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the date, time, place and other particulars of an election meeting or routine instructions to election agents or workers.

**147. Officers, etc. at elections not to act for candidates or to influence voting :**

1. No person who is a returning officer or an assistant returning officer, or a presiding officer or polling officer at an election, or an officer or clerk appointed by the returning officer or the presiding officer to perform any duty in connection with an election shall in the conduct or the management of the election do any act (other than the giving of vote) for the furtherance of the prospect of the election of a candidate.
2. No such person as aforesaid, and no member of a police force shall endeavor –
  - a) to persuade any person to give his vote at an election, or
  - b) to dissuade any person from giving his vote at an election, or
  - c) to influence the voting of any person at an election in any manner.

**148. Prohibition of canvassing in or near the polling stations :**

1. No person shall, on the date or dates on which a poll is taken at any polling station, commit any of the following acts within the polling stations or in any public or private place within a distance of one hundred metres of the polling station, namely :-
  - a) canvassing for votes; or
  - b) soliciting the vote of any elector; or
  - c) persuading any elector not to vote for any particular candidate; or
  - d) persuading any elector not to vote at the election; or
  - e) exhibiting any notice or sign (other than an official notice) relating to the election.

**149. Prohibition of disorderly conduct on or near polling station :**

1. No person shall, on the date or dates on which a poll is taken at any polling station –
  - a) use or operate within or at the entrance of the polling station, or in any public or private place in the neighborhood thereof, any apparatus for amplifying or reproducing the human voice, such as megaphone or loudspeaker; or
  - b) shout, or otherwise act in a disorderly manner within or at the entrance of the polling station, or in any public or private place in the neighborhood thereof so as to cause annoyance to any person visiting the polling station for the poll, or
2. If the presiding officer of a polling station has reason to believe that any person is not complying with the provisions of sub-rule (1), he may direct any police officer to take such steps as may be reasonably necessary for preventing any such contravention and the police officer may seize any apparatus used for such contravention.

**150. Misconduct at the polling station :**

1. Any person who during the hours fixed for the poll at any polling station misconducts himself or fails to obey the lawful directions of the presiding officer may be removed from the polling station by the presiding officer or by any