

RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT OF VEHICLE ON POLL DAY

Karaikal : On Polling Day, hiring or procuring or use of vehicles by a candidate or his agent for free conveyance of the voters to & fro from the Polling Station shall be viewed as "Corrupt Practice" and will attract fine of Rs.500/- under section 133 of the Representation of the people act 1951.

On the poll day, each contesting candidate is entitled to use only one vehicle for his own use and one vehicle in total for the use of his election agent or his party workers. For this every candidate has to obtain the permit valid for the poll day from the office of DEO.

The original vehicle permit issued, by the DEO should be displayed on the windscreen of the Vehicle. No other vehicles shall be allowed to be used by the Political Parties including Ministers, Workers, Agents and Sympathizers of any candidate.

The aforementioned restrictions shall apply to all vehicles propelled by mechanical power or otherwise. However, the following types of vehicles shall also be allowed to be plied on the day of poll for purposes other than election.

a). Private vehicles being used by the owners for going to the polling booths for themselves and for members of their own family to exercise their franchise, but not going anywhere within a radius of 200 meters of a polling station.

b). Vehicles used for essential services namely hospital vans, ambulance, milk vans, water tankers, electricity, emergency duty vans, police on duty, officers on election duty;

Any vehicle that has not been registered for campaigning with the District Administration, if found used for campaigning, shall be deemed to be unauthorized campaigning for the candidate and action will be taken under penal provisions of Chapter IX A of the Indian Penal Code and shall therefore be immediately taken out of the campaigning exercise.

**DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER,
KARAIKAL**
