



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## **Abstract**

General Administration Department - Election to Local Self Government Institutions 2020 - Model Code of Conduct - Screening Committee Constituted - Orders issued.

## General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

G.O(Rt)No.3444/2020/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09.11.2020.

Read: Decision of the Meeting held on 07.11.2020

## **ORDER**

In order to streamline the process and to ensure time bound disposal of all proposals during the operation of Model Code of Conduct (MCC), in force in the state in connection with the election to Local Self Government, Government has decided to constitute a Screening Committee so that the matters are referred to the State Election Commission after proper examination of the provisions in the Model Code of Conduct.

As such a Screening Committee is hereby constituted with the following members,

- 1. Chief Secretary/ACS (Co-ordination), Chairman
- 2. Principal Secretary, General Administration Department
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary/Secretary Expenditure, Finance Department
- 4. Secretary (concerned)
- 3. The Committee shall meet **every Monday at 10:30 AM** or whenever deemed necessary to examine each proposal, before sending it to the State Election Commission, in the light of the existing instructions/Manual on Model Code of Conduct/Compendium of instructions on Model Code of Conduct till the end of election process. The proposals cleared by the Screening Committee shall be submitted to the State Election Commission along with full details and a note on urgency of the matter (file need not be sent). The cases to be discussed in the meeting should be submitted to the Chief Secretary/ACS, Co-ordination's office on the previous day with detailed note.
- 4. The Principal Secretary (GAD) shall prepare brief minutes on conclusion of each meeting.

(By Order of the Governor)

DR.VISHWAS MEHTA

Chief Secretary

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