



தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தேர்தல் ஆணையம்,

சென்னை - 106

**TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,**

Chennai - 106

**சட்டபூர்வ ஆணை  
STATUTORY ORDER**

**கருக்கக் குறிப்பு  
ABSTRACT**

ELECTIONS - Panchayats, Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations - Conduct of - Counting of votes - Persons to be present - Issue of authorisation - Delegated - Orders - Issued.

S.O.No. 32/2016/TNSEC/EG1

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016

Read:

S.O.No.41/2011/TNSEC/PE-1, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

**ORDER:**

WHEREAS, clause (iii) of rule 60 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and clause (c) of rule 81 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006 empowers the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission to authorise such persons as it deems fit, to be present at the time of counting;

WHEREAS, large area has to be covered and huge number of persons have to be authorised in this behalf;

WHEREAS, a difficulty has thus arisen for the selection of genuine person to be authorised to be present at the time of counting;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 5 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporation (Elections) Rules, 2006, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby delegates its power under clause (iii) of rule 60 and clause (c) of rule 81 of the said respective Rules to the District Election Officers/District Collectors of

all Districts except the District of Chennai and the District Election Officer/Commissioner, Chennai City Municipal Corporation so as to enable them to authorise the following persons to be present at the time of counting:-

- (i) Press persons including photographers, T.V. Cameramen; and
- (ii) such other person, if the situation so warrants.

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

  
**T.S. RAJASEKAR**  
செயலாளர்  
Secretary

To

All District Election Officers/District Collectors (except Chennai)  
The District Election Officer and Commr. of Chennai City Municipal Corporation, Ch-3  
All Returning Officers concerned.

Copy to:

The State Election Officer and Dir. of Rural Development and Pt. Raj, Chennai - 15.  
The State Election Officer and Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai - 108.  
The State Election Officer and Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai - 5.  
All the Assistant Directors of Town Panchayats.  
All the Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept., Ch-9.  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Municipal Admn. and Water Supply Dept., Ch - 9.  
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