

**Public (Elections-III) Department**

**PRESS RELEASE**

The bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 83.Pennagaram Assembly Constituency will be held on 27.3.2010 from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The following restrictions will apply to publication and dissemination of results of Opinion poll during the current Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 83.Pennagaram Assembly Constituency:-

- i) No result of any Opinion poll conducted at any time shall be published, publicized or disseminated, in any manner whatsoever, in or by any print or electronic media, after 1700 Hours on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (27<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 being the poll day) till the closing of poll at 1700 Hours on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.
- ii) Any organization or agency conducting any Opinion poll, while publishing, publicizing or disseminating the result of any such poll, must indicate the sample size of the electorate covered by such polls and geographic spread of survey so conducted. They must invariably give the details of methodology followed, likely percentage of errors, the professional background and experience of the organization or organizations and the key professionals involved in the conduct and analysis of the poll.
- iii) Electronic Media include Internet, Radio and TV including Internet Protocol TV and covers Satellite, Terrestrial and Cable Channels, mobile and such other media either owned by Government or private person or both. Similarly, dissemination includes publication in any Print media or Broadcast or display on any electronic media. Print media includes any newspaper, magazine or periodical, poster, placard, hand bill or any other document.

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