

## **STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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### **ORDER**

**No. 93/SEC-F1/2014-2**

**Date: 03.03.2014**

Sub: State Election Commission – 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary elections to Municipal Bodies in the State – Election Notifications issued – Model Code of Conduct came into force in the entire State – Ban on transfers – Orders – Issued.

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The State Election Commission issued Notifications on 03.03.2014 at 10:00 AM for conduct of 4<sup>th</sup> ordinary elections to (10) Municipal Corporations and (146) Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats in the State. With this, the provisions of Model Code of Conduct for Local Body elections have come into force with immediate effect, which will be in operation till the completion of the election process.

The State Election Commission directs that there shall be a total ban on the transfer of all officers directly or indirectly connected with the conduct of the election. These include but are not restricted to:-

- i) The Collectors and District Election Authorities, Joint Collectors, Municipal Commissioners, Revenue Divisional Officers, Sub-Collectors, Tahsildars.
- ii) The Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers in respect of Municipal Corporations and Election Officers and Assistant Election Officers in respect of Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats connected with the conduct of elections.
- iii) Officers of the Police Department connected with the management of elections, namely IGs, DIGs, Commissioners of Police, Superintendents of Police, Addl. Superintendents of Police, Sub-Divisional Police Officers, Circle Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and other Police officers.
- iv) The transfer orders issued in respect of the above categories of officers prior to the date of announcement but not implemented till date should not be given effect to without obtaining specific permission from the State Election Commission in this regard.

- v) This ban shall be effective till the completion of the election process. The Commission further directs that the State Government should refrain from making transfers of Senior officers who have a role in the management of Municipal elections.
- vi) In cases where transfer of an officer is necessary on account of administrative exigencies, the State Government may with full justification approach the Commission for prior clearance.

**Sd/- P. Ramakanth Reddy**  
**State Election Commissioner**

To

The Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Special Chief Secretary to Governor.

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh.

The Principal Secretary to Government (Municipal Administration).

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration.

All the Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities.

All the Superintendents of Police / Commissioners of Police.

All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations and Municipalities/Nagar Panchayats.

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**SECRETARY**