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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI.

[ELECTIONS — ORDINARY ELECTIONS, 2011 — TIRUVALLUR DISTRICT — URBAN LOCAL BODIES — CONTESTED CANDIDATES — FAILURE TO LODGE ELECTION EXPENSES — ORDERED TO DISQUALIFY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS TO CONTEST FOR LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS — ORDERS ISSUED WITHHOLDING AND REVOKING THE DISQUALIFICATION ORDERS — RECONSIDERATION FOR SOME CANDIDATES — ENQUIRY CONDUCTED — ORDERED.]

(S.O. No. 2/2015/TNSEC/ME-2)

No. VI(2)/47(a)/2015.

Read:

- 1. S.O. No. 35/2013/TNSEC/ME-II, dated 4-10-2013.
- 2. S.O. No. 46/2013/TNSEC/PE-2, dated 19-12-2013.
- 3. From the District Election Officer /District Collector, Tiruvallur District Lr. Rc. No. 4614/2014/PC1, dated 13-8-2014.
- 4. From the District Election Officer /District Collector, Tiruvallur District Lr. Rc. No. 4614/2014/PC1, dated 14-8-2014.
- 5. From the District Election Officer /District Collector, Tiruvallur District Lr. Rc. No. 14301/2012/PC1, dated 14-8-2014.
- 6. S.O .No. 77/2014/TNSEC/ME-II, dated 23-8-2014.
- 7. This Commission's Notice Rc. No. ME2/6993/12, dated 24-11-2014 and connected records.

ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission issued orders in the S.O. No.35/2013/TNSEC/ME-II, dated 4-10-2013 as published in *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary No.289, dated 7-10-2013 in No.VI(2)/207(a-28)/2013 with regard to Tiruvallur District, disqualifying the contested candidates who have failed to lodge their election expenses accounts as required by or under the relevant section of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 and the rules made thereunder, for a period of three years from the date of issue of orders for being elected as Chairman or Councillor or Ward Member as the case may be;

WHEREAS, several written representations along with the acknowledgement receipts for submission of election expenses accounts before the Officers concerned were received from some of the candidates of Tiruvallur District who were disqualified;

WHEREAS, considering the *Prima-Facie* of the representations, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission constituted a Committee to inquire into this matter and report;

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the inquiry report, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission withheld the Statutory Order first read above until further orders *vide* Statutory Order No. 46/2013/TNSEC/PE2, dated 19-12-2013 as published in *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary No. 383, dated 19-12-2013 in No.VI(2)/262(a)/2013;

WHEREAS, the Committee inquired into the matter and submitted report to the Commission; and further report was called for from the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruvallur and the same was received from him;

WHEREAS, as per the report of the Committee sent by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and the report of the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruvallur District in the reference third and fourth read above, the reconsideration of disqualification became necessary for the following candidates as the reports said that these candidates had already submitted their election expenses account and it was wrongly reported that they did not file the accounts:-

SI. No.	SI. No. of S.O.35/2013/ TNSEC/ME2, dt. 4-10-2013.	Election contested	Name of the Candidates with address
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) (Thiru/Tmt/Selvi)
1.	2	Avadi Municipality Municipality Chairman	Antharidoss, No. 3, Govinda Rajilu Street, Sri Devi Nagar, Avadi, Chennai-56.
2.	4	Avadi Municipality Municipality Chairman	Ramanujam, R. No. 5/13, Nehru Street, Senthil Nagar, Thirumullaivoil, Chennai-62.
3.	7	Avadi Municipality Municipality Chairman	Deena Dayalan, R.C. No.3/4, Sekkadu, Bajanai Koil Street, Avadi.
4.	35	Avadi Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No. 7	Saravanan. T. No.55, Pallivinayagar Koil Street, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai-62.
5.	37	Avadi Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No. 7	Suresh Babu. S. No.112, C.T.H.Road, M.G.R. Nagar, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai-62.
6.	49	Avadi Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No. 10	Gajendrakumar. S. No.2, Agananooru Street, Sree Sakthi Nagar, Car Shed Complex, Chozhambedu, Chennai-109.

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SI. No.	SI. No. of S.O.35/2013/ TNSEC/ME2, dt. 4-10-2013.	Election contested	Name of the Candidates with address
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) (Thiru/Tmt/Selvi)
7.	50	Avadi Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No.10	Dilli., K. No. 31, Perumal Koil Street, Chozhambedu, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai-62.
8.	145	Avadi Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No.26	N. Ramesh, 13B, Koottani Street, Anandha Nagar Street, Kamaraj Nagar, Avadi.
9.	163	Avadi Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No.30	K. Pushpa, 20/3, 2nd Street, Pandit Nehru Street, Kamaraj Nagar, Avadi, Chennai-71.
10.	210	Avadi Municipality Municipal Councillor Ward No.42	S. Jothi Lakshmi, Bajanai Koil Street, Chattiram, Pattabiram, Chennai-72.
11.	388	Minjur Town Panchayat Town Panchayat Ward Member Ward No.7	Sathyanarayanan., V. Lakshmipuram, Minjur.
12.	413	Naravarikuppam Town Panchayat Ward Member Ward No.10	Delhi, S. 8, Paniyathaman Koil Street, Naravarikuppam, Chennai-52.
13.	426	Naravarikuppam Town Panchayat Ward Member Ward No.14	Hemavathy, H. 3, Subramani Barathi Street, Naravarikuppam, Chennai-52.

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission pending enquiry of candidates, issued Statutory Order No.77/2014/TNSEC/ME-II, dated 23-08-2014 as published in *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary No. 168, dated 25-8-2014 in No.VI(2)/186(b-2)/2014 revoking the Statutory Order No. A6/2013/TNSEC/PE2, dated 19-12-2013 except in cases of the candidates whose names are mentioned against the SI.Nos. 2, 4, 7, 35, 37, 49, 50, 145, 163, 210, 268, 388, 413 and 426 of Statutory Order No. 35/2013/TNSEC/ME2, dated 4-10-2013 and ordering that the disqualification ordered in respect of all other candidates of urban local bodies in Tiruvallur District issued in its Statutory Order first read above held good;

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission issued notice to all the above mentioned 13 candidates and to the officials concerned to appear before the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission for a detailed enquiry on 8-12-2014 with regard to the lodging of election expenses accounts relating to Ordinary Elections, 2011;

WHEREAS, concerned officials and 8 candidates attended the enquiry;

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WHEREAS, after careful consideration of the statements of enquiry submitted by the concerned candidates who attended the enquiry, connected records and the recommendations of the District Election Officer/District Collector, Tiruvallur for all 13 candidates mentioned above, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is satisfied that the aforesaid 13 candidates have good reason or justification for having lodged their accounts within time and in the manner required by law;

AND WHEREAS, inasmuch as the TNSEC in its S.O.77/14/ME2, dt.23-8-2014, *inter-alia,* issued orders, pending enquiry with regard to the aforesaid 13 candidates withholding the disqualification ordered in the S.O.35/13/ME2, 4-10-2013, it has become necessary to reconsider the disqualification ordered in respect of the aforesaid 13 candidates and the TNSEC has decided to cancel the disqualification ordered in cases of the candidates whose names are mentioned against the SI. Nos. 2, 4, 7, 35, 37, 49, 50, 145, 163, 210, 388, 413, 426 except SI.No. 268 of Statutory Order No.35/2013/TNSEC/ME2, dated 4-10-2013.

Now, THEREFORE, taking into consideration of the above facts, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India and sub-rule (13) of rule 116 and rule 139 of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006, orders that the disqualification ordered in the cases of the aforesaid 13 candidates whose names are mentioned against the SI.Nos. 2,4,7,35,37,49,50,145,163,210,388,413 and 426 of Statutory Order No. 35/2013/TNSEC/ME2, dated 4-10-2013 are hereby cancelled.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

Chennai-106, 16th March 2015. B. JOTHI NIRMALASAMY, Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.

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