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Date: 28/02/2023

From:

Shri B. K Dash, IAS Secretary.

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District Magistrate, Bargarh & Dhenkanal.

Sub: General Elections to Attabira and Hindol NACs, 2023 – Accommodation in State Guest House, Circuit Houses, Govt. Inspection Bunglow etc. regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the State Election Commission has notified the poll schedule for ensuing General Elections to Attabira and Hindol NACs (copy enclosed) and elections will be held on **03.04.2023**. The Model Code of Conduct has already come into force w.e.f. 28.02.2023 in the concerned NACs.

The Observer and the Officers of the Commission will visit these NACs during the Poll process. It is, therefore, requested that the District Magistrates should take over the Circuit Houses, Guest Houses, Govt. Inspection Bungalow, Revenue Bungalows, Revenue Rest Sheds etc. located within the jurisdiction of the NAC's going for General Election from the date of notification till counting is over for the purpose of use by the Supervising Officers and Counting Personnel.

Further, there is a possibility of Political Parties utilizing the space in Circuit Houses, Guest Houses, Govt. Inspection Bungalow, Revenue Bungalows, Revenue Rest Sheds etc. located in the places adjacent to these NACs for Political activities.

In the interest of free and fair election, the State Election Commission directs that Government accommodation available in the entire District is banned for Political activities.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Memo No. <u>720</u> /SEC., Date: <u>88</u>/02 2023 Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Memo No. <u>721</u> /SEC., Date: 28/02/2023 Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Police, Bargarh & Dhenkanal /

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Election Officers/ Executive Officers of Attabira and Hindol NACs forinformation and necessary action. Secretary