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### Government Notifications

**ORDERS ISSUED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION IN ADDITION TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY  
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WHEN the Election Commission decides that it is necessary to inquire further into the information or complaints received by it regarding the violation of an order or orders issued by the Election Commission to prevent the misuse of government property in connection with the election and orders to submit relevant print or electronic documents, discussion notes, reports including those relating to the recruitment or appointment, to the Election Commission or of an officer authorized by the Election Commission, public officers in charge of such documents should take action to provide all relevant information. In such instances when the Election Commission or an officer authorized by the Election Commission orders to submit any oral or written statement for further inquiries into an incident where any order or orders issued by the Election Commission have been violated, relevant public officers should be responsible for providing all-inclusive statements. They are bound to do so.

When a public official is summoned by the Election Commission to inquire into election malpractices related to violation of provisions regarding the misuse of government property in relation to elections, the public officer who is summoned should act in such a manner as to come, explain all necessary matters and submit the necessary documents. That officer is bound to do so.

In all the places where the government is referred to in these orders, it refers to all government institutions including ministries, departments, provincial councils, local authorities, state corporations, statutory boards, commissions, state banks, state universities, state-owned companies and institutions more than 50% of whose shares, are owned by government or state-owned corporations.



“Public Officers and Employees” in all places means all persons engaged or employed at the said institutions and are receiving a remuneration or allowance.

Interpretation of “Information” in the Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016 applies to the “Information” referred to in these orders.

The *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2048/2 dated 04.12.2017 issued in this regard is hereby rescinded.

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