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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI.

[ELECTIONS — ORDINARY ELECTIONS — RURAL AND URBAN LOCAL BODIES—APPOINTMENT OF
POLLING AGENTS—ORDERS— ISSUED.]

(S.O.No. 96/2011/TNSEC/ME1.)

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3. S.O.No. 92/2011/TNSEC/ME1, dated 29-9-2011.
4. S.O.No. 78/2011/TNSEC/EG2, dated 21-9-2011.

Order:

Whereas, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has notified for the conduct of Rural and Urban Local Body elections as per Statutory Order first, second and third cited.

Whereas, since there is no provision in Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and in Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006 for affixing the photo of the Polling Agents in their appointment letter in Form 11; and

Whereas, it is felt expedient to emphasise on the production of photo identity proof as evidence by the Polling Agent at the time of entry into the polling station for the ensuing Ordinary Elections to Rural and Urban Local Bodies as a measure to curtail impersonation;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 239 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, sub-section (1) of Section 43-B of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), sub-section (1) of Section 6-I of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), sub-section (1) of Section 10-D of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act XV of 1971), sub-section (1) of Section 10-D of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), sub-section (1) of Section 10-D of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 read with Section 8 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994),

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 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), Section 8 of the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), rule 40 and 143 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and rule 38 and 139 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission specifies that the Polling Agents (including the relief agents) shall show any one of the fourteen documentary evidences in original as prescribed for the electors in S.O. No. 78/2011/TNSEC/EG2, dated 21-9-2011 as proof of his/her identity to the Presiding Officer and Police Personnel at the time of entry into the Polling Station. The documentary evidence shown by him must have his/her photo identity proof of it. Further the Commission specifies that every Contesting Candidate or his/her Election Agent shall appoint one Polling Agent for each Polling Station and only one Relief Agent to act as the Polling Agent of such candidate at each Polling Station in the ensuing Ordinary Elections to Rural and Urban Local Bodies and any one of them shall be present in the Polling Station at a time.

The above identity proof has been prescribed only for the purpose of verifying the identity of the person appointed as Polling Agent and not for any other purpose of scrutinizing other things.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-600 106,
8th October 2011.

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