

No. 6/3/93-7SII

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To

All Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 4th February, 1998.

Subject :—Compliance of the directions issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject cited above and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has brought to the notice of Government that directions issued by the State Election Commission to the Deputy Commissioner-Cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) from time to time to ensure free and fair elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State are not being complied with meticulously. Non-compliance of the directions issued by the State Election Commission results in commission of irregularities at various levels and prove fatal to the free and fair elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State.

2. In this connection it is also brought to your notice that non-compliance of the directions issued by State Election Commission attracts criminal liability within the meaning of Section 185 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and criminal prosecution can be initiated under Section 188 of the Act.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the directions issued by the State Election Commission from time to time to ensure free and fair elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions be complied with meticulously in future.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Under Secretary, Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana.