

**URGENT**  
**ELECTION MATTER**

**Eastern Railway**  
**(Personnel Department)**

No.AE.4142/0/3/Vol.XIII

Kolkata, Dated: 17/03/2016

SDGM, FA&CAO, COM, CME, PCE, CEE, CSTE,  
COS, CMD, CCM, CAO (Con), IG-cum-CSC/RPF,  
CPRO, DGM (G), Secretary to GM & Sr. Manager (Ptg. & Stg.)

Divisional Railway Managers  
Eastern Railway  
HWH/SDAH/ASN/MLDT

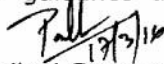
Chief Works Managers  
Eastern Railway  
LLH/KPA/JMP/SW(HWH)

All Dy.CPOs/SPOs/APOs, E. Rly. Kolkata

**Sub: Schedule for General Election to the legislative  
Assembly of West Bengal, 2016 – Model Code of  
Conduct.**

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Following copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(G)2016/LE 1-1 dated 09.03.2016 along with its enclosure, is forwarded herewith for guidance and compliance.

  
(Pallavi Goswami)  
Dy. Chief Personnel officer/HQ  
For Chief Personnel Officer

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Copy of Board's letter No. E(G)2016/LE 1-1 dated 09.03.2016 addressed to the GMs/E. Rly., S.E. Rly., Metro Rly., N. F. Rly., N. F (Const.), S. Rly., ICF, S.W. Rly., S. C. Rly.

**Sub: Schedule for General Elections to the legislative  
Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West  
Bengal and Puducherry – Model Code of Conduct.**

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The Election Commission of India vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/16/2016 dated 04.03.2016 has notified the schedule for General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry. Details of the Press Note may please be seen on the website of the Election Commission of India. [www.eci.nic.in](http://www.eci.nic.in)

Extracts of the model code of conduct as contained in the aforesaid Press Note (Para 11, page 9) which have come into effect from the date of issue of the Press Note, are enclosed herewith for strict compliance. Attention is also invited to details of the model code of conduct as posted on the website of Election Commission of India, and earlier instructions issued from time to time in this regard for compliance.

Sd/-(D. Joseph)  
Dy. Director/Estt. (Genl.)  
Railway Board.

**DA: As above.**

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Enclosure of CPO/ER's letter No. No.AE.4142/0/3/Vol. XIII Kolkata, Dated: 17/03/2016

**(11) Model Code of Conduct**

The Model Code of Conduct **comes into effect immediately** from now onwards. All the provisions of the Model Code will apply to the whole of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry and will be applicable to all candidates, political parties and, the State Governments of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Pudducherry. The Model Code of Conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government insofar as announcements/policy decisions pertaining for these States/UT is concerned.

The Commission has made elaborate arrangements for ensuring the effective implementation of the MCC Guidelines. Any violations of these Guidelines would be strictly dealt with and the Commission re-emphasizes that the instructions issued in this regard from time to time should be read and understood by all Political Parties, contesting candidates and their agents/representatives, to avoid any misgivings or lack of information or inadequate understanding/interpretation. The governments of the poll-bound States/UT have also been directed to ensure that no misuse of official machinery/position is done during the MCC period.

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