



தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணையம்,

சென்னை - 106

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,

Chennai - 106.

சட்டபூர்வ ஆணை

STATUTORY ORDER

சுருக்கக் குறிப்பு

ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS - Ordinary Elections to Urban Local Bodies - February 2022 - Namakkal District - Contested candidates - Failed to lodge accounts of election expenses - Show cause notices issued - Failed to submit explanation and accounts - Disqualification - Ordered.

S.O. No. 3/2024/TNSEC/ME -2

Dated the 24th January 2024

Read:

1. S.O. No. 20/2019, dated, the 18.10.2019 (Published in Tamil Nadu Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 407 VI(2)/98 (a-1)/2019 dated 25.10.2019)
2. S.O. No. 18/2022, dated, the 03.02.2022 (Published in Tamil Nadu Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 93 VI(2)/18b/2022 dated 04.02.2022)
3. S.O. No. 5/2022, dated, the 26.01.2022 (Published in Tamil Nadu Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 69 VI(2)/13(b)/2022 dated 28.01.2022)
4. From the District Election Officer/District Collector, Namakkal District Lr. No. தி1/16400/2022, dated 23.11.2022
5. Show Cause Notice issued in Tamil Nadu State Election Commission Rc.No. 9550/2022/ME2, dated 18.10.2023
6. This Commission's Lr. No. 9550/2022/ME2, dated 03.01.2024.
7. From the District Election Officer/District Collector, Namakkal District Lr. No. தி1/16400/2022, dated 23.01.2024

ORDER:

WHEREAS, in the Notification issued with the Statutory Order second read above invoking sub-rule (3) of the rule 129 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rules, 2023, 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 129 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 with the Statutory Order first read above, this Commission prescribed a format for the said purpose by invoking sub-rule (2) of the rule 129 of the said Rules;

3. WHEREAS, this Commission conducted ordinary elections to the urban local bodies during February 2022 as notified in the Statutory Order third read above;

4. WHEREAS, the District Election Officer/District Collector, Namakkal District, in his letter fourth read above reported that 112 candidates contested in the said Ordinary Elections for various offices 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, Namakkal, a show cause notice was issued in the reference fifth read above to each of the contested candidate, who failed to lodge a true copy of the account of election expenses in the Ordinary Elections held during the month of February 2022, through the District Election Officer/District Collector, calling for explanation within 20 days of the receipt of the said notice, as to why action should not be taken against him / her as per sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 1999);

6. WHEREAS, on receipt of Show Cause Notice, one (1) candidate has submitted his accounts directly to the Commission and the same has been forwarded to the District Election Officer in the reference 6th cited and informed to send his remarks along with the reports of other candidates;

7. WHEREAS, the said District Election Officer/District Collector, in his report seventh read above, has now stated that out of the said 112 contested candidates, 100 contested candidates lodged their accounts of election expenses along with explanation, within the time prescribed, out of remaining 12 contested candidates, 5 candidates have neither submitted their explanations nor lodged the account of election expenses inspite of the show cause notices issued to them; and 7 contested candidates have submitted their explanation within the time prescribed but exceeded their maximum limit of election expenses and recommended disqualification for 12 contested candidates; and

8. WHEREAS, in view of the said report of the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is satisfied that 12 candidates listed in column (3) of the table annexed 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.

9. Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Tamil Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 1999), the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby declares that the candidates listed in column (3) of the table annexed 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.

(தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணைய ஆணைப்படி)

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)



K. BALASUBRAMANIAM

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Secretary

Encl.:Table.

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai - 79. (with two copies of Notification)

- with a request to publish the Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary dated **09.03.2024** and to supply 20 copies of the Gazette Notifications to this Commission.

The Concerned contested candidates

The Returning Officer / Executive Officer,
Erumaipatti Town Panchayat
Athanur Town Panchayat

..(through the District Election Officer/
District Collector, Namakkal).

The Returning Officer / Commissioner,
Kumarapalayam Municipal Council
Pallipalayam Municipal Council

The District Election Officer/District Collector, Namakkal.

The State Election Officer/Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai - 28.

The State Election Officer/Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai - 28.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply
Department, Chennai-9

The Computer Programmer, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission - to launch in
the website.

TABLE
NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

Sl. No.	Election Contested	Name of the Candidate with Address
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Kumarapalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 3	Thiru Murthy.M F/H Name : Madhesh, 5/6 Rajarajan Nagar C N Palayam Komarapalayam Namakkal, Pincode : 638183
2	Kumarapalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 4	Tmt Thenmozhi.G F/H Name : Ganapathi, 30 Bandari Kovil Street Komarapalayam Namakkal Dt, Pincode : 638183
3	Kumarapalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 11	Thiru Saravanan.E F/H Name : Eswaran, 10E13, High School Road, Sathiyapuri 3rd Street, Kumarapalayam, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Namakkal District - 638183, Pincode : 638183
4	Kumarapalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 17	Tmt Iyammal.A F/H Name : Annadurai, A-11, Ambedkar theru, Komarapalayam, Namakkal, Pincode : 638183
5	Kumarapalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 27	Tmt Poongothai.R F/H Name : N. Rajendran, D.No.16/S10, East Colony, Komarapalayam, Namakkal District., Pincode : 638183
6	Pallipaalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 1	Tmt Meera.B F/H Name : Boopathi, 49/36, Agraharam Rajaveethi, Pallipalayam, Pincode : 638008
7	Pallipaalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 3	Thiru Duraiventhan.S F/H Name : Subramaniam, D.No.16, Idappadi Road, Pallipalayam, Pincode : 638008
8	Pallipaalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 9	Thiru Needhivadivel. F/H Name : Pazhanasamy, 91, Tiruchengode Road, Pallipalayam, Pincode : 638006
9	Pallipaalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 15	Tmt Amsavalli.M F/H Name : Mariappan, 32/4, Old Police Station Near, Pallipalayam, Pincode : 638006

Sl. No.	Election Contested	Name of the Candidate with Address
(1)	(2)	(3)
10	Pallipaalayam Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No 20	Thiru Kumar.P F/H Name : Palanisamy, 67B, Murugan Kovil Street, Avarankadu, Pallipalayam, Pincode : 638006
11	Athanur Town Panchayat Town Panchayat Ward Member Ward No 4	Thiru Vengatesan.A F/H Name : Ayyasamy, 15-128D3, SRI SABARI NAGAR, AYEEPALAYAM, ATHANUR POST, RASIPURAM TALUK, NAMAKKAL DISTRICT, Pincode : 636301
12	Erumaipatti Town Panchayat Town Panchayat Ward Member Ward No 10	Thiru Habibullah.P F/H Name : Palanisamy, 9/251 Thuraiyur Main Road Erumapatti Po Sendamangalam TK Namakkal Dt, Pincode : 637013

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