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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 481/2012/CC&BE

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To

The Returning Officer for
Vice-Presidential Election-cum-
Secretary General, Lok Sabha,
Parliament House,
New Delhi.

Subject: Vice-Presidential Election, 2012- Preventive measures near place of poll on poll day- instructions regarding use of Cellular Phones.

Sir,

The Commission, in the interest of orderly conduct of poll on 7th August, 2012, during the current Vice-Presidential Election, 2012, has decided to issue the following instruction: -

1. On the day of poll, no cellular phones, cordless phones, wireless sets etc. in any case, be allowed to be carried inside the polling station. This may immediately be brought to the notice of the candidates, their representatives and members of the Electoral College.
2. Arrangement may be made near polling premises to deposit the cellular phones, cordless phones, etc., if any brought by any elector before entering the place of polling which can be collected after casting the vote. A signboard to this effect may be kept outside the place of polling.
3. No officials including Observers will be allowed to use cell phone inside the place of poll. However, the Returning Officer shall arrange for a 'Control Room' with a dedicated telephone line so that whenever the Commission's officials need to contact RO/ARO/Observers they can pass information through that Control Room number. Whenever Observers need to contact the Commission they should come out of the place of poll and contact the Commission. The telephone numbers of such Control Room may be intimated to the Commission, immediately.
4. The above restriction will also be made applicable to counting centre on the day of counting.

Yours faithfully,

(K. N. BHAR)
SECRETARY