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POLITICAL MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS DURING ELECTION TIME

The imminence of the State elections will bring requests by political parties to hold meetings in Government establishments to address employees during election time.

The policy on this matter which has existed for many years is that each recognised political party may be allowed one meeting only during election time at a particular Government establishment.

The meetings shall not be held during working hours. The usual practice has been for the meetings to be conducted during the lunch hour.

Discretion is left to management in any final decision about time, place and conditions under which any meetings can be held. Meetings must not interfere with normal business and working operations.

On receipt of a request, management must be assured by the particular political party that the meeting is the official once only meeting for that party.

Requests by political parties for meetings should be treated as above.

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CHAIRMAN

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