## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Buddha Bhavan, Tank Bund Road, Secunderabad – 500003.

## U.O Note.No.528/Elec. A/2020-2

Dated:06.03.2020.

Sub: Elections - Bye-Election to the Telangana State Legislative Council from Nizamabad Local Authorities Constituency, scheduled to be held on 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Tuesday) - Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Intimation - Reg.

Ref: 1. From Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/30/2020, dated 05.03.2020.

 From the ECI Lr. No.100/LET/ECI/FUNC/MT-LC-LAC/8/BIEN/2019 Dt.05.3.2020.

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Copies of the references cited, together with enclosures thereto, are communicated herewith to all the Departments of Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad. They are informed that the Election Commission of India has announced Bye-Election to the Telangana State Legislative Council from Nizamabad Local Authorities Constituency of Telangana State, the notification of which will be published on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

- 2. The Commission has stated that the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the District in which the concered Constituency going for Bye-Election and the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all Candidates, Political Parties and the State Governments concerned and further the MCC shall also be applicable to the Union Government in respect of Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts of Telangana State. Hence the Model Code of Conduct has come into force in the entire Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts, with immediate effect ie., from 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
- 3. All Departments of Telangana Secretariat are, therefore, requested to intimate the same to all the Heads of Departments under their control for strict compliance of the Model Code with immediate effect and take necessary action accordingly.
- 4. They are further requested to instruct all the Heads of Departments and district officials of Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts under their control not to address the Chief Electoral Officer directly for any clarification/relaxation for MCC. If any relaxation is required the necessary proposal shall be submitted through their Administrative Department of Secretariat with clear request on which instruction of the ECI relaxation is required, full justification for such relaxation and necessary recommendation of the Administrative Department.

## T. RAVI KIRAN CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER (FAC)

To All Departments of Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana. (w.e)

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Special Chief Secretary to C.M, Telangana for information (w.e)

The Private Secretaries to Deputy C.Ms and all Ministers of Telangana State .... for information and to bring the same to the notice of the Ministers (w.e)

The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana ... for information (w.e) SC/SF.

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