

# **Election Authority for Citizen Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Jammu -2021 (Deputy Commissioner, Jammu)**

## **Model Code of Conduct**

### **1. General Conduct;**

- a) No Candidate shall indulge in any activity which may aggravate existing differences between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic.
- b) Candidate shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life.
- c) There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Mosques, Churches, Temples or other places of worship shall not be used as forum for election propaganda.
- d) Candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are "corrupt practices" and offences under the spirit of election law, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters.
- e) The right of every individual for peaceful and undisturbed home-life shall be respected. Organizing demonstration before the houses of individuals shall not be resorted to under any circumstances.
- f) Candidate shall permit its or his followers not to make use of any individual's land, building, compound wall etc. without his permission for erecting flag-staffs, suspending banners, pasting notices, writing slogans etc.
- g) Sympathizers of one candidate shall not create disturbances at public meeting organized by another candidate.

### **2. Processions;**

A candidate, organizing a procession shall decide beforehand the time and place of the starting of the procession, the route to be followed and the time and place at which the procession will terminate and the permission in this regard should also be obtained from the competent authority.

### **3. Polling Day:**

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- 2) agree that identity slips supplied by them to voters shall be on plain (white) paper and shall not contain name and particulars of the candidate;
- 3) refrain from serving or distributing liquor on polling day and during the twenty-four hours preceding it;
- 4) Not allow unnecessary crowd to be collected near the camps setup by the candidates near the polling booths so as to avoid confrontation and tension among sympathizers of the candidate.
- 5) Ensure that the candidate's camp shall be simple. They shall not display any posters, flags, symbols or any other propaganda material. No eatables shall served or crowd allowed at the camps; and
- 6) Co-operate with the authorities in complying with the restrictions to be imposed on the plying of vehicles on the polling day and obtain permits for them which should be displayed prominently on those vehicles.

#### **4. Polling Booth;**

Except voters and polling staff no one without a valid pass from competent authority shall enter the polling booths.

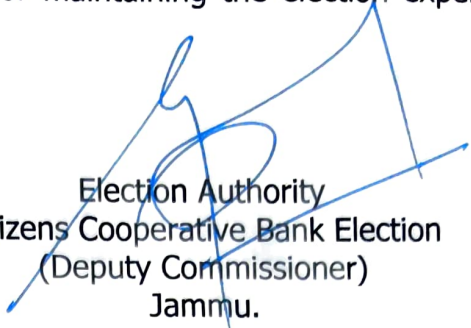
#### **5. Observers**

The Competent authority shall appoint Observers. Candidates having any specific complaints or problem regarding the conduct of elections; they may bring the same to the notice of the observer.

#### **6. Maintenance of Election Expenses Accounts by the Candidate.**

- ❖ The expenses register must be maintained on daily basis and shall be subject to inspection of the same at any time by the observers appointed by the competent authority, Returning Officer or by any other officer authorized in this behalf.
- ❖ The register must be lodged in original with the Returning Officer as return of Election expenditure and must also be accompanied by an abstract statement of Election expenses and an affidavit, in the prescribed format. No return of expenditure will be accepted as complete without the abstract statement of election expenses and the affidavit duly attested by the Notary.
- ❖ The vouchers annexed with the Election Expenses Register must be in original and attested by the contesting candidate himself.
- ❖ The upper limit of expenditure has been fixed Rs 60,000/- for the above said election.

- ❖ The format of election expenses register for maintaining the election expenses account and affidavit are enclosed.

  
Election Authority  
Citizens Cooperative Bank Election  
(Deputy Commissioner)  
Jammu.

No.ENT/J/2021-22/2021-35

Dated: 24.11.2021

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2. Managing Director Citizens Cooperative Bank Ltd. Jammu for inf.
3. All candidates for inf. and compliance.