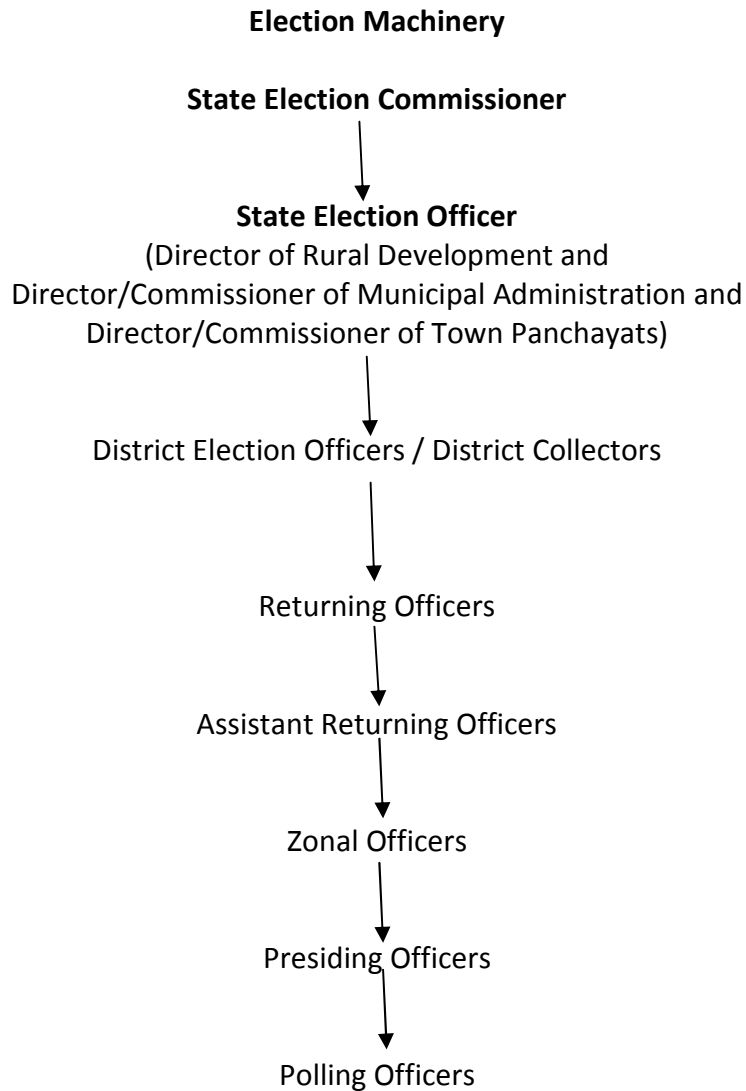


## Tamil Nadu State Election Commission



### State Election Officers:

**Rural Local Bodies:** - Director of Rural Development

**Urban Local Bodies:** - Director/Commissioner of Municipal Administration  
- Director/Commissioner of Town Panchayats

**District Election Officers:**

The respective District Collectors shall be the District Election officer, in respect of Rural and Urban Local Bodies, except Chennai District. The Commissioner of Chennai City Municipal Corporation shall be the District Election Officer of the Chennai Municipal Corporation.

**District Election Officer for Municipal Corporation Area:**

<b>Chennai City Municipal Corporation</b>	- Commissioner of Chennai City Municipal Corporation
<b>Other Corporations</b>	- District Collectors concerned

**Returning Officers**

**Rural Local Bodies:**

<b>District Panchayat Ward Member Election</b>	Not below the rank of Chief Executive Officer
<b>Panchayat Union Ward Member Election</b>	Not below the rank of Assistant Director of Rural Development
<b>Village Panchayat President and Village Panchayat Ward Member Election</b>	Not below the rank of Block Development Officer

**Urban Local Bodies:**

<b>Municipal Corporation</b>	Corporation Commissioner concerned
<b>Municipality</b>	Municipal Commissioner concerned
<b>Town Panchayat</b>	Executive Officer concerned

## **Assistant Returning Officers**

### **Rural Local Bodies:**

**District Panchayat Ward Member Election** Not below the rank of Assistant Director of Rural Development

**Panchayat Union Ward Member Election** Not below the rank of Block Development Officer

**Village Panchayat President Election** Not below the rank of Deputy Block Development Officer

**Village Panchayat Ward Member Election** Not below the rank of Assistant

### **Urban Local Bodies:**

**Corporation / Municipality** Not below the rank of Superintendent

**Town Panchayat Ward Member** Not below the rank of Assistant

## **Electoral Registration Officers**

**Rural:** - Panchayat Union Commissioners.

**Urban:** - Commissioners of Municipal Corporations (Revenue Officer in the case of Chennai Municipal Corporation) / Commissioners of Municipality/ Executive Officers of Town Panchayats

The Zonal Officers, Presiding Officers & Polling Personnel are appointed by the respective Returning Officers.