

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.464/TN-LA/(INST) /2011

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011

To

- The Chief Electoral Officers of
1. Assam, Dispur
  2. West Bengal, Kolkata
  3. Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
  4. Tamil Nadu, Chennai
  5. Pudducherry, Pudducherry

Subject: General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2011-violation of MCC-Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has directed that in case your office or DEO/RO has issued a show cause notice to a political party or party functionary for violation of Model Code of Conduct, more than 24 hours time should not be given to them to respond to notice. A copy of notice along with reply submitted by them should be forwarded to the Commission for taking a decision in the matter. No other officer should decide and close such cases.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

**(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**