ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NO.464/OBS/2023/OPS

Date: 11-Aug-2023

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD ,NEW DELHI-110001

To

Anita Rinesh

Observer Code

IRS:

2012

R-34672

Subject: Bye Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Uttarakhand, 2023 -Appointment of Expenditure Observer-Reg.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby appoints you as its Expenditure Observer for above mentioned

2. You will be Observer in

Name of the State

No.& Name of Assembly

Constituency With [District]

Tripura

20-Boxanagar [Sepahijala] .

Date of Reporting

You are Allocated in above mentioned Constituency(ies). You are required to report on this duty by

3. This allocation is subject to change, if the situation so warrants. Under Section 13CC of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act,1951, you will be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission during the period you are working as Observer. You will be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

4. As Observer of the Commission, you are entitled for TA/DA as admissible on tour. You will draw TA/DA from your Ministry/Department/Office. The expenditure will be debitable to the Budget grant of your Ministry/Department/Office. You are also entitled to travel by air by any scheduled commercial flight of any Airlines. However, whenever you travel by train, it shall be as per your entitled class.

5. Request of permission for temporary absence, leave etc. should be taken up by you with the DEC concerned. In all such cases, unless a reply is received in that regard, the permission shall not be deemed to have accorded. All requests for exemption should be routed through your Sponsoring Authority. No exemption requests shall be deemed to have been accepted unless you receive communication in writing from Commission that your exemption request has been accepted by the

- 6. You must reach the Constituency one day before the last date of nomination of election by afternoon and shall remain in the constituency during entire campaign period and shall leave the constituency only after the poll/re-poll, if any. In this visit you are required to submit Expenditure Observer Report - I(within 24 hrs. of arrival), Expenditure Observer Report-II (within 24 hrs. of withdrawal of candidatures) and Expenditure Observer Report-III (within twenty-four hours of completion of poll/re-poll). You will visit in the district under which the constituency(ies) fall once again on 25th day after the declaration of result of election and stay in the district for 8 clear days to assist the DEO in scrutinizing the statements of accounts of election expenditure submitted by the candidates after the declaration of results. You should be present in the Account Reconciliation Meeting to be convened by the DEO on the 26th day after the declaration of results. On completion of your duty as Observer in last visit, you will send a final report (Expenditure Observer Report-IV) to the Commission and also intimate this to the Commission directly that you have completed your duty as Observer unless specifically required by the Commission to continue on duty as Observer, you shall stand automatically released from the duties of Observer after that date. Kindly go carefully through the latest edition of "Compendium of Instructions on Election Expenditure Monitoring" for detailed
- 7. You are requested to report to your controlling authority after completion of each visit.
- 8. You are also directed that no appreciation letter of any kind will be issued by you to the Returning Officer or to any other election related official while you are working as Observer of the Election Commission of India or even later on in the same capacity. If the Observer is of the view that any election related official needs to be appreciated, they should send their proposal to Election Commission giving full reasons. The Observer will not issue any direction regarding transfer of officers etc. to the DEO/RO or to any other election related official. In case any deviation in the conduct of officials is noted by the Observer, the same may be brought to the notice of the Commission immediately so that the Commission may take appropriate action on the matter. Kindly update following Bank Details in the Personal Information Sheet on Observer portal if not yet done. This information is required for transferring honorarium

1. Account Holder Name 2. Account No. 3. Bank Name 4. Branch Name 5. IFSC Code

Your user id and password for accessing the Observer portal is your Observer Code as mentioned above, You should change your password on first login. The link for Observer Portal is available on https://eci.gov.in/observers/central-observers/

Yours faithfully.

(Anup Kumar Khakhlary) **Under Secretary**

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A. Venkadesh Babu

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IRS(C&CE): 2014

R-25489

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