

সুজন-সুশাসনের জন্য নাগরিক

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ডাকঘর নং ৩৭৫৫৫
সকলিঙ্গ - ১২০৭

30 November 2006

Mr. Abdur Rashid Sarkar
Secretary
Bangladesh Election Commission
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka

Dear Sir,

I am sure you are aware that Shujan – Shushannar Jauniya Nagorik – is a citizens' initiative committed to fair elections, electoral reforms, clean politics and good governance. We are committed to create voter awareness and also empower them with information so that they can make informed decisions. We are interested to work with the Election Commission to ensure that the forthcoming Parliamentary Elections are free, fair and meaningful.

We would like to have a copy of the revised electoral roll that the Election Commission has recently prepared. We will be grateful for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards,

Badiul Alam Majumdar

Dr. Badiul Alam Majumdar
Secretary

cc: All Members, Election Commission

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বিস্তারিত কমিশন সচিবালয়
তারিখী নং : ১৭/৪৬৭
তারিখ : ৩০/১১/০৬

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Dear Sir,

We are writing to inform you that we would like to exercise our rights to obtain information submitted by contesting candidates under Article 44AA and 44CC of the Representation of the People Order, 1972 as this right is enshrined in Article 44D of the Order.

In order to enable you to provide the information submitted to you under the above Article as well as facilitate the obtaining such information, we are now writing to request you as follows:

1. Please inform us

- I. The amount of the of fee for obtaining documents submitted by contesting candidates under Article 44AA of the Representation of the People Order, 1972;
- II. The method for paying the fee (pay order treasury *chalan* and in whose name or under which IIS Code, if applicable).

We would like to be prepared to pay the fees on the day after the announcement of candidates and would, therefore, be obliged for the above information.

2. We would also like to request the Election Commission to prepare:

- 1 **Prescribed Form** (for Affidavit) in details containing all the necessary heads and items to enable the candidates to provide the additional information as directed by the Hon'ble High Court Division in *Abdul Momen Chowdhury and others vs. Bangladesh and others* in Writ Petition No 2561 of 2005 (We are of the opinion;

- 2 **Prescribe a fee** to obtain copies, if applicable, of these forms submitted by contesting candidates; and
- 3 **Prescribe the Procedure** for obtaining copies of the above forms.

We are of the opinion that the **Form** prepared by the Election Commission to be used as the Affidavit by candidates is ineffective in obtaining the kind of information that would empower the voters to make informed decisions, which is the intent of the above Court judgment.

We look forward to your response.

Thanking You.

Yours truly,


Dr. Badiul Alam Majumdar
Secretary

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