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CUTTACK



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No. V-63/2024/ 3639 /Elec./ Dated the 16th May, 2024

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack
The Superintendent of Police (Rural), Cuttack
The Assistant Fire Officer, Cuttack
The CDM&PHO, Cuttack
The Superintendent, SCB Medical College & Hospital
The Director, NIRTAR, Olatpur, Cuttack
The District Transport Manager, OSRTC, Cuttack
The General Manager, TPCODL, Cuttack
The DI&PRO, Cuttack

Sub- Intimation regarding casting of Votes through Postal Ballots by the employees of your Office establishment as Absentee Voters in the category of Essential Service (AVES) at Postal Voting Centre to be set up at the offices of the Returning Officer of Assembly Constituencies of this District.

Ref:- Letter No. 52/2024/SDR/Vol. I, Dated 19.03.2024, Letter No. 52/2023/SDR/Vol. IV, Dated 31.10.2023 & Notification No. 52/2024/SDR/Vol.1 Dated 19.03.2024 of Election Commission of India & this Office Letter No. 1928 Dated. 20.04.2024.

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that the Election Commission of India vide its Notification No. 52/2024/SDR/Vol.1 Dated 19.03.2024 have notified the following categories of electors who have employed in the essential services as a class of persons to give vote by postal ballot on being on duty on the day of poll in the current Simultaneous General Election-2024 to the House of the People and Legislative Assembly of Odisha (Copy enclosed).

1. Police
2. Fire Service
3. Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists & other Paramedics of Government Hospitals
4. Employees of Odisha State Road Transport Corporation
5. Employees of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)
6. Media persons authorised by ECI for Poll day coverage


Further, Rules 27E and 27-I of Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 provide that the issue of Postal Ballot paper to the Absentee voters and return thereof after voting by them shall be in such manner as the Election Commission may direct. In this context, it is to inform you that, the venue for voting for Postal Ballot by AVES has been selected and fixed by all Returning Officers in their concerned office Headquarters and the dates for Postal Balloting have been finalised to **20.05.2024, 21.05.2024 & 22.05.2024 from 9 A.M to 5 P.M.** The details of the Postal Voting Centre are given below;

Sl. No.	Name of the Assembly Constituency	Venue of the Postal Voting Centre	Date & Time to be operational
1	87-Badamba	O/O Sub-Collector, Athagarh	20.05.2024 to 22.05.2024 (9.00 AM to 5.00PM)
2	88- Banki	Conference Hall, O/O Sub-Collector, Banki	
3	89-Athagarh	O/O Sub-Collector, Athagarh	
4	90- Barabati-Cuttack	O/O Sub-Collector, Sadar Cuttack	
5	91- Choudwar-Cuttack	O/O Sub-Collector, Sadar Cuttack	
6	92- Niali	O/O Sub-Collector, Sadar Cuttack	
7	93- Cuttack Sadar	Hall adjacent to the O/O Returning Officer at 1 st Floor of Collectorate Building	
8	94- Salipur	O/O Sub-Collector, Sadar Cuttack	
9	95- Mahanga	O/O Sub-Collector, Sadar Cuttack	

In the above parlance, you are requested to allow and depute the person under your Administration to cast their vote through Postal Ballot in the respective Postal Voting Centre (PVC) of the respective Returning Officer who have exercised their option through FORM No-12 D in the category of AVES. Further, it is also requested that all of them may be advised to visit the Postal Voting Centre for voting preferably with the EPIC or any of the approved identity proof for the purpose.

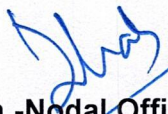
This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


16.05.2024
ADM-Cum -Nodal Officer
Postal Ballot & ETPBS,
Cuttack


Memo No 3640 / Elect. Dt. 16.05.2024

Copy forwarded to all the Returning Officers of 87-Badamba, 88- Banki, 89- Athagarh, 90- Barabati-Cuttack, 91- Choudwar-Cuttack, 92- Niali, 93- Cuttack Sadar, 94- Salipur, and 95- Mahanga Assembly Constituency for information & necessary action. They are requested to coordinate and ensure **casting of Votes through Postal Ballots by the Absentee Voters in the category of Essential Service (AVES) in the above scheduled date & time in their Office Headquarters.**


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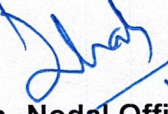
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Copy submitted to District Election Officer & Collector, Cuttack for information & necessary action.


16.05.2024
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Copy forwarded to the DIO, NIC for information & necessary action with a request to web-host the programme in the District website for wide dissemination of information.


16.05.2024
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