

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT

Public Services – General Elections to the House of People (Lok Sabha), 2019 and State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain Bye Elections – Constitution of Screening Committee – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

G.O.Ms.No.26

Puducherry dated: 13.03.2019

READ: Letter No.437/6/1/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC/2019 of the Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

ORDER:

The Election Commission of India vide letter read above, has directed all the State / Union Territory Administration to constitute a Screening Committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the State / Union Territory to examine proposals attracting Model Code of Conduct, which cannot be delayed until the General Elections to the House of People (Lok Sabha), 2019 and State Legislative Assemblies in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and certain Bye Elections are over.

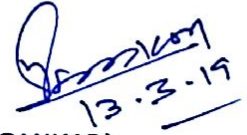
2. Accordingly, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to constitute the Screening Committee with the following composition in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

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| i) Chief Secretary | - Chairman |
| ii) Secretary of the Department concerned | - Member |
| iii) Secretary, General Administration Dept. | - Member |

3. The Committee shall examine each proposal, before sending it to the Commission, through the Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry, in the light of the Commission's existing instructions / clarifications available in the form of Manual on Model Code of Conduct / Compendium of instructions on Model Code of conduct / instructions available on the Commission's website. The proposals cleared by the Screening Committee shall be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer, along with full details and a note on urgency.

4. All the Heads of Departments/PSUs shall refer proposals attracting Model Code of Conduct, if any, to the Screening Committee through their Administrative Secretariat. No direct reference to the Chief Electoral Officer / Election Commission of India shall be made under any circumstances.

/ By Order of the Lieutenant Governor /



(V. JAISANKAR)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Development Commissioner/Commissioner-cum-Secretary/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries to Government, Puducherry.
2. All Secretariat / Heads of Departments/ Offices.
3. All Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies funded by Government.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.
3. The Secretary Chief Minister, Puducherry.
4. The OSD to Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry.
5. The Collector, Puducherry/Karaikal; Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
6. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister/ Speaker, Puducherry.
7. The Private Secretary to all Ministers/ Sr. P.A. to Dy. Speaker, Puducherry.
8. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.
9. The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu & Puducherry.
10. The Dy. Acct. General, (Civil Audit) Pdy Branch, DAT Complex, Puducherry.
11. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
12. Stock file / G.O. file / CRB.