



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Administration Department - Bye-election to the 56- Palakad (AC), 61-Chelakkara (SC), 04-Wayanad (HPC) - Model Code of Conduct - Screening Committee Constituted - Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CO-ORDINATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.4685/2024/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24-10-2024

Read Lr. No.437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024 dated,
15.10.2024 from Election Commission of India

ORDER

In order to streamline the process and to ensure time bound disposal of all Government proposals requiring prior clearance from the Election Commission of India in view of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) in connection with the Bye-election to the 56- Palakad (AC), 61-Chelakkara (SC), 04-Wayanad (HPC) Government are pleased to constitute a Screening Committee with the following members so that clearances from the Election Commission of India are sought expeditiously through Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala after proper examination of the proposals by the Committee with reference to the Model Code of Conduct.

- i. Chief Secretary - Chairman
- ii. Additional Chief Secretary, General Administration Department - Convenor
- iii. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of department concerned.

(2) The Committee shall meet every Monday at 11 AM or whenever deemed necessary to examine each proposal, before sending it to the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, in the light of the existing instructions/Manual on Model Code of Conduct/Compendium of

Instructions on Model Code of Conduct till the end of the Election process.

(3) The proposals cleared by the Screening Committee shall be submitted to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala for referring it to the Election Commission of India along with the full details and note on urgency of the matter, ie. why the proposal cannot wait till the completion of election process.

(4) The cases to be discussed in the meeting should be submitted to the office of Additional Chief Secretary, GAD (Convenor) sufficiently early on the previous day with the detailed note (The file should not be sent). No department should send proposals directly to the CEO's office/ECI without the recommendation of the Committee.

(By order of the Governor)

K R JYOTHILAL

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

Chief Electoral Officer Kerala, Election Department,
Thiruvananthapuram

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