

தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணையம்

சென்னை - 106

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,

Chennai - 106

சட்டபூர்வ ஆணை STATUTORY ORDER

சுருக்கக் குறிப்பு ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Ordinary Elections - Panchayats – Conduct of - Notification issued – Cancellation of – Orders issued.

S.O.No.59/2019/TNSEC/PE-1

Dated the 6th December, 2019

Read:

S.O.No(s).27/2019/TNSEC/PE-1 to 58/2019/TNSEC/PE-1, dated 3.12.2019

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has notified, the programme of elections for the purpose of conduct of elections for filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of Ward Members of Panchayats and Presidents of Village Panchayats;

WHEREAS, in the Tables annexed to the said notifications, the electors of the said Wards and Village Panchayats to elect their respective Ward Members, and/or Presidents of Village Panchayats, as the case may be, were called upon in accordance with the programme of elections specified therein;

WHEREAS, as per the programme of election, the schedule for the commencement of publication of public notice of election and commencement of receipt of nominations on 6.12.2019;

WHEREAS, in view of the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 6.12.2019 in I.A. 182868/2019, in Civil Appeal No(s).5467-5469/2017 with M.A.2328/2019 in W.P.(C) No.1267/2018 and tagged cased therewith, it is expedient to issue orders cancelling the programme of elections issued in the Statutory Orders read above;

NOW, THEREFORE, in compliance of the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 239 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) and rules 24 and 143 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Elections) Rules, 1995, the Tamil Nadu State Election

Commission hereby orders that the notification issued with S.O.No(s). 27/2019/TNSEC/PE-I to 58/2019/TNSEC/PE-I all dated 3.12.2019 (thirty two statutory orders) are hereby cancelled.

AND THEREFORE, The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby orders that all the election proceedings of the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers for the offices notified in the Statutory Order mentioned above in pursuance of rules 25 to 28 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995, so far as it relates to the above offices be held to be null and void.

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

> Dr. L. SUBRAMANIAN செயலாளர் Secretary

To

The All District Election Officers/District Collectors (except Chennai)

The Returning Officer of the Panchayat concerned.

-through the District Election Officer/District Collector concerned

Copy to:

The Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Dept., Ch-9 The State Election Officer/Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Ch-15. The Computer Programmer, TNSEC ... for necessary action Spare/SF/ME-1 Section .. for documentation.

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Principal Election Officer (Municipalities)