



தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணையம்,

சென்னை - 106

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,

Chennai - 106

**சட்டபூர்வ ஆணை
STATUTORY ORDER**

**சுருக்கக் குறிப்பு
ABSTRACT**

ELECTIONS - Panchayats, Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations - Conduct of - Electors on Election Duty - Ballot papers - Signing of by an authority - Directions - Issued.

S.O.No. 24/2016/TNSEC/EG1

Dated the 21st September 2016

Read:

S.O. No.30/2011/TNSEC/EG2, Dated the 14th September 2011.

ORDER:

WHEREAS, with a view to prevent spurious ballot paper, it has been considered expedient and necessary to provide for signing by a competent authority on the back of the ballot paper sent to the elector on election duty, just like any other ballot papers being signed by the Presiding Officer before they are issued to the electors at a polling station; and

WHEREAS, under rule 52 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and rule 50 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006, there is no provision for signing on the back of the ballot paper sent to the elector on election duty:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 143 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 139 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006 and in supersession of the Statutory Order read above, the State Election Commission hereby directs that the Returning Officer in the case of Town Panchayat, Third Grade Municipality, Municipality and Corporation and the Returning Officer of

the respective Village Panchayats shall sign on the back of every ballot paper intended for the electors on election duty before they are sent to such elector to vote by post.

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


T.S. RAJASEKAR
செயலாளர்
Secretary

To
All Block Development Officers
All Executive Officers of Third Gr. Municipalities/
Town Panchayats
All Commissioners of Municipalities
All Commissioners of City-Municipal Corporations
All District Election Officers/District Collectors
All Assistant Directors of Town Panchayats
All Regional Directors of Municipal Administration
The State Election Officer/Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Ch - 15
The State Election Officer/Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai - 108
The State Election Officer/Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai - 5
All Returning Officers of Panchayat Union Wards / District Panchayat Wards
- through District Election Officers / District Collectors concerned.

..(through the District
Election Officers/
District Collectors
concerned).

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