

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NO.PWE-94-82 (Misc)/29-ES-I 8525 29  
From

Dated:- 18-4-2026

Engineer-in-Chief,  
HP.PWD, Shimla-2.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Projects)HPPWD,  
The Chief Architect HPPWD, Shimla,  
All the Chief Engineer (s) HPPWD,  
All the Superintending Engineer (s) HPPWD,  
All the Executive Engineer(s) HPPWD,  
LAOs Shimla/Mandi /Kangra HPPWD,

Subject:-

Disciplinary Proceeding against Government  
Servants deputed for election duties-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of  
letter No. No.Per (AP-B)B(15)2/2020 dated 31-03-2026 received from the Chief  
Secretary (Personnel) to the Government of H.P. Shimla on the subject cited  
above for information and taking further necessary action please.

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully;  
Signed by

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Registrar,  
HimachalPradesh,PWD  
Shimla-2

Copy forwarded for information and similar necessary action to:-

1. The Executive Engineer (IT Wing) HP.PWD Shimla-2 with direction to upload this letter a/w its enclosures on the official website of the Department.
1. The Supdt.Gr.I ES-I,II,III &Supdt. Gr-I Cash section in this office for similar necessary action.

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Registrar,  
HimachalPradeshPWD  
Shimla-2

No. Per (AP-B) B (15) 2/2020  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Personnel

From

The Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
3. All Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Managing Directors/Chief Executive Officers/ Secretaries/Registrar of Boards/ Corporations/Govt. Universities/Autonomous Bodies etc. in H.P

Dated Shimla-171002, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026

Subject:

Disciplinary Proceeding against Government servants deputed for election duties-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a photocopy of order No.SEC(13)-64/2000-II-7730 dated 25.03.2026 received from the Secretary, State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh on subject cited above and to say that the instructions contained therein may be adhered to strictly.

Yours faithfully,

(Niraj Kumar)

Joint Secretary (Personnel) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Telephone No. 0177-2880844

Endst.No. Per(AP-B)B(15)-2/2020, dated Shimla-2

March, 2026

A copy is forwarded to the Secretary, State Election Commission, Himachal Pradesh with reference to their letter referred to above for information.

Joint Secretary (Personnel) to the  
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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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No. SEC(13)-64/2000-II-7730 Shimla-2

dated 25 March, 2026

**Order**

Whereas in the interest of smooth, free, fair and independent conduct of elections, staff from various Govt./Semi-Govt./Public Undertaking is appointed by the State Election Commission and the District Election Officers, the Returning Officers/Electoral Registration Officers and various other officers are entrusted/empowered to carry out delimitation of wards, preparation, revision, and correction of electoral rolls, conduct of elections, counting, observation, law and order or any other work related to elections;

And whereas there are instances of breach of official duty, dereliction of duty, negligence, misconduct and disobedience of orders and directions issued by the Commission and by the District Election Officers, Returning Officers/Electoral Registration Officers etc to the officers/officials appointed to discharge the functions referred to hereinabove during the deployment period;

Whereas, as per Section 160 (E) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, Section 281 (4) of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 and Section 9-E of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the staff deployed on election duty is on deemed deputation with the State Election Commission during the period of such deployment and subject to its disciplinary control;

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Now therefore, the State Election Commission in order to effectively discharge the functions entrusted upon it and in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 160-E of H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, Section 281 (4) of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 and Section 9-E of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with letter No. Per(AP-B)E(3)-6/2000 dated 09-04-2001 and relevant rules made thereunder, hereby issues the following regulation to take disciplinary action against the Govt. Servants while on deputation with the State Election Commission:-

1. The deputation period of the person shall start as and when orders of his appointment are issued.
2. The disciplinary action over such staff shall include suspension, substitution, making recommendation for taking disciplinary action to the competent authorities.
3. Lapses of breach of official duty, dereliction of duty, negligence, misconduct and disobedience of orders and directions shall be brought to the notice of the District Election Officer concerned by the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in respect of Municipal elections and by the District Panchayat Officer concerned on report received/obtained through Block Development Officer concerned in respect of Panchayat elections.
4. The District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner concerned can pass orders of suspension in appropriate cases (other than Class-I Officers) and take disciplinary action under intimation to the Commission.
5. If action is required to be taken against Class-I Officer, matter will be referred to the Commission with full justification by the respective District Election Officer under his own signature.
6. In case of Class-I Officers, suspension orders will be passed by the State Election Commission.

7. Substitution of Officers will be recommended to the Government by the Commission only.
8. The cases of delinquency /dereliction/breach, etc. of official duty supported by documentary proof, will be sent to the Commission by the District Election Officer concerned.
9. If a prima facie case is made out, the Commission will convey its approval to District Election Officer concerned to frame charges thereof.
10. The District Election Officer will frame charges under the relevant provision of the CCS/CCA Rules and the same will be sent to the Commission.
11. The Commission, after scrutiny and being satisfied with the reference, will send the charge sheet to the concerned Head of Department/Administrative Department for initiating disciplinary proceedings.
12. The Department concerned will charge sheet the officer/official under intimation to the State Election Commission and respective District Election Officer.
13. After receiving the reply from the delinquent officer/official, the Department will examine the reply and send a factual report to the Commission for further action.
14. On the basis of factual report the Commission will decide further course of action i.e. to conduct a regular inquiry by appointing a regular Inquiry Officer or issue a warning or to exonerate the officer/official concerned.
15. In case of inquiry, the penalty, if any, will be imposed by the concerned department in consultation with the State Election Commission.
16. The copy of final order will be sent to the State Election Commission, the District Election officer concerned for information.
17. The above proceedings should be finalized not later than six months from the date of framing of charges by the District Election officer.

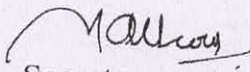
18. The procedure prescribed hereinabove shall be applicable in all cases of disobedience whether before, during or after the election process is over.

This issues in supersession of this Commissions Notification No. SEC.16-18/96-IV-3841-4040 dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2000 and Memorandum No. SEC-16-18/96-IV-1067 dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2001.

By Order  
Anil Kumar Khachi  
State Election Commissioner  
Himachal Pradesh

**Endst.No. SEC(13)-64/2000-II-7731-804 dated, the 25 March, 2026**  
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
2. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
3. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
4. The Principal Secretary (Urban Development) to the Govt. of H.P.
5. The Secretary (Personnel) to the Govt. of H.P.
6. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
7. The Director, Panchayati Raj Deptt. Shimla-9.
8. The Director General of Police, H.P.
9. All the Head of Department of H.P.
10. All the District Election Officers in H.P.
11. All the Superintendents of Police in H.P.
12. The Additional Deputy Commissioner -cum- District Election Officer Kaza, District Lahaul-Spiti, H.P.
13. The Resident Commissioner-cum- District Election Officer Pangi District Chamba.
14. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in H.P.
15. All the Assistant District Election Officers -cum- District Panchayat Officers in H.P.
16. All the Block Development Officers in H.P.
17. Guard File/Website.

  
Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh.