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Notifications by the Election Commission of India

ORDER OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

REMOVAL OF THE NAME OF SHRI SUBBURAYALU, R., FROM LIST OF DISQUALIFIED PERSONS, APPEARING AT SI.No. 26. IN THE COMMISSION'S ORDER No. 76/TN-LA/2007, DT. 07-10-2008 AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE REPORT MADE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER AND DISTRICT COLLECTOR, VILLUPURAM AND THE HON'BLE COURT'S DIRECTION.

No. SRO G-13/2011.

The following Order of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 18th March 2011, [Phalguna 1932 (Saka)], is republished:—

No. 76/TN-LA/72/2006.—Whereas, Shri Subburayalu, R., resident of 135 B, II Cross Street, V.O.C. Nagar, Kallakkurichi, Tamil Nadu who contested the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu in 2006 from 72-Chinnasalem Assembly Constituency was disqualified by the Election Commission of India, *vide* its order No.76/TN-LA/2007, dated 7th October 2008 under section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, for failure to lodge his account of election expenses in the manner required by the said Act and the Rules and order made thereunder; and

No. 76/TN-LA/72/2006.—2. Whereas, Shri Subburayalu, R. filed a W.P.No.28518 in the High Court of Judicature at Madras for removing his name from the Commission's aforesaid disqualification order and the above said High Court *vide* its order, dated 25-02-2011 has directed.

"though this Court is not inclined to interfere with the order impugned, the petitioner is given a week's time for filing the original voucher and other documents required as per the rules before the District Election Officer. The petitioner shall file the original voucher and the other documents before the District Election Officer within one week from today. On receipt of the original voucher and other documents, the District Election Officer shall consider the same and pass orders on merits within a period of three weeks thereafter. It is also made clear that it is open to the respondent to reconsider the impugned order if it so warrants on the basis of the voucher and other documents. Till then the impugned order shall be kept in abeyance" and

No. 76/TN-LA/72/2006.—3. Whereas, the District Election Officer, Villupuram has reported that *vide* his letter number RC.H1/53029/2008, dated 09-03-2011 aforesaid candidate has submitted the Expenditure abstract statement with original vouchers on 03-03-2011, and that the vouchers submitted were cross checked with the abstract statement and found correct;

No. 76/TN-LA/72/2006.—4. Now, therefore, after taking into consideration the report made of the District Election Officer and District Collector, Villupuram District and the Hon'ble Court's direction, the Election Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, decide to remove the disqualification imposed upon the above said candidate with effect from 18th March, 2011. Consequently the name of Shri. Subburayalu, R., appearing at Sl. No. 26 in the Commission's Order No. 76/TN-LA/2007, dated 07-10-2008 shall be deemed to have been omitted from the said order with effect from 18-3-2011.

(By Order)

R.K. SRIVASTAVA, Secretary, Election Commission of India.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, Dated: 22nd March 2011. PRAVEEN KUMAR, Chief Electoral Officer and Principal Secretary to Government.