



TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
PRESS RELEASE

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Casual elections to fill up the vacancies, which have occurred upto 30.04.2010 in the offices of local bodies are scheduled to be held on 22.07.2010. Nominations were received from 03.07.2010 to 10.07.2010. Scrutiny of nominations taken place on 12.07.2010. The last date notified for withdrawal of nomination is 14.07.2010. The no. of contestants in the elections are as follows:

Rural Local Bodies

Out of the 840 offices notified, candidates were elected unopposed in 557 offices. No nominations were filed for 60 offices. A total no. of 620 contestants are in the fray for 223 offices for which poll is to be taken place on 22.07.2010.

Urban Local Bodies

Out of the 83 offices notified, candidates were elected unopposed in 40 offices. No nominations were filed for 8 offices. A total no. of 100 Contestants are in the fray for 35 offices for which poll is to be taken place on 22.07.2010.

I. RURAL

Offices / Posts	No. of Vacancies	No. of nomination filed	No. of nomination rejected during scrutiny	No. of nomination withdrawn	No. of contesting candidates	Un-opposed	No nominations filed	No. of offices in which poll is to take place
District Panchayat Ward Members	4	20	1	8	9	2	-	2
Panchayat Union Ward Members	32	120	12	53	36	19	-	13
Village Panchayat Presidents	94	383	34	136	192	21	10	63
Village Panchayat Ward Members	710	1270	29	343	383	515	50	145
Total	840	1793	76	540	620	557	60	223

II. URBAN

Offices / Posts	No. of Vacancies	No. of nomination filed	No. of nomination rejected during scrutiny	No. of nomination with draning	No. of contesting candidates	Un-opposed	No nominations filed	No. of offices in which poll is to take place
Corporation Ward Members	1	11	2	3	6	-	-	1
Municipal Ward Members	13	49	2	24	16	7	-	6
Third Grade Municipality Ward Members	7	20	4	6	9	1	3	3
Town Panchayat Ward Members	62	192	11	80	69	32	5	25
Total	83	272	19	113	100	40	8	35
Grand Total	923	2065	95	653	720	597	68	258

Appointment of Election Observer

Thiru S. Sureshkumar, District Revenue Officer, Thanjavur District, has been appointed as Election Observer for the election to the office of Ward Member of 28th Ward of Tiruchirapalli Corporation.

As far as the election to ward No. 28 of Tiruchirappalli Corporation, the Election Observer and the Officers mentioned below may be contacted for lodging complaints if any.

Election Observer : Thiru S. Suresh Kumar
District Revenue Officer

Mobile : 944500093

Returning Officer : Thiru T.T. Balsamy
9443107788

Assistant Returning Officer : Thiru R. Manoharan
9443422346

In respect of other elections for complaints if any, the Personal Assistants (Panchayat Development) of the District Collectors concerned may be contacted.

All security arrangements have been made for the public to cast their votes freely and fairly without any fear. Public and political Representatives may contact the above mentioned officers for their grievances and complaints. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission requests to extend fullest support for the smooth conduct of the ensuing casual elections.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)

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Public Relations Officer