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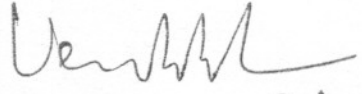
It has been reported that in Polling Station No.17 located at St. Mary's Middle School, Punnakayal comprised in 225.Tiruchendur Assembly Constituency, five electors were allowed to cast their votes without any documents in the above bye-election held on 19.12.2009.

2. The Election Commission of India, in its letter No.464/INST/2009-EPS, dated 2.3.2009, has observed that in many cases, in spite of training, Polling Officer-II do not fill up the particulars of Elector's Photo Identity Card in Remarks Column of 17A. It would be considered gross negligence on the part of the Polling Officer as well as on the Presiding Officer inviting strict disciplinary action against the officials concerned.

3. In the above circumstances, the Collector of Thoothukudi District has been instructed to initiate disciplinary action against the above two polling personnel for their lapses during the bye-election, through the departments concerned, under whom the above personnel are working.

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TAMIL NADU.

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