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**Notifications or Orders of interest to a section of the public
issued by Heads of Departments, etc.**

NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI.

[ELECTIONS – CASUAL ELECTIONS TO THE OFFICES OF CERTAIN RURAL AND URBAN LOCAL BODIES
NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED - CANCELLATION - ORDERS ISSUED.]

(S.O. No. 42/2014/TNSEC/ME-1.)

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WHEREAS, in the notifications issued with the S.O.No.38/2014/TNSEC/PE-I, S.O.No.39/2014/TNSEC/PE-I and S.O.No.41/2014/TNSEC/ME-1 all dated 5th August 2014 for the purpose of conduct of elections to the casual vacancies in the offices of certain local bodies specified therein were published in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 6th August 2014;

WHEREAS, in the tables annexed to the said notifications, the casual vacancies in certain local bodies were notified in accordance with the programme of elections specified therein;

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued instructions to prepare and publish the electoral rolls for the casual vacancies in certain local bodies on 25th July 2014;

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer/District Collector, Coimbatore in her letter No.956/2013/கொ-1, dated 25th July 2014 has requested the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission to grant permission to extend the date for publication of electoral rolls with regard to casual election to the office of the Mayor, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation to 4th August 2014 stating that huge number of electors are to be included in the electoral roll;

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission considered the request of the District Election Officer/District Collector, Coimbatore and granted permission for the publication of electoral roll with regard to casual election to the office of the Mayor, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation and issued instruction to complete the preparation of electoral rolls and to publish the same on or before 4th August 2014;

WHEREAS, the Returning Officer/Commissioner of Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation in her letter No.3941/2014/MC8, dated 5th August 2014 has requested the Commission to extend the time upto 14th August 2014 for the publication of electoral roll with regard to casual election to the office of the Mayor, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation, stating that the formation of 200 new polling stations has not yet been completed;

AND WHEREAS, in the above circumstances, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has decided to conduct the casual elections to fill up all the vacancies of rural and urban local bodies arised upto 30th June 2014; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the aforesaid extraordinary circumstances, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 239 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) and rules 24 and 143 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Elections) Rules, 1995, rule 10 and 35 of the Tamil Nadu Local Bodies (Election of Members of District Planning Committee) Rules, 1999 and the rule 22 and 139 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby orders that the notifications issued with.

- (1) S.O.No.38/2014/TNSEC/PE-I, dated 5th August 2014
- (2) S.O.No.39/2014/TNSEC/PE-I, dated 5th August 2014 and
- (3) S.O.No.41/2014/TNSEC/ME-I, dated 5th August 2014

are hereby cancelled.

The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission also hereby orders that all the election proceedings of the Returning Officers/ Assistant Returning Officers for the offices notified in the Statutory Orders mentioned above in pursuance of rule 25(1), 26 and 28 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Elections) Rules, 1995, rule 12, 13 and 14 of the Tamil Nadu Local Bodies (Election of Members of District Planning Committee) Rules, 1999 and the rule 23, 24 and 26 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006 so far as it relates to the above offices be held to be *null and void*.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-600 106,
6th August 2014.

B. JOTHI NIRMALASAMY,
Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.