

Finance (Nodal Centre-B) Department Date: 12.03.2014

From

The Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

To

The Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads&Bridges), TVPM The Chief Engineer, PWD Buildings, TVPM The Chief Engineer, Harbour Engineering Department, TVPM The Chief Engineer, LSGD, TVPM

Sir,

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Sub: General Elections-Code of Conduct Reg-

1.Letter No. 437/6/1/2014-CC&BE dated 05.03.2014 Ref:

The letter of the Election Commission of India on sanction of fresh proposal and release of fund under MPs/MLAs LAD Scheme is forwarded for strict compliance from today itself

Yours faithfully,

KUMAR.C.PILLAI UNDER SECRETARY (FINANCE) For Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

Approved for Issue

Section Officer

Encle No. DBI/ #347/CE/LSCOD(Dated. 28/03/2014 Capy of letter with enclosure is forwarded to all Engineering head of 'Local Self Government Institutions for information and further action.

2097 MISCHUCSO. Aes (Plannin) Aes (Fin) By Fax/Spl. Messenger/Speed Post Tascol ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001 No. 437/6/1/2014-CC&BE Dated: 5th March, 2014 То The Cabinet Secretary, < 20 Government of India. Rashtrapati Bhawan. New Delhi. The Secretary to the Government of India, Chief S Department of Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhawan. New Delhi The Chief Secretaries to the Governments of :all States and Union Territories. The Chief Electoral Officers of :all States and Union Territories. Subject: General Election to Lok Sabha - 2014 and simultaneous elections to State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain bye-elections- Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme. Sir, I am directed to refer to the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/10/2014,

dated, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 (Press Note available at Commission's web-site – www.eci.gov.in) as per which the Commission has announced the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates, consequent on the announcement of General Election to Lok Sabha and to the Legislative Assemblies of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim including certain bye-elections.

2. The Commission has considered the release of funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Schemes and has decided that-

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- a) No fresh release of funds under the Member of Parliament (including Rajya Sabha members) Local Area Development fund shall be made in any part of the country where election is in progress. Similarly no fresh release of funds under the MLAs'/ MLACO Area Development Fund shall be made, if any such scheme is in operation, till the completion of election process.
- b) No work shall start in respect of which work orders have been issued before the issue of this letter <u>but</u> the work has actually not started in the field. These works can start only after the completion of election process. However, if a work has actually started, that can continue.
- c) There shall be no bar to the release of payments for completed work(s) subject to the full satisfaction of the concerned officials.

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Yours faithfully,

(K. AJAY KUMAR) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY