## Public (Elections.III) Department

## Press Release

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India has directed that no person shall conduct any Exit Poll and publish or publicize by means of print or electronic media or disseminate in any other manner, whatsoever, the result of any Exit Poll conducted in respect of bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from Assembly 83.Pennagaram Constituency. The Election Commission of India has prohibited conducting an exit poll, publishing, publicizing and disseminating results of exit poll in any manner between 8.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on 27-3-2010. Any person, who contravenes the above provision, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine or with both.

> Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu.

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