

## தமிழ்நாடு மாநிலத் தேர்தல் ஆணையம்,

சென்னை - 106

## TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,

Chennai - 106 **சட்டபூர்வ ஆணை** STATUTORY ORDER சுருக்கக் குறிப்பு ABSTRACT

Elections – Conduct of Elections to Panchayats - Appointment of State Election Officer - Notification Issued.

S.O.No. 1/2019/TNSEC/PE-1

Dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Read:

- 1. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission's S.O.No.1/2017/TNSEC/PE-1, Dated 3.3.2017.
- 2. The Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Interim Order in Cont. Pettn. No.1697/2017 and CMP No.16875/2017 in W.A. No.1268/2017, Dated 7.1.2019.

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## ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission appointed Commissioner / Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai as the State Election Officer for performing the functions specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 6 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 in connection with the conduct of elections to **Panchayats** vide Tamil Nadu State Election Commission's Statutory No.1/2017/TNSEC/PE-1, Dated 03.03.2017 and the same has been published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary issue No. 58, Part VI-Section 2, Dated 6.3.2017 vide notification No. VI(2)/27(a-1)/2017;

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras has recorded in the Contempt Petition No. 1697/2017 and CMP No. 16875/2017 in W.A. No. 1268/2017 Dated 07.01.2019 that the necessary notification for conducting local body elections will be issued by the end of May 2019 (31.05.2019);

AND WHEREAS, as recorded in the Contempt Petition No. 1697/2017 and CMP No. 16875/2017 in WA No. 1268/2017 by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the election notification has to be issued by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission in time and to expedite the process of election immediately;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of the rule 6 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and in supersession of the notification No. VI(2)/27(a-1)/2017 has published in Part VI-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 58, dated 6.3.2017 at Page No. 1, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby appoints the Commissioner/Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai as the State Election Officer for performing the functions specified in the said rule in connection with the conduct of Elections to Panchayats.

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

> T.S. RAJASEKAR செயலாளர் Secretary

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai – 79. (with two copies). (with a request to publish the Notification in the extra ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette on 12.4.2019 and supply 50 copies of the notification to this Commission).

The State Election Officer and Commissioner/Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

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All the District Election Officers/District Collectors (Except Chennai District). All Panchayat Electoral Registration Officers and Panchayat Union Commissioners. All District Panchayats Secretaries.

The Additional Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai -9.

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