



Office of Election Commission (2025-27)

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To

Election Chairman

All Branches of MES BAI

Sub Election

We in the Election Commission are getting queries from deferent branches/members in respect of Clause No. 12.3 **Vacancy** Sub sec (c) which read as follows:

“In Case any council member (including Chairman/Hony. Secretary of the branch) does not attend minimum 5 (Five) council meetings during one tenure of two years, he shall not be eligible to contest election for any post in the Branch for next one tenure of two years.”

The issue has been extensively examined by the Election Commission and following resolution taken unanimously in the best interest of the Association.

1. It will be very damaging effect to specially the branches situated in very faraway places if this clause implemented now.
2. In the small branches a very handful of members do come forward to take the responsibility to keep the association flag high in their area. There debarment will definitely create a vacuum in the leadership in the branch and also demoralize the active members of the branch.
3. At present the travelling cost became very high in comparison to earlier days. So many small branches of the faraway places can't afford the travelling cost and instead they use to attend one or two meeting in their region and as such they can't fulfil the criteria.
4. This clause was existed in past many years but never implemented to debar any member to be the office bearer/council member of the association keeping in view the damaging effect of the clause specially to the small branches from a very faraway place.
5. Election Commission sincerely believe that before implementing the clause members should extensively sensitized about the condition and then only it should be implemented.

Therefore, Election Commission advised all the branch election chairman not to reject any nomination or any contestant for not fulfilling the clause.

With Regards

Yours Faithfully




(Praveen Mahana)

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