

ELECTIONS URGENT

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
PUDUCHERRY

No. 555/GELA/DEO/MCC/2011

Puducherry, dt. 19.04.2011

To
All the Heads of Departments/Institutions/Agencies,
Government of Puducherry
Puducherry.

Sir,

Sub: GELA – DEO – MCC – Easing of restrictions - communicated.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No.437/6/2011(Instt.) dated 18.06.2011 of the Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, regarding relaxation in the operation of Model Code of Conduct for information and compliance.

// BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER//

Yours faithfully,

(N. UDAYAKUMAR)

OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (Elections)

Encl: As above.

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नई दिल्ली
GRAM: ELECCOM
NEW DELHI

संख्या
NO: 437/6/2011(Instt)
तारीख
Dated: 18th April, 2011

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

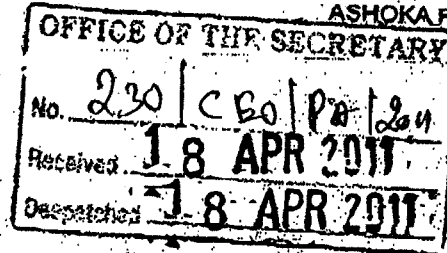
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To, ---

The Chief Electoral Officers
1. Tamil Nadu, Chennai
2. Puducherry, Puducherry
3. Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram
4. Assam, Dispur



Subject - Easing of restriction on Model Code of Conduct after the poll is over. - General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2011. - reg.

Sir

I am directed to state that as the poll process is completed in your state, the Commission has decided that following relaxation in the operation of MCC may be given:-

1. Floating of tenders may be done for approved works. Tenders, however, cannot be awarded without permission of the ECI.
2. Works finalized and work order issued, (but not started due to MCC) could be started.
3. Local body's meeting and decision making may continue.
4. Restriction on use of official vehicles by Ministers can be eased. Use of flags and beacon lights may be allowed as permissible under local Acts and Rules. They however, will not be allowed to enter the strong room campus with the same. Alighting point for the vehicles should be marked clearly ahead of the outer security perimeter of the strong room campus itself, beyond which it should be a pedestrian zone only.
5. Ministers including Union Ministers and Secretaries can tour and visit the field. However, they will not call or review the works of the police and revenue personnel or any other election official (DM/SP/SDPO/SDM/RO/ARO/ERO/AERO etc.) without prior approval of the ECI. These officials too shall not attend any review meeting called by them without prior approval of the Commission. There will be no compromise on their security bandobust but protocol restriction on officials will continue as before.
6. Procession/Meeting will be regulated as per existing laws. No procession or public meeting shall be allowed within 1 kilometer of the strong room campus.

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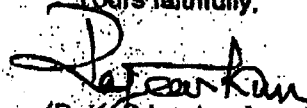
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7. Use of guest house by ministers on official duty may be allowed except during 11th to 15th May, 2011 when it has to be reserved for Observers.
8. New works under NREGA can be taken up.
9. MP fund can be released but restriction on release of MLA fund will continue.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance by all concerned.

Yours faithfully,


(R. K. Srivastava)
Secretary

Copy to Cabinet Secretary, Govt of India for information and necessary actions.

(R. K. Srivastava)
Secretary