



# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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## ORDER

In connection with the forthcoming General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2019, the Election Commission of India has directed to constitute a State Level Committee to first analyze the reference cases under Model Code of Conduct and then refer only the essential cases, through the Chief Electoral Officer, for its decision.

2 In accordance with the directions of the Election Commission of India, the Chief Secretary is pleased to order the constitution of a "State Level Committee for Model Code of Conduct" for the Union Territory of Puducherry.

### COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

3. The composition of the "State Level Committee for Model Code of Conduct" shall be:

a) **State Level Committee for MCC (to deal with cases involving Political Parties)**

Chief Secretary to Government	- Chairman
Chief Electoral Officer	- Member
Director General of Police	- Member
DEO of the respective District	- Member
Nodal Officer (MCC)	- Member Secretary

b) **State Level Committee for MCC (to deal with MCC matters concerning to Government)**

Chief Secretary to Government	- Chairman
Chief Electoral Officer	- Member
Nodal Officer (MCC)	- Member Secretary

### DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE:

4. The Committee will examine and analyze cases referred under Model Code of Conduct and accord clearances which meet the Code of Conduct. The Committee shall refer such cases, which in their opinion, require specific decision of the Election Commission of India to the Commission through the Chief Electoral Officer.

### DURATION OF THE COMMITTEE:

5. The Model Code of Conduct will be in force from the date of announcement of elections till the completion of election process. Therefore, the Committee will be in existence from the date of announcement of elections to the date of completion of election process.

(BY ORDER OF CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT)

  
(Dr. V. CANDAVELOU)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS)

To

- 1) The Officers concerned
- 2) All Secretaries to Government, Puducherry
- 3) The District Election Officer, Puducherry/Karaikal
- 4) All Heads of Departments, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam
- 5) PS to CS / PA to CEO

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