

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/INST/2009-CC&BE

Dated: 15th September, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Karnataka,
Bangaluru.

Sub: Application of Model Code of Conduct – Proposal to ban conventions based on Caste, religion or language after announcement of Elections – regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. DPAR 106 CUMMASAM 2009 dated 31.08.2009, I am directed to state that the matter was considered in the Commission and the Commission has directed that a thorough watch should be kept on such meetings, get them videographed and if there is some evidence found that 'Caste' is being used for political / electoral purposes, then action may be taken under suitable provisions of Law / Model Code of Conduct under intimation to the Commission.

The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(K. N. BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY