

தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணையம், சென்னை – 106. TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI- 600 106.

சட்டபூர்வ ஆணை STATUTORY ORDER

சுருக்கக் குறிப்பு **ABSTRACT**

ELECTIONS - Casual Elections to Urban Local Bodies - September 2014 - Coimbatore District - Contested candidates - failed to lodge account of election expenses - Show cause notices issued - failed to submit explanation and accounts - Disqualification Orders issued.

S.O.No.11/ EE2/ 2017/ TNSEC

Dated, the 14th July, 2017

Read:

- S.O.No.39/2011/TNSEC/EE, dated, the 15th September 2011.
 S.O.No.38/2011/TNSEC/EE, dated, the 15th September 2011.
- 3. S.O.No.110/2014/TNSEC/ME1, dated, the 27st August 2014.
- 4. From the District Election Officer / District Collector, Coimbatore District Lr.No.956/2014/Qem.1, dated 25.02.2016.
- 5. Show cause notice issued by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission Rc.No.8217/2014/ME2, dated 08.07.2016.
- 6. From the District Election Officer / District Collector, Coimbatore District Lr.No.956/2013/Qsm.1,dated: 16.06.2017.

ORDER:

WHEREAS, in the Notification issued in the Statutory Order first read above, by invoking sub-rule (3) of the Rule 116 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006, the Commission directed that all the contesting candidates in the elections listed therein shall lodge a true copy of their accounts of election expenses kept by them or by their respective election agent under sub-rule (1) of Rule 116 of the said Rules with the officers mentioned therein, within thirty days from the date of declaration of the result of the elections:

- 2. WHEREAS, in the Notification issued in the Statutory Order second read above, this Commission prescribed a format for the said purpose by invoking sub-rule (2) of the Rule 116 of the said Rules;
- 3. WHEREAS, this Commission conducted Casual elections to the urban local bodies during September 2014 as notified in the Statutory Order third read above;
- 4. WHEREAS, the District Election Officer / District Collector, Coimbatore in letter fourth read above, had reported that 4 candidates contested in the said Casual Elections for the post of Mayor in the Coimbatore Corporation, had failed to lodge copies of their account of election expenses as directed by this Commission;
- 5. WHEREAS, based on the report of the said District Election Officer/District Collector, Coimbatore, show cause notices were issued in the reference fifth read above to the each 4 contested candidates, who failed to lodge a true copy of the account of election expenses within the time, in the Casual Elections held during the month of September, 2014, through the District Election Officer / District Collector, Coimbatore calling for explanation within 21 days of the receipt of the said notice, as to why action should not be taken against him as per sub-section (6) of section 58 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981).
- 6. WHEREAS, the said District Election Officer/ District Collector, Coimbatore in letter sixth read above, has now reported that the show cause notices were served to Thiru.A.Nandakumar on 24.11.2016 and remaining each 3 candidates on 25.11.2016 respectively; but, the said 4 contested candidates, have neither submitted their explanations nor lodged the account of election expenses in the prescribed proforma even after lapse of specified time till a date; and
- 7. WHEREAS, in view of the said report of the District Election Officer/District Collector, Coimbatore, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is satisfied that the 4 candidates listed in column (3) of the Table below against the contested election mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof, have failed to lodge their account of election expenses as required by or under the said Act and have no good reason or justification for the failure;
- 8. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of Section 58 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby declares that the candidates listed in column (3) of the Table below against the contested election mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof, shall be disqualified, for being elected as a Councillor for a period of three years from the date of this Order.

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COIMBATORE DISTRICT

Sl. No.	Casual Election Contested	Name of the candidates with Address
1.	Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation	Thiru.A.Nanda kumar,
	Corporation Mayor	A94A, Suseela Nilayam,
•		Subramaniar Koil Veethi,
		Maruthur, Ramanathapuram,
		Coimbatore-641045.
2.	Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation	Thiru.S.Padmanabhan,
	Corporation Mayor	8/15, Anbu Veethi,
		Maruthur, Ramanathapuram,
		Coimbatore-641045.
3.	Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation	Thiru.D.Prabhu,
	Corporation Mayor	9, Arulmurugan Nagar,
		SIHS Colony, Coimbatore-641045.
4.	Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation	Thiru.M.Ranjith kumar,
	Corporation Mayor	7, Madurai Veeran Thittu,
		near Ambrose College,
		Sungam Byepass, Ramanathapuram,
		Coimbatore-641045.

(தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணைய ஆணைப்படி) (By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

> ா த இப்பி T.S. RAJASEKAR செயலாளர் Secretary

To

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- 21 The concerned contested candidates.
 - .. through the District Election Officer/ District Collector, Coimbatore.
- 3] The District Election Officer/ District Collector, Coimbatore.
- 4] The Returning Officer and Corporation Commissioner, Coimbatore.

Copy to:-

- 1] The State Election Officer/Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.
- 2] The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply (Election) Department, Chennai-9.
- 3) The Computer Programmer, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, Chennai-106.

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