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Election Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh
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No: 3-15/2013-ELN — 595.
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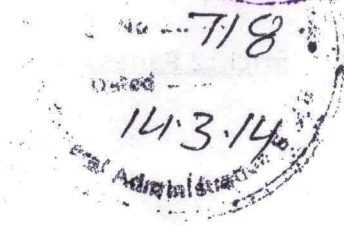
Dated: 4th March, 2014.



Chief Electoral Officer,
Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.
2. All the Addl. Chief Secretaries
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.
3. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.
4. All the Head of Departments
Govt. of H.P. Stationed at Shimla.
5. All the Head of Departments/Offices
Central Govt. in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Chairman/Managing Director of all Boards/Corporation/
Undertaking, Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill,
Shimla-5/Dr. Y.S. Parmar Horticulture and Forestry University,
Nauni, Solan/Chaudhary Sarvan Kumar Agriculture University,
Palampur.



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JA (Cross)
20/3/14
U. Sharma
29/3/14

Subject:- General Election to the House of the People(Lok Sabha), 2014-
Transfer /Posting of Officers-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am to refer to this department's letter of even number dated 18th January, 2014 vide which Commission's letter No. 437/6/1/2014-CC&BE, dated 9th January, 2014 regarding transfer and posting of officers connected with the conduct of elections was sent to you for further necessary action.

In this regard, the Commission has amended vide its letter No. 437/6/1/2014-CC&BE, dated 21st February, 2014 (copy enclosed) the clause in the opening para of the Commission's letter dated 9th January, 2014 as "no officer connected directly with election should be allowed to continue in the present district of posting." The Commission has, however, clarified that CEO, DEO and RO should keep a close watch on the Sector Officers during the election period to ensure that their performance is strictly impartial. If any complaint is received with regard to the officials who are indirectly connected with the elections, Commission shall take appropriate action against such officials.

You are, therefore, requested to review all such cases in all the districts in accordance with the above referred letters of the Commission. Compliance, in this regard, may be sent to this department immediately for further submission to the Election Commission of India.

Encl.: 2 Pages.

Yours faithfully

U. Sharma
Chief Electoral Officer
Himachal Pradesh.

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Regr. to
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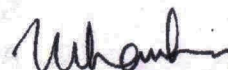
S.D. (GA) SAGAR
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Endst.No. 3-15/2013-ELN

Dated: March, 2014.

Copy, alongwith a copy of Commission's above referred letter, is forwarded to all the District Election Officers(DCs) in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Compliance, in this regard, be reported to this department immediately for further submission to the Election Commission of India.

Encl.:2 Pages.


Chief Electoral Officer
Himachal Pradesh.

Copy to Section-I/Establishment Seat for similar immediate action.

**CSK HIMACHAL PRADESH KRISHI VISHVAVIDYALAYA
'GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH'**

Endst No. QSD. 7-3/2013/CSK HPKV (GA)/-14859-963 Dated, Palampur, the:- 15 MAR 2014

Copy of above alongwith its enclosure is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All the Statutory Officers, CSKHPKV, Palampur.
2. All Heads of Departments/Units/Offices, CSKHPKV, Palampur.
3. All the Programme Directors/Scientist Incharges, RRECs/ ARECs/ RRSs/ RSSs/ KVKs., CSKHPKV.
4. The Joint Controller (Local Audit), CSKHPKV, Palampur.
5. The Joint Director (I&PR), CSKHPKV, Palampur.
6. All Deputy/Assistant Registrars/Section Officers, (Head Quarter), CSKHPKV, Palampur.
7. PA to the Vice-Chancellor/PS to Registrar, CSKHPKV, Palampur.


Dy. Registrar (Admn.)
CSKHPKV, Palampur.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001.

No.437/6/1/2014-CC&BE

Dated : 21st February, 2014

To

1. The Chief Secretaries to all the States and
Union Territories
2. The Chief Electoral Officers of all the States and
Union Territories

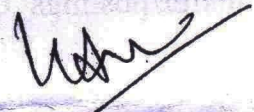
**Subject:- General Election to the House of the People (Lok Sabha) -2014-
Transfer/postings of officers – clarification-regarding**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this office letter of even number dated 9th January 2014 on the subject cited and to state that some State Governments have brought to the Commission's notice that the expression in the opening para of the said letter, namely, "no officer connected with elections, directly or indirectly should be allowed to continue in the present district of posting" is causing difficulty in the matter of implementation in so far as the officers **indirectly** connected with elections are concerned as that would involve transfer of a large number of officers. They have therefore pleaded for the reconsideration of the said instruction. The matter has been considered by the Commission. Taking into account the views expressed by the State Governments, the Commission has decided to amend the said clause as "no officer connected **directly** with the election should be allowed to continue in the

present district of posting.” However, if prima facie any complaint is received with regard to officials who are **indirectly** connected with elections, Commission shall take appropriate action against such officials. It is clarified that officers appointed as **Sector Officers**, though directly involved in election duties **will not be covered under these instructions** as their duties are such that they are deployed in field duties where their knowledge of the area/terrain is crucial to their effective performance and therefore they will continue to be deployed in the present area/terrain. The CEO, DEO and RO should, however, keep a close watch on such officers during the election period to ensure that their performance is strictly impartial.

Yours faithfully,



(K. AJAYA KUMAR)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Copy to all DECs/DGs/Pr. Secys/Secretaries