



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



### Abstract

Election Department - General Election to Lok Sabha (HPCs)-2024 - Remuneration to the personnel deployed for Election duty in various teams / Squads - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

### **ELECTION (ACCOUNTS) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.152/2024/ELEC Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17-03-2024

Read:- 1) GO (Rt) No.190/2021/Elec. dated, 21.03.2021.

### ORDER

In the General Election to Lok Sabha (HPCs)-2024, a number of personnel from Central and State Government employees have to be appointed as Designated Officers and constitute teams which have to be worked from the date of Notification of Election to the date of Poll continuously. Following are the categories of Designated Officers and teams engaged during the period.

Sl. No.	Designation / Team
(a)	District Level Expenditure Nodal Officer
(b)	Assistant Expenditure Observer
(c)	Liaison Officer to the Observer
(d)	Accounting Team
(e)	Video Surveillance Team
(f)	Video Viewing Team
(g)	Flying Squad for Expenditure Monitoring.
(h)	Static Surveillance Team (SST) / Video Surveillance Team (VST)
(i)	District Control Room
(j)	Anti Defacement Squad
(k)	MCC Team
(l)	Sectoral Officer
(m)	Sectoral Assistant
(n)	Zonal Magistrate
(o)	Expenditure Monitoring / Control Room / Call Centre Room
(p)	Income Tax Team of Income Tax Department.

2) These officers will be paid Rs.250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and



Fifty only) per day as refreshment charges/Food Allowance (Those who Food Packets receive, are not eligible for food allowance on that days). The above officers will be on duty throughout the day. Government are pleased to accord sanction for the payment of remuneration as follows irrespective of the category or team they are engaged. While sanctioning remuneration / food allowance an acquittance shall be prepared incorporating the Name, PEN/Employee Code, Designation, Office, Mobile Number etc. of the employees.

Category	Amount
Employees classified under Group-A	Rs.7,500/- lumpsum
Employees classified under Group-B	Rs.6,000/- lumpsum
Employees classified under Group-C	Rs.4,000/- lumpsum
Employees classified under Group-D	Rs.3,000/- lumpsum

3) The Assistant Expenditure Observers who are in the rank of Group "B" officer or equivalent in other Central Government services, Election Commission of India recommends that Rs.7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred only) as the minimum rate of honorarium/remuneration to be disbursed to each Assistant Expenditure Observers for his/her full time election duty and for partial duration on pro rata basis.

4) Guidelines on classification of Central Government employees and classification of State Government employees issued by Department of Personnel and Training, GOI and State Government shall be followed for deciding the Group of employees. All the staff including drivers (excluding the employees engaged on contract basis) in the team mentioned in Para-1 shall be eligible for remuneration.

5) Expenditure in this regard for General Election to Lok Sabha (HPCs)-2024 shall be met from the Head of Account "2015-00-105-99-34-OC.

(By order of the Governor)

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All Returning Officers.

All Electoral Registration Officers.



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