

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS.III) DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has fixed the following poll programme for holding the Bye-election to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu to fill up a vacancy arising on 20.5.2011 consequent on the resignation of Thiru. K.V. Ramalingam:-

- 1) Issue of Notification : 5.7.2011 (Tuesday)
- 2) Last date of making nominations : 12.7.2011 (Tuesday)
- 3) Scrutiny of nominations : 13.7.2011 (Wednesday)
- 4) Last date for withdrawal of candidatures : 15.7.2011 (Friday)
- 5) Date of poll : 22.7.2011 (Friday)
- 6) Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.
- 7) Date before which election shall be completed : 25.7.2011 (Monday)

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 the Assistant Returning Officer respectively for the above Bye-Election to the Council of States. 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 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from 5.7.2011 to 12.7.2011 except on 10.7.2011 (Sunday) which is declared as a public holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The poll, if necessary, will be held at the "LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ROOM" in the Main Building, Ground Floor, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
TAMIL NADU