STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, RAJASTHAN
(2nd Floor, Vikas Khand, Secretariat, Jaipur - 302005)

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ORDER

The State Election Commission has announced the programme on for holding of general elections to 49 municipalities (List enclosed) in the State. With the announcement of elections, the Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect. The Model Code of Conduct also provides that there shall be a ban on the transfer of all officers/officials related with the conduct of elections. This ban shall be effective till the completion of the elections.

Therefore, in the interest of free and fair election and to ensure that an atmosphere of trust and confidence is maintained during the conduct of elections, the State Election Commission under its powers conferred upon by Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, further directs that there shall be a complete ban on the transfers of all officers/officials related with the conduct of elections. These include but are not restricted to;

1. District Election Officers.
2. Returning officers and Asst. Returning Officers.
4. Addl. District Magistrates, Sub-Divisional Officers, Tehsildars and other officers in the district administration.
5. Officers and Officials of other departments/institutions who can be drafted for election related duties by the District Election Officers and Returning Officers, and
6. Officers and Officials of any other department or institution controlled by the State Govt. who may be in a position to influence voters.

The State Election Commission will, however, consider such cases of transfers of officers/officials which are deemed absolutely necessary due to certain circumstances. The concerned Department of the State Government should make specific references to the State Election Commission on all such proposals alongwith full justification for the same. Regarding officers and officials who are not directly related with elections and are posted in the district, the District Election Officers may give approval for all such essential cases on a case to case basis upon full justification and satisfaction.

These orders shall be effective till the completion of the elections.

(Shyam Singh Rajpurahit)
Chief Electoral Officer
cum Secretary

Dated : 25-10-2019

Copy to the following necessary action :-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Home, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. The Director General of Police, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. Secretary to the Government, Department of Personnel, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
5. Registrar, Revenue Board of Ajmer, Rajasthan.
6. Secretary to the Government, GAD, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
7. All Divisional Commissioners, Rajasthan.
10. Director, Public Relations Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur.

(Ashok Kumar Jain)
Deputy Secretary