ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

S.P. SINGH

Secretary

No.437/GE-99/PLN-III/MCC/22307

Dated: 28th July, 1999

То

The Chief Secretaries of

All States & Union Territories

Sir.

The National Rifle Association of India has approached the Commission and has requested that their members may be exempted from deposit of arms.

The sportsmen being the members of National Rifle Association of India at different levels have to participate in various sporting events in which they use their rites.

After talking into account all relevant factors, the Commission has agreed to the request and, accordingly, has ordered that they will be exempted from restriction imposed under the Commission's order No.46496/L&O/PLN-I dated 13-03-1996 with regard to deposit of arms/ammunition.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Singh)

Copy forwarded to:

Shri Digvijay Singh,

President,

The National Rifle Association of India

Room No.1116, Gate No.26

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

New Delhi-110003

By Camp Bag

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To

The Chief Electoral Officers of:-

- 1. Assam, Dispur;
- 2. Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram'
- 3. Tamil Nadu, Chennai;
- 4. West Bengal, Kolkata;
- 5. Pondicherry, Pondicherry

Subject: - Exemption from depositing of Arms and Ammunition.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has received a representation from The National Rifle Association of India regarding exemption from depositing of Arms and Ammunition. In this connection I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's standing instructions vide letter No. 437/GE-99/PLN-III/MCC dated 28.07.1999 which allows the members of the National Rifle Association at different levels to be exempted from the restrictions imposed under the Commission's order No. 464/99/PLN-I dated 13.03.1996 and other subsequent orders regarding deposit of arms/ammunitions and to reiterate that such standing instructions of the Commission are applicable in every General Election to Lok Sabha/State legislative Assembly.

Yours faithfully,

(K.N.BHAR)

UNDER SECRETARY

Copy to:

Sh. Baljit Singh Sethi, Secretary General, The National Rifle Association of India , Room No.1116, Gate No.26, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi-110003

(By Special Messenger).