

MOST URGENT
ELECTION MATTER

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER (SOUTH)
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
M.B. ROAD SAKET NEW DELHI-110068

F/NO/SOUTH/GE-2019/Circular/-1977

Dated:-20/03/19

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It has been observed that some of the staff posted in the office of the Returning Officer 07-SDPC District Magistrate (South) on diverted capacity or requisitioned under Section 159 of Representation of the People Act, is still attending their duties in their parent department, which is gross violation of the Representation of the People Act. Attention is drawn to Section 13 Section (CC) of Representation of the People Act, 1950, which states as under:-

Chief Electoral Officers District Election Officers, etc. deemed to be on deputation to Election Commission - The officers referred to in this part and any other officer or staff employed in connection with the preparation, revision and correction of the electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections shall be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission for the period during which they are so employed and such officers and staff shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

As such, the above act of officers/officials, posted in the office of the Returning Officer 07-South Delhi Parliamentary Constituency/District Magistrate (South) on diverted capacity or requisitioned under Section 159 of Representation of the People Act, will tantamount to breach of official duty in connection with the election and shall be punishable as per Section 134 of Representation of the People Act, 1951, and other extant instruction issued by the Commission from time to time.

All such officer/officials are hereby directed to refrain from such act. Non-compliance will be viewed seriously and action under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act will be initiated against the erring officer (s)/official (s).

Nidhi Srivastava, IAS
Returning Officer, SDPC- 07

District Magistrate (South)

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I. All Concerned.
All Nodal officers & in CEZ
All CE's
(Virendra Kumar)
Nodal Officer