

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT

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Section 33(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that no nomination paper shall be delivered to Returning Officer on a day which is a public holiday. The Election Commission of India has directed that Returning Officers should **not** receive any nomination paper on 2nd and 4th Saturdays which have been declared as holidays for Banks under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 by the Finance Ministry, Government of India.

Hence, Saturday, the 23rd April, 2016 and Sunday, the 24th April, 2016 are public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and the nomination papers should not be received on 23.4.2016 (Saturday) and 24.04.2016 (Sunday).

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
TAMIL NADU.

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