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PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has fixed the following poll programme for the Biennial Elections to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu to fill up six vacancies which are falling vacant in April, 2008 by retirement of sitting Members:-

1) Issue of Notifications : 08-03-2008 (Saturday)

2) Last date of making nominations : 15-03-2008 (Saturday)

3) Scrutiny of nominations : 17-03-2008 (Monday)

4) Last date for withdrawal of candidatures : 19-03-2008 (Wednesday)

5) Date of poll : 26-03-2008 (Wednesday)

6) Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.

7) Date before which election shall be completed : 29-03-2008 (Saturday)

2. The Election Commission of India has notified the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9 and the Deputy Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9 as the Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer respectively for the above elections. Nomination papers along with other documents can be filed before the

Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer in their offices at Secretariat, Chennai-9 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from 08.03.2008 to 15.03.2008 except on Sunday 09.03.2008 which is declared as public holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881. The poll, if necessary, will be held at the "LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ROOM" in the Main Secretariat Building, Chennai-600 009 on 26-03-2008.

Chief Electoral Officer.

வெளியீடு, இயக்குநி≀ செய்தி, மக்கள் தொடர்புத் துறை, தலைமைச் செயலகம், சென்னை-9.