

Secretariat Branch,  
144, Annasalai,  
Chennai-2.

**Circular Memo No.4093/A9/A92/2015-1, dated : 23-01-2015.**

Sub:TANGEDCO - Bye-Election to Tamil Nadu Legislative  
Assembly from 139 Srirangam Assembly Constituency-  
Model Code of Conduct - Election Commission's-  
Instructions - Communicated.

- Ref: i) From Deputy Secretary to Government Energy (OP-1)  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Lr.No. 474/OP/2015-1,  
Dt. 22.01.15.
- ii) From Deputy Secretary to Government Energy(OP-1)  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Lr.No. 475/OP/  
2015-1, dt 22.01.15.
- iii) From Deputy Secretary to Government Energy (OP-1)  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Lr.No. 476/OP/  
2015-1, dt 22.1.15.
- iv) From Deputy Secretary to Government Energy (OP-1)  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Lr.No. 477/OP/  
2015-1, dt 22.01.15.
- v) From Deputy Secretary to Government Energy (OP-1)  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Lr.No. 478/OP/  
2015-1, dt 22.01.15.
- vi) From Deputy Secretary to Government Energy (OP-1)  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Lr.No. 479/OP/  
2015-1, dt 22.01.15.

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A copy of the letters cited along with its enclosures received from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Energy (OP-1) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9, may be communicated to all offices of TANGEDCO, TANTRANSCO and T.N.E.B Limited through E.mail for information and strict adherence. The Hand Book for compendium of instruction on Model Code of Conduct received from the election Commission of India, has been hosted on the website viz., elections.tn.gov.in.

2. Receipt of the circular memo shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN CUM MANAGING DIRECTOR)

S. CHINNARAJALU  
SECRETARY

To  
All Chief Engineers (w.e)  
All Superintending Engineers (w.e)  
Copy to:  
The Chairman cum Managing Director's Table(w.e)

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The Managing Director/TANTRANSCO/Chennai(w.e)  
All Directors/TANGEDCO(w.e)  
All Directors/TANTRANSCO(w.e)  
The Director General of Police/Vigilance/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2(w.e)  
The Secretary/TANGEDCO. /Chennai-2(w.e)  
The Chief Financial Controller/General and Revenue/Chennai-2(w.e)  
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2(w.e)  
The Legal Advisor/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2(w.e)  
The Executive Assistant to CMD's Office(w.e)  
The Industrial Relations Adviser/TANGEDCO(w.e)  
The Chief Medical Officer/Head Quarters Dispensary/Chennai-2(w.e)  
The Chief Public Relation Officer/TANGEDCO(w.e)  
The Deputy Chief Engineer/Personnel/Administrative Branch(w.e)  
All Deputy Secretaries/Secretariat Branch/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2(w.e)

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*J. Vallu*  
24/11/2015  
SECTION OFFICER  
24.1.15

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/4/2015

Dated : 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

004093

## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Schedule for bye-elections to fill casual vacancies in the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh – Regarding.**

There are following clear vacancies in Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies of the States mentioned which are required to be filled up:

### **Vacancy in the Lok Sabha**

Sl. No.	State	No. & Name of Parliamentary Constituency
1	West Bengal	14-Bangaon (SC)

### **Vacancies in Legislative Assemblies**

Sl. No.	State	No. & Name of Assembly Constituency
1	Arunachal Pradesh	27-Liromoba (ST)
2	Goa	11-Panaji
3	Tamil Nadu	139-Srirangam
4	West Bengal	88-Krishnaganj (SC)
5	Maharashtra	91-Mukhed
6	Andhra Pradesh	167-Tirupati

The Commission has decided to hold bye-elections to fill these vacancies as per the following schedule:-

1.	Issue of Notification	19.01.2015 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making Nominations	27.01.2015 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	28.01.2015 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of Candidatures	30.01.2015 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	13.02.2015 (Friday)
6.	Counting of Votes	16.02.2015 (Monday)
7.	Date before which election shall be completed	18.02.2015 (Wednesday)

## **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The electoral rolls of States mentioned above that contained the above Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies have been revised with reference to 01.01.2015 as the qualifying date and have been finally published on 05.01.2015 except Andhra Pradesh. The date of final publication in respect of 167-Tirupati (AC) of Andhra Pradesh will be published on 17.01.2015

## **ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs)**

The Commission has decided to use EVMs in the bye-elections in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the polls are conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS**

The Commission has decided that the voter's Identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned bye-elections at the time of poll. Electors Photo Identify Card (EPIC) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, in order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voter at the time of poll in the said bye-elections.

## **MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Parliamentary / Assembly Constituency going for bye-elections is included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction No. 437/INST/2012/CC&BE, dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 (available on the Commission's website). The Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the State Governments concerned. The Model Code of Conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government in respect of the above district(s) of the States concerned.

  
(Sumit Mukherjee)  
Secretary

inputs & input subsidies to farmers, New Developmental Work (whether beneficiary or work oriented) including work under MPLAD, MLA and MLC LAD Scheme, Announcement and commencement of New Projects, Programme, Concessions, Financial Grants, Defacement of Property, Use of Govt. Property for campaign purpose, etc. shall now be **applicable only in respect of the areas falling the Assembly Constituency(s) / Parliamentary Constituency going for bye-election and NOT to the entire district(s) in which such constituency is situated.**

2. However, all other existing instructions of the Commission on Model Code of Conduct on matters like Tours of Ministers, Vehicles, Advertisements, use of Govt. Guest Houses, and all prevailing Commission's instructions other than those mentioned in Para (1), transfers of officers etc. shall continue to remain applicable to the entire district(s) in which the constituency having the bye-election is situated.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER  
TAMIL NADU

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Election Commission of India has announced the poll schedule for the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency as follows:-

Filing of nominations and issue of Notification	19.01.2015 (Monday)
Last date for making nominations	27.01.2015 (Tuesday)
Scrutiny of Nominations	28.01.2015 (Wednesday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	30.01.2015 (Friday)
Date of poll	13.02.2015 (Friday)
Counting of votes	16.02.2015 (Monday)
Date before which election process shall be completed	18.02.2015 (Wednesday)

The Model Code of Conduct has come into force with effect from the date of announcement of the poll schedule, i.e. 12.01.2015. This Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the districts of Tiruchirappalli and Pudukkottai in which the whole or any part of 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency going for bye-election is included as per the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India. However, certain aspects of Model Code of Conduct as modified subsequently in case of bye-election shall be as follows:-

1. All instructions of the Commission issued regulating the implementation of the schemes of MNREGA, extending relief and starting works in case of Natural Calamities, Drought, Flood, Drinking Water, Digging of Bore-wells, Fodder, Agricultural



Energy (OP-1) Department  
Secretariat,  
Chennai-9.

Letter No.474 / OP / 2015 -1, Dated.22.01.2015

From  
Tmt.G.Kanthimathi, B.A.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

✓ The Chairman cum Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited ,  
Chennai-2. (w.e)  
The Chairman cum Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency,  
Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Chairman and Managing Director,  
TNPFC & IDC Ltd.,  
Chennai-35. (w.e)  
The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government,  
Chennai-32. (w.e)  
The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission,  
Chennai-8. (w.e)

23/1/18

Sir,

Sub: ELECTIONS – Bye-election to Tamil Nadu  
Legislative Assembly from 139. Srirangam  
Assembly Constituency – Model Code of  
Conduct – Review Meetings – Election  
Commission's instructions – Reiterated.

Ref: From the Chief Electoral Officer & Principal  
Secretary to Government, Public (Elections.VII)  
Department, Lr.No.13500 / Ele.III/2014-36, dated  
14.01.2015.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter and its enclosures cited for  
information and necessary action.

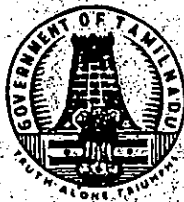
Yours faithfully,

*B. Prasad*

for Deputy Secretary to Government.

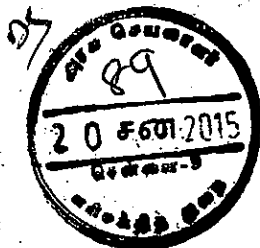
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PUBLIC (ELECTIONS.III) DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-600 009.

Letter No.13500/2014-36, Dated 14.01.2015.



From  
Dr. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.,  
Chief Electoral Officer &  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai 600 009. (w.e.)

Sir / Madam,

Sub: ELECTIONS - Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative  
Assembly from 139. Srirangam Assembly Constituency -  
**Model Code of Conduct - Review Meetings** - Election  
Commission's instructions - Reiterated.

Ref: From the Election Commission of India, letter No.464/  
TN-HP/2014(Instt.)/913, dated: 7.3.2014.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited wherein, the Election Commission of India has stated that the Commission has decided that Secretaries of various departments of Tamil Nadu Government should not hold any review meetings with field level functionaries of districts till the completion of poll during the General Elections to Lok Sabha held in 2014.

2. I am to state that since the Model Code of Conduct is in operation with effect from 12.1.2015 in Tiruchirappalli and Pudukkottai Districts in connection with the bye-election to 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency, the Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government are requested not to hold review meetings, etc. with field level functionaries of Tiruchirappalli and Pudukkottai Districts till the completion of poll on 13.02.2015. The Commission has further stated that in case any urgent review is needed, the Commission's written prior approval should be obtained through Chief Electoral Officer. A copy of the Commission's letter cited is enclosed.



3. I am to request that the above instructions are brought to the notice of all Heads of Departments and other officials under your control, for strict adherence during the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
15/01/2015

for Chief Electoral Officer &  
Principal Secretary to Government.

*[Signature]*  
15/1/2015

**Copy to:**

The Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9. (w.e.)  
The Collector of Tiruchirappalli District. (w.e.)  
The Collector of Pudukkottai District. (w.e.)

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By Speed Post/Fax

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.464/TN-HP/2014 (Instt.) /913

7<sup>th</sup> March, 2014



To

The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Tamil Nadu,  
Chennai.

Subject:- General Election to Lok Sabha, 2014-Model Code of Conduct-Review Meetings- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1450/Elec. VIII/2014-3, Dated: 26.02.2014 on the subject cited and to state that the Commission has decided that Secretaries of various departments of Tamil Nadu Govt. should not hold any review meetings with field level functionaries of districts till completion of poll i.e. 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. In case any urgent review is needed, the Commission's written prior approval should be obtained through CEO, Tamil Nadu. Please inform all concerned for strict compliance.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(DARSUO THANG)  
UNDER SECRETARY



Energy (OP-1) Department  
Secretariat,  
Chennai-9.

**Letter No.475 / OP / 2015 -1, Dated.22.01.2015**

From  
Tmt.G.Kanthimathi, B.A.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

✓ The Chairman cum Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited ,  
Chennai-2. (w.e)  
The Chairman cum Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency,  
Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Chairman and Managing Director,  
TNPFC & IDC Ltd.,  
Chennai-35. (w.e)  
The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government,  
Chennai-32. (w.e)  
The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission,  
Chennai-8. (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: ELECTIONS – Bye-election to Tamil Nadu  
Legislative Assembly from 139. Srirangam  
Assembly Constituency –  
Government Servants desirous of contesting  
elections – Resignations letters – Processing of.

Ref: From the Chief Electoral Officer & Principal  
Secretary to Government, Public (Elections.VII)  
Department, Lr.No.13500 / Ele.III/2014-50,  
dated 15.01.2015.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter and its enclosures cited for  
information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-600 009

e-mail / Letter No.13500/2014-50, Dated 15.01.2015.

From  
Dr. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.,  
Chief Electoral Officer &  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government.  
The Collector of Tirchirappalli District.  
The Returning Officer for 139.Srirangam A.C.

Sir / Madam,

Sub: ELECTIONS - Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative  
Assembly from 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency -  
**Government Servants desirous of contesting elections**  
- Resignation letters - Processing of.

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I am directed to inform that the Election Commission of India has announced on 12.01.2015 the poll schedule for the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency. Law does not prohibit any Government servant, employee of Government Undertaking, Quasi-Government organization or employee who draws his salary / wages from Government exchequer, from contesting the election, provided he resigns his job before filing nomination. Government servants may, therefore, opt to resign if they wish to contest the elections. The instructions issued on the subject during the earlier elections are reiterated for ready reference, if any such situation arises.

2. As soon as a Government servant tenders his resignation for the purpose of contesting the above elections, the authority concerned should take a decision, without any delay whatsoever, either on accepting the resignation or rejecting it and communicate the decision to the Government servant in writing, after following the due procedures.

3. Only under the following circumstances, a Government servant's resignation can ordinarily be **rejected**:-

- i) If he has any contractual obligation to serve the Government for a specific period;
- ii) If Government dues are pending recovery from him;
- iii) When the person is under suspension from service;
- iv) When a disciplinary case is pending or contemplated against him;
- v) When an enquiry or investigation is pending or contemplated against him in the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-corruption;
- vi) If his resignation letter contains any conditions and is not an unconditional one.

In all other cases, the resignation must be accepted and communicated to the Government servant promptly to enable him to file his nomination in time. Any undue delay in taking and communicating the decision may lead to legal problems.

4. The above instructions should be brought to the notice of all Heads of Departments / Undertakings under your control. It may be ensured that there is no delay in the processing of cases of Government servants who intend to contest.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Vijayaraghavan*  
17/11/2015

for Chief Electoral Officer &  
Principal Secretary to Government.

*J. S. Srinivasan*  
17/11/2015

**Copy to:-**

The Personnel & Administrative Reforms (S) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.