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Subject: - Conducts of Govt. Servants: Active participation in political activities and social media regarding.

**ORDER**

Whereas, as per Employee Conduct Rules/Civil Service rules no government servant shall be a member of nor be otherwise associated with any political party or any organization which takes part in politics nor shall be take part in, subscribe in aid of ,or assist in any other manner, any political movement or activity.

Whereas, Election Commission of India in the compendium of instructions regarding guidelines for the Conducts of Govt. Servants (dt.06.11.1984) has further clarified that,

*“ Frequent or regular attendance by a Government servant at meetings of any particular political party is bound to create the impression that he is a sympathizer of the aims and objects of that party and that in his official capacity he may favour or support the members of that particular party. Conduct which gives cause for such an impression may well be construed as assisting a political movement.*

*Government servants have ample facilities through the medium of the press to keep themselves informed regarding the aims, objects and activities of the different political parties and to equip themselves to exercise intelligently their civic rights, e.g., the right to vote.”*

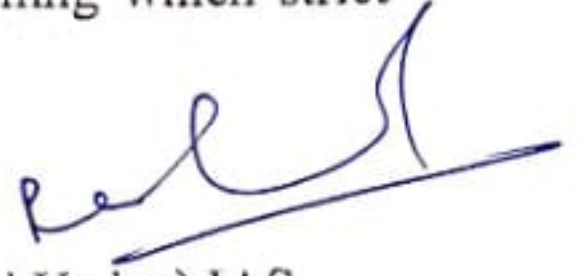
Whereas, Government servant should not himself speak, at or take active or prominent part in organizing or conducting the meetings/political rallies. Accordingly, this office vide Order NO: DCP/HQA/PA/2349 dated: 01-09-2018 enjoined upon all employees of this district not to organize /participate in political rallies.

Whereas, some employees are engaging in disseminating contents having issues related to political parties through social media, which also tantamount to election propaganda and is completely against the spirit of guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India for the Conducts of Govt. Servants and Employee



Government employee should not indulge actively in any form of political activity, especially during the elections.

Therefore, it is enjoined upon all Government employees (permanent or otherwise) of district Poonch not himself speak, at or take active or prominent part in organizing or conducting the meetings/political rallies or disseminating contents having issues related to political parties through social media. Failing which strict disciplinary action will be taken.



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2. District Informatics Officer, NIC DC Office, Poonch for uploading on website.
3. Notice Board.