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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



SECRETARIAT
Constitution Avenue G-5/2
Islamabad, 21st September, 2015

To

Heads of All Political Parties.

Subject: **PROVISION OF PARTY TICKET / CERTIFICATE TO THE CANDIDATES CONTESTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, 2015 (3rd PHASE) IN SINDH PROVINCE.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to Rule 3 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and to say that a contesting candidate, in case he / she is aspiring for a symbol allocated to a political party, may submit before the Returning Officer a certificate on Party Letter Head duly signed by the Party Head or a person duly authorized by him under intimation to the Provincial Election Commissioner concerned **at the time of scrutiny of his / her nomination papers.**

2. Since, there may be a large number of candidates contesting Local Government Elections in Sindh Province and the party heads may feel difficulty in issuing party tickets to their candidates, so in order to facilitate the political parties and candidates in this regard, the Election Commission has been pleased to draw attention of parties to following guidelines for issuance of party tickets to their candidates to avoid any complications at the time of allotment of symbols by the Returning Officers:

- i. *The party head of each political party may consider the authorization of a party office bearer in each division to issue party-ticket to the candidates contesting elections in the **3rd Phase** of elections in Sindh Province on behalf of political party head.*
- ii. *Party-ticket, either by the Party Head or by his authorized office bearer, shall be issued latest by **07.10.2015** for the **3rd Phase** of elections for the purpose of allotment of symbol to such candidates by the Returning Officers at the time notified by the Commission for the purpose;*

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- iii. Party-ticket issued by the aforesaid authorized office bearer or by the party-head **may not be recalled or cancelled**;
- iv. Care may be taken that against one seat only one party ticket is issued;
- v. In case, the party head chooses to act in accordance with the provisions of sub-para-i, above, then he may provide a list of such authorized office bearers containing name, designation, NIC No. and other particulars of such authorized person to the Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh **latest by 06.11. 2015** who shall forward such list to all Returning Officers in the province for information and necessary action in accordance therewith;
- vi. Party-ticket may contain name, parentage and NIC number of the candidate;
- vii. Party-head or the person authorized by him shall put his signature and stamp on each party-ticket / certificate on party letter head and write the date of issuance of the ticket;
- viii. Each candidate shall submit the party-ticket issued in his / their favour to the Returning Officer concerned at the time of scrutiny of his nomination papers.

Yours faithfully,


(Atta-ur-Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

Copy forwarded to the Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh, Karachi with the request to circulate the same among all the Returning Officers.


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