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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI.

[ELECTIONS-CASUAL ELECTION TO RURAL LOCAL BODIES—JANUARY 2011—TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT—CONTESTED CANDIDATES—ACCOUNT OF ELECTION EXPENSES—FAILURE TO LODGE—SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED— DISQUALIFICATION—ORDERED.]

(S.O. No. 14//2011/TNSEC/PE-2.)

Read:

- 1. S.O. No. 59/2006/TNSEC/PE, dated the 4th September 2006.
- 2. S.O. No. 60/2006/TNSEC/PE, dated the 4th September 2006.
- 3. S.O. No. 95/2010/TNSEC/PE-1, dated the 16th December 2010.
- 4. From the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruchirappalli District Lr.No. தт 5/11379/2010, dated 10th March 2011.
- 5. Show cause notice issued as per Tamil Nadu State Election Commission's Lr. No. PE2/9795/2010-1, dated 16th March 2011.
- 6. From the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruchirappalli District Lr.No. தா 5/11379/2010, dated 14th July 2011.

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No. VI(2)/420(d)/2011.

Whereas, in the Notification issued with the S.O. first and second read above, this Commission directed that all the contesting candidates in the elections listed therein shall lodge a true copy of their election expenses kept by them or by their respective election agent under sub-rule (1) of rule 120 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995, in the format prescribed therefor under sub-rule (2) of rule 120 of the said Rules with the officers mentioned therein, within one month from the date of declaration of the result of the elections;

2. Whereas, this Commission conducted Casual Election to Rural Local Bodies during January 2011;

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3. Whereas, the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruchirappalli District, in his letter/s fourth read above reported that Thiru K. Subramani, contested in the said Casual Election for the office of Village Panchayat President of Gundur Village Panchayat of Thiruverumbur Panchayat Union, Tiruchirappalli District, failed to lodge copies of his account of election expenses as directed by this Commission;

4. Whereas, based on the report of the said District Election Officer/District Collector, a show cause notice was issued in the reference fifth read above to the said contested candidate who failed to lodge a true copy of the account of election expenses in the Casual Election held during the month of January 2011, through the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruchirappalli District calling for explanation within 20 days of the receipt of the said Notice, as to why action should not be taken against her as per sub-section (4) of Section 37 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994);

5. Whereas, the said District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruchirappalli District in her letter sixth read above, has now reported that Thiru K. Subramani has neither submitted explanations nor lodged the account of election expenses inspite of the show cause notice issued to him; and

6. Whereas, in view of the said report of the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruchirappalli District, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is satisfied that the said candidate Thiru K. Subramani, son of Kandasamy, Kudiyana Street (South), Thiruvalarchipatti, Tiruchirappalli District, has failed to lodge an account of election expenses as required by or under the said Act and Rules and have no good reason or justification for such failure.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 37 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994), the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby declares that the candidate Thiru K. Subramani, son of Kandasamy, Kudiyana Street (South), Thiruvalarchipatti, Tiruchirappalli District shall be disqualified, for being elected for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-600 106, 9th August 2011. M. PARAMESWARAN, Secretary (in-charge), Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.

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