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Panguni 8, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2042**Part V—Section 4****Notifications by the Election Commission of India****NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA.**ELECTION COMMISSION'S NOTIFICATION REGARDING EXIT POLL AT THE GENERAL
ELECTIONS TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011.**No. SRO G-12/2011.**

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated the 14th March, 2011 is published:—

No. 576/EXIT/2011/SDR.—In exercise of the powers under sub-section(1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and having regard to the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (2) of the said Section, the Commission hereby notifies the period between 7 A.M. on 4-4-2011, *i.e.* the first day of poll in Assam, to 5.30 P.M. on 10-05-2011, *i.e.*, the last day of the poll in West Bengal, as the period during which conducting any exit poll or disseminating in any manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current **General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and West Bengal would be prohibited.**

It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the people Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll in every phase.

(By Order)

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Secretariat,
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Dated: 22nd March 2011.

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