

THE INSTITUTE OF COST ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA (Statutory body under an Act of Parliament) CMA Bhawan 12, SUDDER STREET, KOLKATA – 700 016.

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ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, 2019

CIRCULAR

Instructions on Election Code of Conduct

It has been reported that in defiance of Election Code of Conduct, Notifications, Instructions and Circulars issued by the Returning Officer from time to time for free and fair elections, some of the candidates are using whatsapp groups and bulk messages for circulation of their images, photographs, appeals, videos etc., promoting their candidature. Such members are advised to refrain themselves from such activities, which tantamount to violation of Election Code of Conduct.

Contesting candidates/their authorized representatives/members are advised to strictly abide by the Election Code of Conduct, Notifications, Instructions and Circulars issued by the Returning Officer. Contesting candidates/their authorized representatives/members are liable for disciplinary action for non-compliance with the Notifications/Directives/Instructions/Circulars issued by the Returning Officer in this regard in exercise of authority vested in the Returning Officer under Clause (viii) of Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 42 of The Cost and Works Accountants (Election to the Council) Rules, 2006 as amended read with Regulation 118 of the Cost and Works Accountants Regulations, 1959 as amended.

L Gurumurthy Returning Officer