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## Part VI—Section 2

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issued by Heads of Departments, etc.**

### NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

#### TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI

[ELECTIONS - PANCHAYATS, TOWN PANCHAYATS, THIRD GRADE MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND CORPORATIONS - CONDUCT OF - PERSONATION OF ELECTORS - PREVENTION - DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCES - NOTIFICATION OF.]

(S.O. No. 78/2011/TNSEC/EG2.)

READ: S.O.No. 61/2006/TNSEC/EG, dated the 4th September 2006.

#### No. VI(2)/468(d)/2011.

In exercise of the powers conferred under rule 48-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and sub-rule (5) of rule 45 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006 and in supersession of the State Election Commission's earlier Notification, the State Election Commission hereby directs that all electors shall produce any one of the documents specified by this Commission for establishing their identity in order to exercise their franchise, when they come to the polling stations for voting. The Commission specifies the following documents for establishing the identity of such electors:—

- (i) Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) provided under the authority of the Election Commission of India,
- (ii) Passport,
- (iii) Driving License issued up to 31-05-2011
- (iv) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Cards,
- (v) Service Identity Cards with Photograph issued to its employees by State / Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or Public Limited Companies,
- (vi) Passbooks with photograph issued by Public Sector Banks / Post Office and Kisan Passbooks (Accounts opened on or before 31-05-2011),

- (vii) Pension Documents with Photograph, such as ex-servicemen's Pension Book / Pension Payment Order, ex-servicemen's Widow / Dependent Certificates issued up to 31-05-2011,
- (viii) Freedom Fighter Identity Cards with Photo,
- (ix) Property documents such as Pattas, Registered Deeds, etc., with Photograph,
- (x) SC/ST/OBC certificates issued by competent authority with Photograph (issued up to 31-05-2011),
- (xi) Arms Licenses with Photograph,
- (xii) Certificate of Physical Handicap with Photograph issued by the competent authority issued up to 31-05-2011,
- (xiii) Job Cards under NREGA Scheme with Photograph issued up to 31-05-2011,
- (xiv) Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph (Ministry of Labour's Scheme).

2. It is clarified that any document, as enumerated above, which is available only for the Head of family, shall be allowed for the purpose of identification of other members of the family:

Provided the other members of the family can be identified on the basis of such document.

Further, provided that in case, if the voter is in possession of the booth slip to be supplied by the Commission, and produces the same, he need not be insisted to produce any of the document listed out above.

3. The State Election Commission makes it clear that failure or refusal on the part of the electors to produce any one of the said documents (including booth slip) may result in the denial of supply of a ballot paper to them in Rural Local Bodies and denial of allowing to cast their votes through Electronic Voting Machines in the case of Urban Local bodies.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-600 106,  
21st September 2011.

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*Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.*