

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No. Cdn1/25/2021-GAD

General Administration (Co-ordination) Dept. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18.03.2021

## CIRCULAR

Sub: General Administration Department – General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly 2021 – Removing flex boards and banners – instructions issued – reg

Ref: 1. Circular No.Cdn4/53/2021/GAD dated 03.03.2021 and 10.03.2021

2. Letter No.1550(17)/EL4/2021/Elec dated 12.03.2021 from the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala.

The Model Code of Conduct (MCC) in connection with the General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly came into force from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. In the light of this, detailed guidelines have been issued to all the concerned for the smooth conduct of election.

But now Government are receiving several petitions/complaints regarding the unauthorised display of hoardings/flex boards/banners announcing various Government schemes or showing the achievements of Government or political parties etc in Government offices and campuses in breach of MCC.

In the above circumstances all Heads of Departments/District Collectors/Public Sector Undertakings etc are again directed to abide strictly by the MCC guidelines with special emphasis on removing all such unauthorized display of hoardings, flex boards and banners from Government offices and campuses showing the achievements of Government or any political parties which are found to be in conflict with the Model Code of Conduct enforced in the State in connection with the State Assembly Election 2021.

K.R. JYOTHILAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Asoka Road, New Delhi-110 001 (With CL)

The Chief Electoral Officer and Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Election Department, Thiruvananthapuram (With CL)

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries

The Secretary to Governor (with CL)

The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram (With CL)

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (With CL)

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (With CL)

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (With CL)

All District Collectors

All Heads of Departments.

The Chief Executives of all Public Sector Undertakings.

The Government owned Industrial Concerns Through District Collectors

All Government Commercial Undertakings Concerned

All Departments in Government Secretariat including Law and Finance (They may be requested to give necessary directions to the offices under their administrative control)

The Station Director, All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram

The Labour Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, Kerala/Cochin/Calicut/Mahatma Gandhi/Kannur University

The Registrar, Kerala Agriculture University, Mannuthi, Thrissur

The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady, Aluva

The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur-680 596

The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University,

Pookode, Wayand

Kerala Agricultural University Campus, Mannuthy, Thrissur.

The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies,

Panangad, Kochi

The Director, Information & Public Relations Department

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