

GENERAL ELECTION
MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 45-73/2009-PW
अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
Andaman and Nicobar Administration
सचिवालय / Secretariat

Port Blair, dated the ^{27th} March, 2009.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

Sub :- General Elections 2009 – transfer of Officers – ban-regarding

The General Election to Lok Sabha will be held during April-May, 2009. A large number of Govt. servants will be required in the conduct of election and also for maintenance of law and order during election. In this connection, the Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency has already requested various Head of Departments/Offices to furnish names of staff working under them. It is, therefore, to be ensured that all Officers connected with the conduct of election and maintenance of law and order during election should not be transferred from their present post or station or granted leave till the election is over.

Attention of all concerned is also invited to rule 5 of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, which inter-alia provides '*No Govt. servant shall be a member of, or be otherwise associated with any political party or any organization which takes part in politics nor shall he take part in, subscribe in aid of, or assist in any other manner, any political movement or activity*'. All Govt. Servants should not only be impartial but they should also appear to be impartial in relation to the elections. Simultaneously, a Govt. servant should not take part in Election campaign in any form such as canvassing for votes, putting up posters, or making available of Govt. machinery like vehicles, manpower etc. Any such action is in

contravention of the Conduct Rules/Representation of People Act, which would constitute a mis-conduct liable to disciplinary action under the CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964/ Section 134- A of Representation of People Act 1951.

The Govt. servants working under your department/offices may be apprised about the provisions of the Conduct Rules for strict observance. Any violation of the said rules on the part of the Govt. Servants concerned should be dealt with firmly and no leniency should be shown in the matter.

The above instructions may be adhered to strictly.



(Vivek Rae)
Chief Secretary

Copy to :-

1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Port Blair.
2. The Dy. Commissioner, South Andaman District, Port Blair.
3. The Dy. Commissioner, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder.
4. The Dy. Commissioner, Nicobar District, Car Nicobar.
5. The Director General of Police, A&N Islands, Port Blair.
6. The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Port Blair
7. The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder.
8. The Chairperson, PBMC, Port Blair.
9. All other Heads of Deptt/Offices, A&N Administration
10. All Sections in the Secretariat.
11. The SIO, NIC, Secretariat Complex for necessary action.