

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA General Administration (Co-ordination) Department <u>CIRCULAR</u>

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Sub:- Celebration of National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012- Officials appointed as Booth Level Officers — Treating the day as duty - Instructions Issued - Regarding.

The Election Commission of India has instructed to celebrate the National Voters' Day with due importance on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the celebration in the state. As part of the celebrations, public functions will be arranged at the state, district and polling station levels to felicitate newly registered voters and to issue the EPICs to them. National Voters' Day Pledge will also be taken in the functions.

Election Department have requested the Government to issue necessary instructions to all Heads of Departments in the state to sanction duty leave to the officials appointed as Booth Level Officers (BLOs) on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013 for the preparation and for attending the public functions at respective polling stations in connection with the celebration of National Voters' Day.

Government have examined the matter in detail and hereby instruct all Heads of Departments to treat **25**<sup>th</sup> **January 2013** as duty in respect of the officials appointed by Election Commission as Booth Level Officers (BLOs) for the preparation and for attending the public functions at respective polling stations in connection with the celebration of National Voters' Day.

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To

Forwarded/by Order,

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