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Memo No: WBMSC/PE-2014-MCC/564/14/632

Date: 11.03.2014

From: Debashis Bose, IAS
Managing Director

To: The Additional Chief Engineer
PWD (Health Works)
Writers' Buildings

Sub: - Clarification on application of Model Code of Conduct in connection with Parliament Election-2014 on construction/ development activities.

Sir,

With the declaration of the dates of Parliament Election – 2014 through a Press Release by the Election Commission of India on 05.03.2014, the Code of Conduct for the guidance of Political Parties and Candidates has come into force.

The Election Commission of India has laid down the Dos and Don'ts in connection with development works inter alia other activities during enforcement of such Code of Conduct through "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)" for general guidance of all concerned.

It appears that there is no bar to call and finalize tenders of routine, repair, maintenance, strengthening and upgradation public utilities being run by the local authorities without obtaining clearance/ approval of the Election Commission, provided that no impression is given or created that the same has been done with a view to influencing the electorate in favour of ruling party. An extract of the guideline issued by the Election Commission of India is enclosed for your record.

The guideline may be circulated among the division and sub-division level functionaries of PWD so that works which are allowed are not stuck up due to any confusion at the district level.

This issues with approval of the Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.

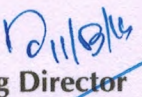
Yours faithfully


Managing Director

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Extract of- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग Election Commission of India 2009

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Q 51. Whether the Government can proceed and act upon the following indicative illustrative list of items, which is not exhaustive, without obtaining clearance/approval from the Election Commission?

(xi) To call and finalize tenders of routine, repair, maintenance, strengthening and upgradation public utilities being run by the local authorities,

Ans. Yes

Provided that no impression is given or created that the same has been done with a view to influencing the electorate in favour of ruling party. Further, in the case of advertisements, photo of Minister/political functionary should not be contained therein.

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