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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
KERALA**

No.1484/EL3/2021/Elec.

Thiruvananthapuram
Dated, 29.03.2021

From

Chief Electoral Officer

To

All District Election Officers

Sir,

Sub:- General Election to LACs, 2021 – Instructions for Webcasting Control Room – reg.

Ref:- This Office Letter of even No. dated 17.03.2021.

1) In continuation of the letter cited, the following guidelines are issued for functioning Control Room in connection with Webcasting in the General Election to LACs, 2021, for strict compliance of the agency/officials concerned. In case of any alteration, must bring it to the notice of appropriate authority.

1. Mock Poll

- The person who is entrusted with viewing the web casting should ensure that the mock poll in the polling station has started by 5.30am in the presence of polling agents of 2 Candidates.
- If only one Candidate's polling agent is present at 5.30am, the mock poll shall commence before 5.45am if another Candidate's polling agent arrives or at 5.45am compulsorily.
- If no polling agent is present till 5.45am, the mock poll shall commence without polling agent at 5.45am.

Direction: Any violation, in the above, should be monitored and reported to the RO/ARO who in turn directs the Presiding Officer to adhere to the procedures.

2. Actual Poll

- The actual poll is to commence at 7am. It should be monitored that no actual poll commence before the time. If actual poll commences before 7am, the RO/ARO should inform the Presiding Officer regarding it.