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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI.

[ELECTIONS—ORDINARY ELECTIONS—CORPORATIONS, MUNICIPALITIES, THIRD GRADE MUNICIPALITIES AND TOWN PANCHAYATS — MAYORS/CHAIRMEN AND COUNCILLORS/MEMBERS—CONDUCT OF—USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES—ORDERED.]

(S.O.No.84/2011/TNSEC/ME-I.)

No. VI(2)/473(a-1)/2011.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 43-D of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), Section 59A of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), Section 66A of Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act XV of 1971), Section 68-A of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981) read with Section 8 of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994) Section 8 of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), Section 8 of the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008), Section 8 of the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008), Section 8 of the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008) and Section 8 of the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby specifies that in the Ordinary Elections to fill up the Ordinary vacancies in the offices of the Mayors / Chairmen and Ward Members / Councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations notified in the S.O. No. 45/2011/TNSEC/ME1, dated 21-9-2011, the giving and recording of votes by electronic voting machine shall be adopted.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-600 106,
28th September 2011.

V.M. XAVIER CHRISSE NAYAGAM,
Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.

[ELECTIONS—ORDINARY ELECTIONS—TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CORPORATION, COUNCILLORS AND MAYOR—
CONDUCT OF—NOTIFIED.]

(S.O.No.92/2011/TNSEC/ME-1.)

No. VI(2)/473(a-2)/2011.

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 10-D of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981) read with Section 8 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994) and rule 22 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of the Councillors and Mayor of Tiruchirappalli Corporation, hereby calls upon the electors of the said wards to elect their respective Councillors and Mayors of Tiruchirappalli Corporation, in accordance with the following programme of election:—

PROGRAMME OF ELECTION

1. Publication of public notice of election and commencement of receipt of nominations	30-09-2011	11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
2. Last date for making nominations	7-10-2011	
3. Scrutiny of nominations	08-10-2011	11.00 a.m.
4. Withdrawal of candidatures	10-10-2011	Upto 3.00 p.m.
5. Date of Poll	17-10-2011	7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
6. Date of commencement of counting of votes	21-10-2011	8.00 a.m.
7. Date before which the election shall be completed	23-10-2011	
8. Date on which the first meeting of the newly elected Councillors and Mayor of Tiruchirappalli Corporation shall be held for assumption of office by taking oath or affirmation	25-10-2011	
9. Date on which the meeting of the Councillors shall be held for the election of Deputy Mayor	29-10-2011	

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-600 106,
29th September 2011.

V.M. XAVIER CHRISSE NAYAGAM,
Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.

[ELECTIONS—CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS TO PANCHAYATS—BALLOT PAPERS
SPECIFICATIONS—NOTIFICATION OF.]

(S.O.No.93/2011/TNSEC/PE-1.)

No. VI(2)/473(a-3)/2011.

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 49 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and in supersession of the earlier Notifications, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby directs that the ballot papers for the various elections to the Offices of the Panchayats shall conform to the following specifications:—

I. The colour of the ballot paper for the different elections shall be as given in the following table:—

THE TABLE

<i>Serial Number.</i> (1)	<i>Institution</i> (2)	<i>Election</i> (3)	<i>Colour of the ballot paper.</i> (4)
1	Village Panchayat	Member	White/Blue
2	Village Panchayat	President	Pink
3	Panchayat Union	Member	Green
4	District Panchayat	Member	Yellow

II. There shall be a counterfoil provided at the top of the ballot paper and its depth shall not ordinarily exceed 15 ems. The Counterfoil shall contain the following:—

- A. space for stitching at the top-centre of the counterfoil;
- B. a black border of a 1 em at the top of the counterfoil;
- C. the name and particulars of the Panchayat, ward, month and year of election and whether it is ordinary or casual shall be printed immediately below item B above;
- D. "Electoral Roll Part No." and "Serial No. of Elector", one below the other on the left-hand side;
- E. place for signature or thumb impression of elector just above the words "Signature/thumb impression", on the right-hand side;
- F. one block of lines of 1 em with a perforated rule/disjointed straight line below, separating the ballot paper from the counterfoil.

III. There shall be one block of lines or shades of 1 em below the perforated rule/disjointed straight line on the ballot paper.

IV. The front face of the ballot paper will contain the name and particulars of the Panchayat, Ward and month and year of election and whether it is ordinary or casual. The ballot papers shall contain the names of the candidates in Tamil along with the symbols allotted to them.

V. Serial Number of the ballot paper shall be printed on the left-hand side either on the front or on the back, as may be convenient and also in the counterfoil.

VI. The width of the ballot paper will be between 3" and 4" as may be considered convenient by the Returning Officer for printing the ballot paper.

VII. In the case of the ballot papers for the elections listed in Serial Nos. 3 and 4 of the said Table, the name of the candidate, in Tamil, will appear on the left side and his symbol on the right side within a panel, in the ballot papers.

VIII. The width of the space allotted to each candidate will be 6½ ems and the width of the shaded area between the space allotted to any two candidates will be 3 ems. There will be a thick black border of 1 em width at the bottom.

IX. The size of each symbol will be not more than 9 ems x 5½ ems.

X. (a) In the case of the ballot papers for the elections listed in Serial Nos. 1 and 2 of the said Table, the symbols may be arranged in one or more columns as may be convenient.

(b) In the case of elections listed in Serial Nos. 3 and 4 of the said Table the number of candidates in one column should not ordinarily exceed nine. Where the number of contesting candidates exceeds nine, the ballot paper shall be printed in two or more columns depending upon the number of contesting candidates.

(c) The width of the ballot paper and its counterfoil shall be dependent upon the number of columns which are provided on the ballot paper. Each column shall be separated from the other by a shaded area of 2½ ems width from top to bottom. The names of the contesting candidates and/or their symbols will appear in the correct order one below the other in those columns, starting with the name/symbol of the candidate at serial number 1 in the list of contesting candidates appearing at serial number 1 in the first column, candidate at serial number 10 in the list of contesting candidates as the first candidate in the second column, and so on. If the number of contesting candidates is not exactly divisible by the number of candidates in each column, the end panels on the right side of the ballot paper which do not contain the name of any candidate will be completely shaded.

XI. The ballot papers will be stitched into bundles of fifty, with consecutive serial numbers. It should be ensured that the serial numbers on each ballot paper and its counterfoil are identical.

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Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.

[ELECTIONS—ORDINARY ELECTIONS—CORPORATION, TIRUCHIRAPPALI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAYOR /
COUNCILLORS—CONDUCT OF—USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES—ORDERED.]

(S.O. No. 94/2011/TNSEC/ME1.)

No. VI(2)/473(a-4)/2011.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 68-A of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981) read with Section 8 of Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby specifies that in the Ordinary Election to fill up the Ordinary vacancies in the offices of the Mayor and Councillors of Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation notified in the S.O.No. 92/2011/TNSEC/ME1, dated 29th September 2011, the giving and recording of votes by electronic voting machine shall be adopted.

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29th September 2011.

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