

Proceedings of the District Collector & District Election Officer, Thrissur
(Present: Anupama.T.V., IAS)

- Sub: General Election to Lok Sabha 2019 - Prevention of Defacement of public / private property – Appointment of Nodal officer for Anti defacement in District and formation of anti-Defacement Squad – Constituted in District – Orders Issued
- Read: 1. Order No. A1 – 2569/2019, dated 01.03.2019 of District Election Officer & District Collector, Thrissur.
2. This office proceedings of even number dated 11.03.2019.
3. Letter No. RD5 67/2019, dated 14.03.2019 of Assistant Development Commissioner (General), Thrissur (2 Nos.).

Order No: EL1-17245/18; Dated 14th March 2019

As per the directions of Election Commission of India, to ensure smooth conduction of General Election to Lok Sabha 2019 vide 1, 2 read above Sri.Premkrishnan IAS, Asst. Collector(U/T) is posted as Nodal Officer for MCC & Anti-Defacement and subsequently squads for LA segments were constituted to prevent defacement activities if any committed by the Political parties / Candidates in electioneering procedures in District.

Vide read 3 above Assistant Development Commissioner (General), Thrissur has requested to exempt (1) Smt.Suma.M.V., Joint BDO (EGS), Cherpu Block, assigned in 068 Nattika LAC (2) Sri.Shakkeer.T.V., VEO, Chavakkad Block, assigned in 063 Guruvayur LAC and (3) Smt.Sheeja.P.T., VEO, Puzhakkal Block, assigned in 067 Thrissur LAC with substitute officers in Anti-Defacement Squad. Assistant Development Commissioner (General), Thrissur has also submitted details of substitute Officers to be posted in the respective LA segment. In this circumstance the Order read 2 above is modified as follows with immediate effect.

- (1) Smt.Suma.M.V., Joint BDO (EGS), Cherpu Block, assigned in 068 Nattika LAC is replaced by Smt.Jolly Vijayan, Joint BDO (EGS), Anthikkad Block (Mob.No.9526816909).
- (2) Sri.Shakkeer.T.V., VEO, Chavakkad Block, assigned in 063 Guruvayur LAC is replaced by Sri.Pramod.P.R., VEO, Chavakkad Block (Mob.No.8907727289).
- (3) Smt.Sheeja.P.T., VEO, Puzhakkal Block, assigned in 067 Thrissur LAC is replaced by Sri.Babu.C.A., VEO, Puzhakkal Block (Mob.No.9961677247).

The Officers appointed in respective jurisdiction shall ensure that

- i) No wall writing, pasting of posters / papers or defacement in any other form or erecting / displaying of cutouts, hoardings, banners, flags etc. shall be permitted on any Government premises (including Civil structures) if such activities found, the structures shall be made to normal form and expenditure incurred for the purpose shall be accounted in the respective candidate / party.
- ii) shall verify the existing laws which expressly permits or provides for writing of slogans, displaying of posters and such activities in any public place (as against a Government premise) on payment or otherwise, the same must be verified if the relevant portions of law / court orders. Such places shall be provided with equal opportunity to party / candidate and ensure that no monopoly / dominations for any candidate / party is occurred at the premise.

- iii) In the case of defacement on the properties of private owners, the team has to verify the consent from the owner of the construction / property given to candidate / political party and if no such consent is given, the offence is cognizable and punishable and accordingly, detailed report shall be furnished to District Election Officer through Returning Officer concerned.
- iv) The team constituted shall ensure that temporary campaign offices setup by the candidates / political parties shall not encroach (i) either public / private property, (ii) not placed in any religious places or campus of any religious places (iii) not in any education institution / hospital, (iv) not within 200 metres of existing polling station.
- v) Moreover, the anti-defacement team shall comply the instructions given by Election Commission of India from time to time.
- vi) They shall also handle the complaints related to defacement received via Cvigil Application.

The teams constituted in L Constituencies shall submit daily reports on activities to Nodal Officer appointed in district and Nodal officer is responsible for co-coordinating the anti-defacement activities. The expenditure spent for removal of any defacement articles from the public / private institutions by the team constituted shall be incurred from the responsible organizations / political parties/ candidates for making such defacement. They shall also work in liaison with designated officers working at constituency level

The above officers along with their team leaders are directed to report before the Nodal Officer for Anti-Defacement for further directions. The expenses for staff members including TA, DA and other relevant items shall be met from the EROs concerned. Nodal Officer shall submit daily report to District Election Officer without fail.

Sd/-
District Election Officer &
District Collector, Thrissur

To

The Officers concerned (through Head of office concerned)

Copy to :

1. The Chief Electoral Officer (With C/L)
2. The Observers (General) / Expenditure
3. The District Collector, Ernakulam / Palakkad
4. The District Police Chief, Thrissur (City) / (Rural)
5. All Nodal officers.
6. The Additional District Magistrate, Thrissur
7. The Assistant Development Commissioner, General – For further necessary action
8. All Electoral Registration Officers / Returning Officers / Assistant Returning Officers.
9. Heads of the Offices concerned
10. ROs Clerk

Forwarded / By Order,


Election Deputy Collector.