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Press Release

Commissioner, Rural Development and District Collectors have been asked to ensure that preparation of false muster rolls and making payments which are not due is not done under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGP). This is a corrupt electoral practice punishable under the Indian Penal Code, apart from being a violation of Model Code of Conduct. They have been asked to instruct the concerned district officials that such incidents, which affect the poll process, do not recur. They have also been asked to fix the responsibility on the District Officer responsible for implementation of the MGNREGP who would be held accountable for any such offence occurring. Strict action would also be taken against Panchayat Presidents and Panchayat Union staff who indulge in such practice.

CEO, TN

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