GENERAL ELECTIONS-2014 MOST IMMEDIATE

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-B) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.312/Elecs.B/A2/2014-7 Dated:28.01.2014.

Sub: Elections – General Elections, 2014 – Transfers and postings of officers – Clarification – Reg.

Ref: 1. From the ECI, New Delhi Lr.No.437/6/1/2014-CC&BE, Dt.09.01.2014. 2. Govt. Memo No.312/Elecs.B/A2/2014-1, Dt.20.01.2014.

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The attention of all the Collectors & District Election Officers and the Special Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad is invited to the references cited. Keeping in view of various representations received by the Chief Electoral Officer from various Associations / individuals, for exemption of certain officers / categories from the transfers under the guidelines in the references cited, they are directed to prepare the department / transferring authority wise lists of officers coming under the purview of transfer directions of the Commission and whose services are to be engaged as District Election Officers (all Collectors (except Collector, Hyderabad) and Special Commissioner, GHMC);, Returning Officers (as notified by the ECI), Asst. Returning Officers (as notified by the ECI), Zonal/Sector Officers (as proposed by the District Election Officer) and Observers/Nodal Officers/Officers under various Election Expenditure Monitoring Teams (as proposed by the District Election Officer), Police Officers (as specified by the Commission) and other officers, as proposed by the District Election Officer who are connected with the conduct of General Elections, 2014 directly or indirectly, apart from the categories specified by the Commission, for process of transfer and posting of new incumbents through the concerned competent transferring authority. Due care shall be taken that the officers not connected with conduct of elections either directly or indirectly are not transferred and no undue advantage is taken by any department/officer under these guidelines. To avoid this, it may be appropriate to specify the relationship of the officer with the conduct of General Elections for his/her proposed transfer.

- 2. They are also requested not to entertain/process any representations for exemptions of transfer / election duty from the said directions of the Commission. If it is absolutely essential under exceptional circumstances, such cases may be forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer with full justification and specific recommendation of the District Election Officer for obtaining concurrence of the Commission.
- 3. All the District Election Officer are once again requested to review this exercise thoroughly and ensure that no such officer coming under the purview of the said directions of the Commission is left out from his/her transfer, so as to avoid future complaints from the citizens as well as the representatives of the Political Parties and also to ensure that entire exercise of transfers, postings and joining of new incumbents shall be completed by 10.02.2014. A compliance report to this effect shall be sent to the Chief Electoral Officer on

11.02.2014 about the completion of transfers, postings and joining of all new incumbent officers with a certificate and that no officer coming under the purview of the said directions of the Commission is left out.

BHANWAR LAL, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

All Collectors & District Election Officers in the State
The Special Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad
The Collector, Hyderabad
All the Superintendents of Police in the State.
All the Commissioners of Police in the State

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All Officers and sections in G.A. (Elections) Department
PS to Chief Secretary

PS to Chief Electoral Officer
The Principal Secretary (AK), Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

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SECTION OFFICER