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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI-106.

[ELECTIONS-ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO RURAL LOCAL BODIES - OCTOBER 2011-DINDIGUL DISTRICT - CONTESTED CANDIDATES-FAILED TO LODGE ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES - SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED - FAILED TO SUBMIT EXPLANATION AND ACCOUNTS - DISQUALIFICATION ORDERED-FURTHER REPORT RECEIVED- DISQUALIFICATION RECONSIDERED FOR SI.No. 546 IN S.O.No. 44/2013/TNSEC/PE-2, DATED 17-10-2013-THIRU M. VENGADESAN, SON OF MASANAM DELETION OF SI.No. 546 - ORDERED.]

(S.O. No. 74/2014/TNSEC/PE-2, 13th August 2014)

No. VI(2)/184(a)/2014.

Whereas, in the S.O. read above, published as Notification No. VI(2)/213(b-1)/2013, at pages 390 to 436 of Part VI - Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary No. 300, dated the 21st October, 2013, by invoking 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 declared *inter-alia* Thiru. M. Vengadesan, son of Masanam, Nagamanickam Compound, A. Kalaiyamputhur, Palani, Dindigul District under the Table, in the Serial No. 546 disqualified for being chosen as a member or president for a period of three years from the date of the said Order issued based on the report of the District Election Officer/District Collector, Dindigul;

- 2. Whereas, the District Election Officer/District Collector, Dindigul District sent a report that the candidate did not submit his account and explanation, but Thiru. M. Vengadesan, son of Masanam, Nagamanickam Compound, A. Kalaiyamputhur, Palani, Dindigul District in his petition, dated 'Nil' sent to the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission stated that he has already submitted his accounts to the Block Development Officer, Palani Panchayat Union, Dindigul District on 14th November 2011 itself and received the acknowledgement from the said Officer:
- 3. Whereas, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission called for a report in this regard from the District Election Officer/District Collector, Dindigul District;

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- 4. Whereas, the District Election Officer/District Collector, Dindigul District, in his letter 2nd read above stated that Thiru. M. Vengadesan, son of Masanam, Nagamanickam Compound, A. Kalaiyamputhur, Palani, Dindigul District had already submitted his accounts on 14th November 2011 to the Block Development Officer, Palani Panchayat Union, Dindigul District and recommended to reconsider the disqualification of the individual;
- 5. AND WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission decided to conduct a detailed enquiry on 5th August 2014 with the concerned district officials and it is evident from the records that the individual Thiru. M. Vengadesan, son of Masanam, Nagamanickam Compound, A. Kalaiyamputhur, Palani, Dindigul District had already submitted his accounts on election expenses within the prescribed time.
- 6. 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) read with sub-rule (1) of rule 143 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission hereby directs that Serial No. 546 in the order issued in S.O. No.44/2013/TNSEC/PE-2, dated the 17th October 2013 and published as Notification No. VI(2)/213(b-1)/2013, at pages 390 to 436 of Part VI—Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, No. 300, dated, the 21st October, 2013, declaring Thiru. M. Vengadesan, son of Masanam, Nagamanickam Compound, A. Kalaiyamputhur, Palani, Dindigul District to have been disqualified for being chosen as a member or president for three years shall be deleted.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-600 106, 14th August 2014. B. JOTHI NIRMALASAMY,

Secretary,

Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.