiciles and Staff of Wild Life Sanctuaries, National Sanctuaries and National Games Parks – not to be requisitioned for election duty.

Sirs,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission’s letter No 437/6/98-PLN-III dated 30th January 1998 on the subject mentioned above exempting vehicles and staff of Wild Life Sanctuaries, National Sanctuaries and National Games Parks from Election duties. These instructions were repeated during the General Election to Lok Sabha held in 1999 and General Elections held to certain Legislative Assemblies in 2000.

2. The Commission once again emphasises that vehicles and staff of Wild Life Sanctuaries, National Sanctuaries and National Games Parks in your state should not be requisitioned for election duty. They will be exempted to protect India’s diminishing wild life values.

3. Kindly ensure that this direction is strictly followed and intimated to all the sanctuaries and parks under your control. These instructions are to be treated as Standing Instructions of the Commission and will apply to all future elections.

Yours faithfully

(Saran Pal Singh)
Secretary

Copy to the Forest Secretaries to the State Governments for information and necessary action.

(Sharan Pal Singh)
Secretary