MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMES (POLICY)

SOME OF THE ALL INDIA RADIO STATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME HAVE BEEN APPROACHING THIS DIRECTORATE RAISING THE PROBLEMS FACED BY THEM WHEN THEIR CONCERNED RETURNING OFFICERS REOUISITION THEIR PERSONNEL OR VEHICLES TO BE PUT ON ELECTION DUTY (.) THE MATTER WAS TAKEN UP WITH THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA (.) IT HAS BEEN LEARNT THAT SUITABLE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA IN THE HANDBOOK FOR RETURNING OFFICERS - 2009 (.) TO VIEW AND DOWNLOAD THESE INSTRUCTIONS, AIR STATIONS CAN ACCESS THE WEBSITE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, WHICH IS http://eci.nic.in (.) THERE THEY HAVE TO CLICK ON THE LINK HANDBOOK -**RETURNING OFFICERS** UNDER THE TITLE GE-2009 AND THEN LOOK UP **CHAPTER 3** ENTITLED **POLLING PERSONNEL** (.) UNDER SUB-TITLE POLLING PERSONNEL IN PARA 2.3 ON PAGE 32. THE COMMISSION HAS EXEMPTED THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF ALL INDIA RADIO FROM BEING DRAFTED FOR ELECTION DUTY (.) FURTHER, UNDER SUB-TITLE TRANSPORT FOR POLLING STATIONS IN PARA 8 ON PAGE 37, THE COMMISSION HAS EXEMPTED THE VEHICLES OF ALL INDIA RADIO FROM BEING REQUISITIONED FOR ELECTION DUTY (.)

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