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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ANDHRA PRADESH AND  
TELANGANA

South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022

Memo No.4078/Elec.B/A1/2017-13,

Dated:28.07.2017.

Sub: Elections - Bye-Election to 139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh State scheduled to be held on 23.08.2017 - Establishment of Control room for receiving complaints and notifying of standard rate chart - Reg.

Ref:1.Compendium of Instructions on Election Expenditure Monitoring (September 2016)

2.This office Memo No.4078/Elec.B/A1/2017-7, dt.27.7.2017.

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The attention of the Collector & District Election Officer, Kurnool district is invited to the references cited and he is informed that as per the compendium of instructions on Election Expenditure Monitoring, communicated vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, apart from formation of various Teams laid down therein, a 24X7 Call Centre has to be established in the Control Room at the district level to operate from the date of announcement of election. The call center shall be given a toll free telephone number with 3 or 4 hunting lines which will be widely publicized for the public to inform corrupt practices related to election. A senior officer shall be put in-charge of the control room and call center who will be responsible for receiving and recording the complaints and passing them on to the officer concerned or the flying squad for action without any delay. The call center shall be provided with sufficient staff to man the telephone lines round the clock.

2. Further, the District Election Officer shall notify the rates of items of election expenditure, the standard rate charts of newspapers, TV and other Media. If the rates are not available, then DAVP/DPIR rates of advertisement in the local/national dailies/magazines (English/ Regional) shall be notified by District Election Officer within 3 days of announcement of election on which election expenditure will be assessed. In this regard Commission's instructions given in its letter No.76/2004/JSII, dated 17-03-2004 (Annexure -44 of EEM) may also be followed for further reference.

3. The Collector & District Election Officer, Kurnool is, therefore, requested to take immediate necessary action in these items duly following the instructions of the Commission.

BHANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O. SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To  
The Collector & District Election Officer, Kurnool district.  
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