

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

ELECTION to Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations in October, 1996 - Polling personnel/Counting Personnel and others drafted for election duty - payment of allowances at flat rates - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & WATER SUPPLY (ELECTION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.209

Dated:6.9.1996.

Read:

From the Secretary, State Election Commission, Lr.
Re. No.1640/PE2/96, dated 21.6.1996.

Read also:

G.O. Ms. No.412, Pub(Ele.VIII) Dept., dated,
17.4.1996.

ORDER:

The State Election Commission has requested the Government to issue orders for payment of allowance for the polling personnel/Counting personnel and others drafted for ensuing local body elections adopting the same rate of allowances permitted to the Polling/Counting personnel during the last General elections held in 1996.

2. The Government after careful examination, have decided to adopt the rates paid to the polling personnel/counting personnel in the General Election held in the year 1996. Accordingly, the Government direct that the various categories of personnel drafted for election duty for the ensuing election to Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations be paid at flat rates as given in annexures I, II & III to this order.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.68481-A/MA&WS/96-1, dated 3.9.1996.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.MALATHI,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Municipal Administration, Madras-5.

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The Director of Town Panchayats, Madras-103.
The Secretary, State Election Commission,
6, Revathy Street, Vadapalani, Madras-26.
All Commissioners of Corporations.
All Collectors.
All Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.
All Assistant Directors of Town Panchayats.
All Municipal Commissioners.
The Accountant-General, Madras-18.
The Accountant-General(CAS), Madras-9.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Madras-15.
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Madras-2.
Copy to:
The Finance Department, Madras-9.
The Rural Development Department, Madras-9.
The Public (Elec) Department, Madras-9.

//Forwarded/By Order//

67. J. M. Davis
Section Officer.

ANNEXURE-I

REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO THE STAFF DEPLOYED FOR POLLING DUTY

	Presiding Officer	Polling Officers I, III & IV	Polling Officers II & V
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Training Classes	100+50+50	75+40+40	NIL
Pre poll day	100/-	75/-	70/-
Polling day	50/-	40/-	25/-
Refreshment charges per day			
Pre polling day	50/-	50/-	50/-
polling day	50/-	50/-	50/-

ANNEXURE-II

REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO THE STAFF DEPLOYED FOR COUNTING DUTY

	Counting Supervisor	Counting Assistant	Office Assistant
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Training Class	100/-	75/-	NIL
Counting day	100/-	75/-	70/-
For each subsequent day	50/-	40/-	25/-
Refreshment charges per day/per head	50/-	50/-	50/-

ANNEXURE-III

OTHER CATEGORIES OF OFFICERS

1. Zonal Officers and Assistant zonal officers deputed for poll arrangements for distribution and collection of election materials and upto the stage of handing over to the reception centres will be paid for both pre-polling and polling days at the rates prescribed for Presiding Officers/Polling Officers I, III & IV respectively as a lumpsum.
The Zonal Officers will be given one training class only and paid at Rs.100/- (Rupees hundred only) for the training class attended on par with Presiding Officers.
2. Reception Officers at the reception centres to receive the Polled ballot boxes and other election materials will be paid a lump-sum amount on par with Polling Officers, I, III, IV in accordance with their grade pay.
3. Cashiers and Assistant Cashiers in charge of disbursement of allowances to polling personnel will be paid on par with Polling Officers I, III & IV.
4. The Counting Supervisors/Counting Assistants shall be given one training by the Returning Officer concerned.
5. Similarly officers of the Educational Departments, village Administrative Officers, Tax Collecting Staff and Village Servants whose services are utilized by the Election Officers for identification of the voters at the Polling Stations may be paid remuneration according to their grade pay equivalent to that of Presiding Officers, Polling Officers and Class IV employee, as the case may be.
6. Public Relation Officers, Instructors and Assistants to Instructors other than Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers and Office Assistants drafted to assist the Zonal Officers may also be paid on the above norms, Public Relation Officers may be appointed in polling booths which have 1000 or more, voters and they shall be paid at the rates prescribed for the Presiding Officers/Polling Officers in accordance with their grade pay.

S.MALATHI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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U. Anand
Section Officer.