NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

APPOINTMENT OF DATES FOR VARIOUS STAGES AND FIXATION OF HOURS OF POLL FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL VACANCIES OF MEMBERS RETIRING DURING JULY, 2013.

No. SRO -G-11(a-1)/2013

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, dated 10th June, 2013 [Jaistha 20, 1935 (Saka)] is republished:

No. 318/CS-TN/2013(1).—Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 10th June, 2013, been pleased to call upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu to elect six members to the Council of States;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby—

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election-

(a) the 17th June, 2013 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;

(b) the 18th June, 2013 (Tuesday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

(c) the 20th June, 2013 (Thursday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) the 27th June, 2013 (Thursday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(e) the 29th June, 2013 (Saturday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(B) fixes the hours from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M., as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

(By Order)

K.N. BHAR,
Secretary to the Election Commission of India.

PRAVEEN KUMAR,
Chief Electoral Officer and
Principal Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department.

Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009,
10th June, 2013.
APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICERS FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL VACANCIES OF MEMBERS RETIRING DURING JULY, 2013.


The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, dated 10th June, 2013 [Jaistha 20, 1935 (Saka)] is republished:—

No. 318/CS-TN/2013(2).—In pursuance of section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of the State of Tamil Nadu, hereby:—

(i) designates the officer, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to be the Returning Officer; and

(ii) appoints the officer, specified in column (2) of the said Table, to be the Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions;

in respect of the biennial election to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the Commission's Notification, published in the Gazette of India on 10th June, 2013.

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