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CIRCULAR

Sub:-General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024 and simultaneous elections to Legislative Assembly of AP – Model Code of Conduct – Disbursement of Pensions in the months of April, May and June,2024 – Certain instructions – Issued.

Ref:- 1. Memo No.1148399/RD.I/A1/2022, of PR&RD(RD.I) Dept, dated 09.09.2022.
2. Memo No.2147/Elec.A2/A1/2024 dated 15.03.2024 of the Chief Electoral Officer, AP.

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In the ref 1st cited, the Government has issued revised operational guidelines, as per the guidelines pension amounts will be disbursed at the doorsteps of pensioners from the 1st to the 5th of every month.

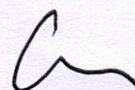
In the ref 2nd cited, the Chief Electoral Officer, AP has communicated enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct for General Elections 2024. During the period of the Model Code of Conduct, there is a restriction on carrying cash.

Keeping in view of the MCC, certain instructions are issued for the smooth disbursement of pensions during April, May and June,2024.

1. The MPDOs and Municipal Commissioner should intimate the details of persons carrying pension cash to the concerned Returning Officers well in advance. Details will be available in MPDOs/MC login.
2. The MPDOs/MCs should issue an Authorization letter to the Panchayat Secretary and Welfare & Education Assistant in rural areas and Ward Administrative Secretaries and Ward Welfare Development Secretaries in urban areas for carrying cash from banks to their Village/Ward Secretariats. The Authorization letters with details of secretariat and amount are available in MPDO/MC login.
3. The Panchayat Secretary and Welfare & Education Assistant in rural areas and Ward Administrative Secretaries and Ward Welfare Development Secretaries are directed to issue Authorization letter to all the Village/Ward Volunteers for carrying cash during the period of disbursement of pensions. The Authorization letters with details of volunteers and amount are available in the WEA/WWDS login.

4. All the Panchayat Secretary, Welfare & Education Assistant, Ward Administrative Secretary, Ward Welfare Development Secretary, Village Volunteers and Ward Volunteers are directed to carry an original Authorization letter while withdrawing cash from banks and disbursement of pensions.
5. No publicity should be given during the disbursement of pensions. Disbursement photos/videos should be avoided.
6. While doing disbursement of pensions, Model Code of Conduct and ECI instructions shall be adhered to and any deviation will be viewed seriously.

The Project Director, DRDAs are directed to communicate the circular to all the MPDOs/Municipal Commissioners and disburse the pensions duly following the Model Code of Conduct.



Chief Executive Officer

To

All the Project Director, DRDAs in the state

All the MPDOs & Municipal Commissioners in the state.

All the Panchayat Secretaries, Welfare & Education Assistants in the state

All the Ward Administrative Secretary & Ward Welfare Development Secretaries in the state.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary, PR & RD Department.

Copy to the Director, GVWV & VSWS Department, Vijayawada

Copy to all the Collectors in the State.