No.B.14015/1/2025-SEC/LC/23 STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MIZORAM

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 16th January, 2025

Whereas, the State Election Commission, Mizoram has prescribed Model Code of Conduct for observance by the political parties, candidates and persons holding high public offices for the ensuing General Election to Local Councils, 2025; and

Whereas, the Commission feels that there has been necessity for imposing restrictions on the activities of the Government servants during enforcement of Model Code of Conduct, i.e. from 16th January, 2025 (Thursday), 02:00 P.M till Completion of the Election process.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with sub-section (1) of Section 3 of The Mizoram Municipalities (Election to Local Councils) Rules, 2015 as amended, the State Election Commission, Mizoram hereby orders that Government servants holding office in State Government, Autonomous District Council, Central Government, Public Sector Enterprise of State or Central Government, Statutory Bodies getting financial assistance from the Government within Aizawl Municipality and Lunglei Municipality will come under the purview of the Code of Conduct for observance by the Government servants as follows:-

- (1) A Government servant shall remain absolutely impartial during the election and he/she shall not indulge in any campaigning activities for or against any contesting candidate or political party;
- (2) No Government servant shall subscribe in aid of, or assist in any way, any candidate;
- (3) The Government servant shall not himself speak at or take active and prominent part in any campaigning activity;
- (4) No Government servant should accompany a Minister or such other political functionaries for electioneering;
- (5) No Government servant should attend any political meeting except those who are in-charge of maintenance of law and order or those deployed for security duties;
- (6) While dealing with different political parties in day to day official transaction each Government servant shall maintain absolute neutrality. While registering cases on complaint filed by different political groups or contesting candidates or their supporters, police will take prompt steps in the most impartial manner;
- (7) Violation of Code of Conduct by any Government servant will make himself/herself liable to disciplinary proceeding under the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965.

Sd/- Dr. H. LALTHLANGLIANA
State Election Commissioner,
Mizoram.

Memo No.B.14015/1/2025-SEC/LC/23 Copy to:-

- Dated: Aizawl, the 16th January, 2025
- 1. Secretary to the Governor of Mizoram.
- 2. P.S. to Chief Minister, Mizoram.
- 3. P.S. to Speaker, all Ministers, Leader of Opposition, Dy. Speaker & Ministers of State.
- 4. Sr. P.P.S to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
- 5. Commissioner & Secretary, General Administration Department.
- 6. Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms.
- 7. Secretary, Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department.
- 8. Chief Electoral Officer, Mizoram.
- 9. All Administrative Heads & Heads of Departments for information and necessary action.
- 10. Deputy Commissioner & District Municipal Election Officer, Aizawl & Lunglei District.
- 11. Municipal Commissioner/CEO, AMC/LMC.
- 12. Superintendent of Police, Aizawl & Lunglei District.
- 13. Guard file.

(K. LALDINGLIANA)

Secretary,

State Election Commission, Mizoram.