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## Part V—Section 4

### Notifications by the Election Commission of India

#### DIRECTION BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

ELECTION COMMISSION'S DIRECTION SPECIFYING THAT THE VOTES AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS TO 134. ARAVAKURICHI AND 174. THANJAVUR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES SHALL BE GIVEN AND RECORDED BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES.

#### No. SRO G-38/2016.

The following Direction of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 7th November 2016 is published:-

No. 576/3/EVM/2016/SDR- Vol.I:- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in 134-Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the abovementioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies 134-Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu, as the Constituencies where votes at the general election to the Legislative Assembly, notified on 26-10-2016 (Wednesday), shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

(By Order)

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14th November, 2016.

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