## Fax/Email/By Post Lok Sabha Election-2014 Urgent

**Election Department**, Government of Himachal Pradesh 38-SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9

No: 3-15/2013-ELN - 158

Dated: 1845 January, 2014.

From:

Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh.

To

- The Chief Secretary, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- All the Addl. Chief Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 4. All the Head of Departments Govt. of H.P. Stationed at Shimla.
- 5. All the Head of Departments/Offices Central Govt. in Himachal Pradesh.
- The Chairman/Managing Director of all Boards/Corporation/ Undertaking, Himachal Pradesh.
- 7. The Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla-5/Dr. Y.S. Parmar Horticulture and Forestry University, Nauni, Solan/Chaudhary Sarvan Kumar Agriculture University, Palampur.

Subject:- General Election to the House of the People(Lok Sabha), 2014-Transfer /Posting of Officers-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am to enclose herewith instructions issued by Election Commission of India vide its letter No. 437/6/1/2014-CC&BE, dated  $9^{th}$  January, 2014 on transfer and posting of officers connected with the conduct of elections.

The Commission has followed the consistent policy to ensure that officers, who are connected or are likely to be connected with the conduct of elections, should not serve in their home districts or places where they have served for long & directed that no officers connected with elections, directly or indirectly, should be allowed to continue in the present district of posting –

(i) if she/ he is posted in her/ his home district,

(ii) if she/ he has completed three years in that district during last four years or would be completing 3 years on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2014.

The Commission has stressed that the cut-off date (31<sup>st</sup> May, 2014) should be strictly followed. Accordingly 3 years period may be reckoned backwards from 31-5-2014. The Commission further desires that no officer/

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Official against whom a criminal case is pending in any Court of Law be associated with the election work or election related duty. Any officer who is due to retire within coming six months will be exempted from the purview of Commission's aforesaid directions and shall not be engaged for performing election duties during the elections. It has also been clarified by the Commission that all the officials who are on extension of service or re-employed in different capacities will not be associated with any election related work.

You are, therefore, requested to review all such cases in all the districts specifically as per para (iii) of the above referred letter of the Commission and Officers coming under the purview of the above directions may be shifted immediately. Compliance, in this regard, may be sent to this department immediately but not later than 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014, for further submission to the Election Commission of India.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above.

Chief Electoral Officer Himachal Pradesh.

Endst.No. 3-15/2013-ELN-/58

Dated: 18 January, 2014.

Copy, alongwith a copy of Commission's above referred letter, is forwarded to all the District Election Officers(DCs) in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Compliance, in this regard, be reported to this department immediately but not later than \*\* February, 2014\* for further submission to the Election Commission of India.

Encl.: As above.

Chief Electoral Officer Himachal Pradesh.

Copy to Section-I/Establishment Seat for similar immediate action. The officers who come in the purview of Commission's aforesaid directions may be shifted immediately.

## Directorate of Hr. Education Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. EDN-H(1)B(15)1/2009- Imp. Instt. Dated Shimla – 171001 the

Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

 The Principal Secretary (HR.Edu.) to the Govt. of HP w. r. t. letter No. EDN-A-Kha (14)-8/08 dated Nil & 20<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2014 for information please.

2. The Chief Electoral Officer, H.P. w. r. t. letter No. 3-15/2013-ELN-156 dated Nil

for information please.

3. All the Deputy Directors of Hr. Education H.P. with this direction that further action be taken as per instructions issued vide letter of even number dated 03.03.2014 and be conveyed for compliance to all the field offices/institutions under your control.

4. The Principal Govt. Degree colleges/B. Ed College Dharamshala & Skt. College

in the Pradesh.

5. All the Branch officer/Supdts. Establishment branches in this Directorate.

6. The Chief Librarian, Center State Library Solan.

7. The PS to the Director of Higher Education, H.P.

8. The Technical Officer, Dte. of Hr. Education, H.P. (for the uploading on deptt. Website.)

9. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh