Office of the Election Officer Surajmal Memorial Education Society C-4, Janakpuri, New Delhi

Dated: 30-Oct-19

Record Note of the Complaints / Suggestions Received by the Election Officer and the decision on the matters

In view of the suggestion made, it is decided that as during the previous Elections in 2016, the members who intend to cast their votes on the polling date i.e. 17-11-2019, should produce, Identity Proof issued by Govt. of India or any Statutory Body, for the purpose of verification (i.e. Voter I Card issued by Election Commission of India, Aadhar Card, Driving License, Pasport, Photo I.Card issued to the State or Central Govt. Employee. Photocopies of such Identity Cards produced will be kept for the purposes of Record. The membership card issued by the Society will not be considered as sufficient proof of identification. Accordingly, members be informed accordingly through Speed Post in the name of Election Officer and be published in Hindi and English edition of newspapers (All India) at the earliest.

Production of such identity cards will take care and ensure that actually no dead person whose name still continues in the electoral Roll (which cannot be removed, unless and until the Death Certificate of such deceased is submitted by the Family members to the Society, in the absence of which it is problematic for the Society to remove the name of a person). The Society do not take cognizance of death cases from unverified sources (not related to family members) and it has reported that in few cases, the names of few persons were deleted who were still alive, considering them to have expired. It is obvious that member who produces such identity proof has to be alive. Similarly, production of such Identity Proofs will also take care and ensure of so called fake members can cast their vote during elections on 17.11.2019. Also even otherwise casting a vote by impersonating is an offence and a false person will cast the same at its own peril.

It is also brought to the notice of Election Officer that the Society in its monthly magazine Suraj Sujan has been asking the members for intimating any change in address and death cases be reported by their family members.

It has been verified that name of Sh. Gajendra Singh appears at Voter No. 1075 and 1092, who is one and the same person and the anomaly stands corrected by the Managing Committee of the Society. So far as other persons situated similarly, it is assured that polling booth of such persons would be the same, video cameras installed in polling booths will capture the photographs of a person if he comes twice to cast his / her vote in the same polling booth. Further more the indelible ink mark on the finger of voter will be the mark of polled vote and the identity proof taken will ensure that such person casts its vote only once and against only one voter list number.

Objection of Sh. Shailendra Choudhary regarding names of persons at Sl. No. 310, 311, 312, 315, 325, 331, 332, 347, 348, 349, 350, 356, 359, 369, 1068, 1075, 1077, 1080, 1085, 1092, 1099, 1103, 1107, 1080 to 7703, 152 and 155 to 158 being fake is found unfounded, as the Managing Committee have replied that these members were of members who have expired and the same numbers have been allotted to new members and all these new members were indeed members even prior to the elections of 2013.

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Election Officer

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