

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER 57-GULABGARH ASSEMBLY SEGMENT  
(SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE) MAHORE**

The District Election Officer,  
Reasi.

**No: RO/57-GG/2014-15/355-61**

**Dated: 27-11-2014**

**Sub:- Absence of Govt. employees from Election Duty on suspension thereof.**

Sir,

It has been observed that many of the employees those who have been appointed on the poll duty as Presiding officers and Polling officers on different polling are bent upon of disobeying the Govt. orders regarding attending the Poll duty. They have developed the tendency of escaping from their duties and have opted to remain absent from the poll duties without any reason and information to this office despite being informed to report for the same well advance in time. It seems that they did not report for the poll duty deliberately there by creating a very unpleasant situation for the u/sd. There came a situation when a Presiding Officer designated for the Polling party was absent and even there was none of the Reserve Presiding Officer (of those were directed to report) was present there by delaying/ interrupting the process of the dispatch of the polling parties. Such a practice on the part of the Govt. Employees especially of those on Election Duty can't be ignored and required to be viewed very seriously otherwise it may set a very wrong precedence for the others to fallow and ultimately there will be dearth of the employees those who will opt for the Poll Duty.

Pertinent to mention here that as per the election laws as per section **141 of R.P. Act 1957 sub section (1) which deals with the Breach of official duty in connection with election "if any person (ERO, AERO, PO, P1, P2, etc.) without any reasonable cause breaches his official duty i.e. omits his official duty or guilty of any act , he shall be punishable with fine which may extended to five hundred rupees, <sup>1</sup>[and if the act or omission is found to be willful, he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months.]**

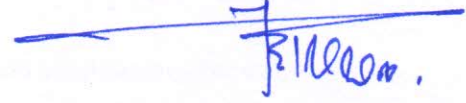
The following employees were found absent from the Election Duty without any information to this office as such it is strongly recommended that these employees may be placed under suspension with immediate effect.

S No.	Party No.	Name of the Officer/Official with Designation	Appointed as
1	57-008	Sh. Brij Mohan Sharma Lecturer HSS Boys Reasi	Po
2	Reserve	Sh. Paramjeet Singh Master MS Moore	Po
3	Reserve	Sh. Rameshwar Singh Master UPS Nangal	Po



4	Reserve	Sh. Hukam Chand Lecturer HSS Agarballian	Po
5	57-103	Sh. Raghubir Singh Teacher UPS Devigarh	P1
6	57-087	Sh. Khalid Ajaz VLW Panassa	P2
7	57-103	Sh. Ajit Singh Teacher PS Thalia	P3
8	57-011	Sh. Raj Kumar Electtration PWD Reasi	P3

Yours faithfully



**Returning Officer, 57-Gulabgarh  
(Sub Divisional Magistrate)**

**Mahore**

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1. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K Jammu for favour of kind information.
2. General Observer 57-AC Gulabgarh for favour of kind information.
3. SSP Reasi for favour of information.
4. Additional Deputy Commissioner Reasi (Nodal Officer, MCC & Expenditure Monitoring) for favour of information.
5. Assistant Returning Officer 57-Gulabgarh for favour of information.
6. District Information officer Reasi for favour of information and publication of the news in the press.