



தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணையம்,

சென்னை - 106

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,

Chennai - 600 106

**சட்டபூர்வ ஆணை
STATUTORY ORDER**

**சுருக்கக் குறிப்பு
ABSTRACT**

ELECTIONS – Casual Elections, September 2014 – Ward No.2 of Chetpet Panchayat Union in Thiruvannamalai District – Rejection of Nomination papers – Action of the Assistant Returning Officer not in accordance with rules – Cancellation of proceedings of the Assistant Returning Officer and Election process – Orders issued - Regarding.

S.O. No.118/2014/TNSEC/PE-I

Dated the 8th September, 2014

Read:

1. S.O. No. 102/2014/TNSEC/PE-1, dated 27.8.2014.
2. Report from the District Election Officer/District Collector, Thiruvannamalai District, letter Rc.No.7133/2014/புது1, Dated 7.9.2014 (received through fax).

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission *inter-alia* notified casual election to Ward No.2 of Chetpet Panchayat Union Council, Thiruvannamalai District scheduled to be held on 18.9.2014 in the Notification first read above;

WHEREAS, a representation received from the State Secretary, Communist Party of India (Marxist) stated that the nomination of one Thiru V. Venkatesan, Candidate of Communist Party of India (Marxist) was rejected by the Assistant Returning Officer without valid reasons;

WHEREAS, based on the above said petition, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission called for report from the District Election Officer/District Collector, Thiruvannamalai;

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer/District Collector, Thiruvannamalai has sent his detailed and specific report in the reference second read above and reported that the Assistant Returning Officer of the said election has initially published a list of validly nominated candidates in Form 6 on 5.9.2014 and subsequently he has published another list of validly nominated candidates in Form 6 on the same day;

WHEREAS, sub-rule (5) of rule 29 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995, provides that the Returning Officer shall not reject any nomination paper on the ground of any defect which is not of a substantial character; and

WHEREAS, thus an unforeseen circumstance has arisen which has led to difficulty in conducting the casual election to Ward No.2 of Chetpet Panchayat Union scheduled to be held on 18.9.2014 since the list of contesting candidates (Form 9) is not able to be published.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, in pursuance of rule 143 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995, hereby orders that the casual election to Ward No.2 of Chetpet Panchayat Union, Thiruvannamalai District, scheduled to be held on 18.9.2014 is hereby cancelled and also orders that all the election proceedings of the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer for the said office notified in the Statutory Orders first read above in pursuance of rule 25 to 29 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 so far as it relates to the above office be held to be null and void.

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


B. JOTHI NIRMALASAMY
செயலாளர்
Secretary

To

The Branch Manager,
Government Branch Press, Pudukkottai (with a copy of the Notification)
- with a request to publish the Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Thiruvannamalai District Gazette on 8.9.2014 without fail and to supply 10 copies of the Gazette Notification to this Commission.

The District Election Officer/District Collector, Thiruvannamalai.
The Returning Officer concerned .. through the District Election Officer.
The State Election Officer/Director of Rural Development, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai 9

The Computer Programmer, TNSEC - to arrange to launch in the website.

ME-1, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission .. for documentation
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