



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 - Tirunelveli 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. 8/2024/TNSEC/ME -2

Dated the 13-08-2024

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, Tirunelveli District Lr. No. ஈ7/8123/2022, dated 12.07.2023 and 08.01.2024
5. Show Cause Notice issued in Tamil Nadu State Election Commission Rc.No. 3645/2023/ME2, dated 30.01.2023
6. This Commission's Lr. No. 3645/2023/ME2, dated 12.03.2024 & 17.04.2024
7. From the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tirunelveli District Lr. No. ஈ7/1822166/24, dated 14.05.2024

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, Tirunelveli District, in his letter fourth read above reported that 279 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, Tirunelveli, 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, fifteen (15) candidates have submitted their accounts directly to the Commission and the same have 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 279 contested candidates, 264 contested candidates lodged their accounts of election expenses along with explanation, within the time prescribed, 03 candidate expired and the remaining 12 contested candidates have neither submitted their explanations nor lodged the account of election expenses inspite of the show cause notices issued to them; 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
செயலாளர்
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 16.08.2024 and to supply 20 copies of the Gazette Notifications to this Commission.

The Concerned contested candidates

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

The Returning Officer / Commissioner,
Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation

The District Election Officer/District Collector, Tirunelveli.

The State Election Officer/Director of Municipal Administration, 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
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

SI No	Election Contested	Name of the Candidate with Address
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 2	Tmt. Rehana Elizabeth. S, F/H Name: Thiru. Stephen Kani, No.889 M6, 32nd Street, Rahmath Nagar, Palayamkottal, Tirunelveli, Pincode: 627011
2	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 4	Tmt.Sounthariya.P F/H Name: Thiru Periasamy, No7/149, Ganapathyapuram, Thimmarajapuram, Keelanatham Post, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Pincode: 627353
3	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 8	Tmt. Prema. F/H Name: Davit, No. 1-79, Police quarters, Santhinagar, Palayamkottai taluk, Tirunelveli District, Pincode: 627002
4	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 11	Tmt.Indra.B F/H Name: Thiru Balasubramanian, No.84, Devapiran Street, Murugankurichi, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, Pincode: 627002
5	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 13	Thiru.Shriram.R F.Name: Ravindran, No. 7, Thilak Nagar, Madurai Road, Tirunelveli Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Pincode: 627001
6	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 14	Tmt. Kausalya.C F/H Name: S Naveen Natarajan, No.11,Ram Nagar, Thiyagarayanagar, Maharajanagar Post, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Pincode: 627011

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7	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 28	Thiru. Lenin.C F.Name: A.Chandra Sekaran, No.56, AP MADA Street, Town Tirunelveli., Pincode: 627006
8	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 31	Selvi.Mariammal A F/H Name: Arumugathevar, No.31 B, Pandithurai 2nd Street, Kulavanigarpuram, Palayamkottai Taluk. Tirunelveli, Pincode : 627002
9	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 41	Tmt. Ponmalar. F/H Name: G. Selvakumar, No.4, 2nd Street, KMA Nagar, Vasantham Nagar, Perumalpuram, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Pincode : 627007
10	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 42	Tmt. Freedal.S F/H Name: S Sam Beniameen, No.13, Karpaga Vinayagar Nagar, N.G.O. A Colony, Perumalpuram, Palayamkottai, Pincode: 627007.
11	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 52	Thiru .Sethuramalingam.V F.Name: S Venkatesan, No.49/101, Bagavathar street, Melakarungulam, Munneerpallam., Pincode: 627356
12	TIRUNELVELI Corporation Corporation Councillor Ward No 54	Thiru. Shunmuga Anantha Kumar.B F. Name: S.Balasundaram, NO.30/1B, Pillaiyar Kovil street, Anaiyarkulam, Perumalpuram, Tirunelveli., Pincode: 627007

(தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணைய ஆணைப்படி)
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