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Consequent on the demise of Thiru T. Palanivelrajan, who was elected as Member of Legislative Assembly from 143. Madurai Central Assembly Constituency, a casual vacancy has arisen in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly which has to be filled up within a period of six months from the date of occurrence of the vacancy. It is proposed to conduct the bye-election with Photo Electoral Rolls. The District Election Officer and Collector of Madurai has taken up the coverage of residual electors and preparation of photo electoral rolls on a fast track mode. In order to enable the publication of photo electoral rolls before the bye-election, the Commission has announced a Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 1-1-2006 as the qualifying date for the above Assembly Constituency, according to which the draft photo electoral rolls will be published on 11-8-2006. Applications for claims and objections will be received from 11-8-2006 to 19-8-2006 and the final rolls will be published on 31-8-2006.

Chief Electoral Officer

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