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Sub:- General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly -2016 – Restrictions on Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme – Reg.

Ref :- Letter No.437/6/1/2016-CCS/762 dated 04.03.2016 from Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India.

As per the Election Commission's Press Note No.ECI/PN/16/2016, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 the Commission has announced the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of the Political Parties and Candidates, consequent on the announcement of General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Kerala.

The Government hereby instructs that the release of funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Schemes will be subject to the following restrictions :-

a) No fresh release of funds under the Member of Parliament (including Rajya Sabha members) Local Area Development fund shall be made in any part of the country where election is in progress. Similarly no fresh release of funds under the MLAs'/MLCs' Local Area Development Fund shall be made, if any such scheme is in operation till the completion of election process.

b) No work shall start in respect of which work orders have been issued before the issue of this letter but the work has actually not started in the field. These works can start only after the completion of election process. However, if a work has actually started, that can continue.

c) There shall be no bar to the release of payments for completed work(s) subject to the full satisfaction of the concerned officials.

d) Where schemes have been cleared and funds are provided or released and materials procured and reached the site such scheme may be executed as per programme.

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To

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Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001  
Chief Electoral Officer, Election (General) Department  
All District Collectors  
All Heads of Departments  
Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Finance Department (for necessary action)



Planning & Economic Affairs Department (for necessary action)  
Election (General) Department (for information)  
All Departments and all sections in Government Secretariat including Law,  
Finance and General Administration Department  
(To inform all the institutions under their administrative control)  
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