

PUBLIC NOTICE

All registered Printers and Publishers of Jammu and Kashmir State are informed that the Printing and Publication of Election Pamphlets, posters etc., is governed by the provisions of Section 134-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Representation of the People Act, 1957 which is hereby reproduced as under:-

134-A Restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters, etc.,-

- (1) No person shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any election pamphlet or poster which does not bear on its face the names and address of the printer and the publisher thereof.
- (2) No person shall print or cause to be printed any election pamphlet or poster-
 - (a) unless a declaration as to the identity of the publisher thereof, signed by him and attested by two persons to whom he is personally known, is delivered by him to the printer in duplicate; and
 - (b) unless within a reasonable time after the printing of the document, one copy of the declaration is sent by the printer, together with one copy of the document-
 - (i) Where it is printed in the capital of the State, to the Chief Electoral Officer; and
 - (ii) In any other case, to the District Magistrate of the district in which it is printed.
- (3) For the purposes of this section,-
 - (a) Any process for multiplying copies of a document, other than copying it by hand, shall be deemed to be printing, and the expression “printer” shall be construed accordingly; and
 - (b) “election pamphlet or poster” means any printed pamphlet, hand-bill or other document distributed for the purpose of promoting or prejudicing the election of a candidate or group of candidates or any placard or poster having reference to an election, but does not include any hand-bill, placard or poster merely announcing the date, time, place and other particulars of an election meeting or routine instructions to election agents or workers.
- (4) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of sub-section (1) of sub-section (2) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or with both.

- (5) It is therefore, enjoined upon all the Printers and Publishers;
- (a) To indicate clearly in the print line the names and addresses of printer and publisher of any election pamphlet or posters such other material printed by them;
 - (b) all printing presses to send the copies of the printed material (along with three extra copies of each such printed material) and the declaration obtained from the publisher as required under Section 134-A (2) within three days of its printing;
 - (c) any violation of the provisions of Section 134-A (2) and the above directions of the Commission would be very seriously viewed and stern action, which may in appropriate cases include even the revocation of license of printing press under relevant laws of the State, would be taken;
 - (d) before undertaking the printing of any election pamphlets or posters etc., printer shall obtain from the publisher a declaration in terms of Section 134-A (2) in the proforma prescribed by the Commission in Appendix-A hereto, this declaration shall be fully signed by publisher and attested by two persons to whom the publisher is personally known. It should also be authenticated by the printer when it is forwarded to Chief Electoral Officer or District Magistrate, as the case may be.
 - (e) The printer shall furnish four (4) copies of the printed material, along with declaration of the publisher, within three (3) days of the printing thereof. Along with such printed material and the declaration, the printer shall also furnish the information regarding the number of copies of the document printed and the price charged for such printing job, in the proforma prescribed by the Commission in Appendix-B hereto. Such information shall be furnished by the printer, not collectively but separately, in respect of each election pamphlet posters etc., printed by him within three days of the printing of each such document.

Sd/-

Chief Electoral Officer,
Jammu and Kashmir
Srinagar

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APPENDIX-A

Proforma for declaration to be submitted by the publisher or Election Posters,
Pamphlets, etc., (See Section 134-A of the Representation of People Act, 1957)

I.....Son/daughter/Wife of.....
..... (Name) resident of.....
(village/town).....(District).....
.....(State), hereby declare that I as the publisher
of (give brief particulars of election
poster, pamphlet, etc.,)

Being printed by.....

(Name of the printing press)

Place.....

Date.....

(Sig. of publisher)

Full address:-.....

Attested by (person personally known to publisher)

Signature (name and address)

(Signature (name and address)

Countersigned by Signature

(Name and address of printer)

APPENDIX-B

PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REGARDING PRINTING OF ELECTION
POSTERS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.

1. Name and address of printer:-.....
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2. Name and address of Publisher:-.....
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3. Date of printing order of the publisher:-
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4. Date of declaration of the publisher:-
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5. Brief particulars of election poster, pamphlet, etc.:-
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6. Number of copies of the above document printed:-.....
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7. Date of printing:-.....
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8. Printing charges (including cost of paper being) being charged from the publisher in respect of the above document:-
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Place

Date.....

(Signature of printer)
Seal of the printer.