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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 51/8/16/9/2009-EMS-Vo. IX

Dated 1st September, 2009

To,

Sh. V.V. Rao,
HIG-155, Phase-V,
KPHB Colony, KKP,
Hyderabad-500072,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 27th August 2009 in response to ECI letter No. 51/8/16/9/2009- EMS (Vol- VII) inviting you to demonstrate the alleged tamperability of the ECI-EVM on 3rd September, 2009. In your letter, you have raised many technical and procedural questions and you have stated that you would like to receive a response to all your questions before beginning the process of demonstration.

In your letter, you have also enclosed as annexure – 1, what you have referred to as “Proceedings of the Election Commission meeting on 17th August, 2009”. You will appreciate that your record cannot be accepted as the minutes or the proceedings of the meeting. Moreover, there are several inaccuracies in it, including wrong attributions.

Election Commission has noted the apprehension expressed in your letter in the context of a notice stated to have been served on you by the Electronics Corporation of India (ECIL) and would like to allay any misgiving in your mind on that account. The Commission would reiterate that you are most welcome to make your submission and pursue your case with the Commission with an open and free mind. The Commission would also advise ECIL to consider the withdrawal of that notice in view of the pendency of the present proceedings before the Commission.

You have sought information on wide ranging aspects, many of which were not raised in your petition to the Supreme Court nor were they touched upon during our meeting on 17th August 2009. The Commission has already referred your questions to the manufacturers of EVM. The questionnaire has also been referred to the expert group. The Commission will consider the matter further after receiving necessary information from them. The Commission again invites you to give a demonstration on 3rd September as scheduled.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Ajay Kumar)
Secretary