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To  
 The Deputy Collector (Excise),  
 Puducherry

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ELECTIONS - URGENT

Sir,

Sub.: Elections - Bye Election to 17-Nellithope Assembly Constituency -  
 Declaration of dry days - Reg.  
 Ref.: Letter No.576/14/2016/EPS/861 dated 10.3.2016 from the Secretary,  
 Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

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I am to state that the Bye Election to 17-Nellithope Assembly Constituency is scheduled to be held as per the following schedule:

Sl. No	Poll Event	Dates
1	Issue of Notification	26.10.2016 (Wednesday)
2	Last date for making nominations	02.11.2016 (Wednesday)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	03.11.2016 (Thursday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	05.11.2016 (Saturday)
5	Date of Poll	19.11.2016 (Saturday)
6	Counting of votes	22.11.2016 (Tuesday)
7	Date before which election process shall be completed	24.11.2016 (Thursday)

2. As per Section 135C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and in accordance with the Commission's instructions contained in letter no.576/14/2016/EPS/861 dated 10.3.2016 (copy enclosed), no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within a polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll for any election in that polling area.

3. Hence, I am to request you to declare "dry days" from 5.00 p.m with effect from 17.11.2016 to 7.00 p.m on 19.11.2016 (polling day) and on 22.11.2016 (counting day) up to 6.00 p.m. in respect of Puducherry region.

3. A copy of the notification issued in this regard may be sent to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(L. KUMAR)  
 24/10/16

ADDITIONAL CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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INSPECTOR OF POLICE (F&T)  
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1. The Excise Commissioner, Puducherry
2. The District Election Officer, Puducherry
3. The SSP (L&O), Police Department, Puducherry.

Copy submitted to:-

4. The Chief Secretary to Govt., Puducherry
5. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
6. The Secretary to Government (Excise), Puducherry

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ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT PUDUCHERRY.	
DATE :	14 MAR 2016
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निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001. Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.	
Dated : 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	

No.576/14/2016/EPS /861

To

The Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of

1. Assam, Dispur,
2. Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram,
3. Tamil Nadu, Chennai,
4. West Bengal, Kolkata,
5. Puducherry, Puduchery.

The Chief Electoral Officers,

1. Assam, Dispur,
2. Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram,
3. Tamil Nadu, Chennai,
4. West Bengal, Kolkata,
5. Puducherry, Puduchery.

**Subject :** General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry, 2016 – Prohibition on sale of Liquor etc. – Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The Commission has announced schedule for the General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry, 2016 vide its Press Note dated 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. In this regard, I am directed to invite your attention to Section 135 C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which provides that no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within a polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of poll for any election in the polling area.

2. In view of the statutory provision as above, 'Dry day' shall be declared and notified under the relevant State laws as is appropriate during 48 hours, ending with

O/o THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER	
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the hours fixed for conclusion of poll as indicated in the Commission's notification with respect to polling day for an election in that polling area where elections to Legislative Assemblies are due to be held. This will include the dates of re-poll, if any.

3. The Commission further directs that the date on which counting of votes is to be taken up for Assam , Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry shall also be declared 'Dry Day' under the relevant laws in the States.

4. No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling/serving liquor, shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to anyone whosoever, on the aforesaid days.

5. Non-proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should also not be permitted to serve liquor on these days.

6. The storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the excise law on the storage of liquor in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.

7. The Commission directs that the State Governments shall strictly implement the above measures. They are required to issue detailed and comprehensive instructions to all authorities concerned to take appropriate and legally effective measures to implement the above prohibitions and assist the election authorities in peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll.

8. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Sumit Mukherjee)  
Secretary

Copy to concerned Zonal Sections