

ELECTION URGENT
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No.
Date 31 MAR. 2016...

OFFICE OF THE DIGP
PUDUCHERRY
No. 42/Pet/EP/16
Date 26/03/16

No. J/11015/5/2016/P3/H
Government of Puducherry
Home Department

SUPDT. (EAST)
No. 1783/SP/EC/16
Dated 28.03.16
Puducherry, dt. 24.03.2016

OFFICE OF THE SUPDT. OF POLICE
No. 280/CR/SP/EC/16
Dated 26.03.16
PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE SUPDT. OF POLICE
ELECTION CELL

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Elections-GEPLA, 2016 - List of electors under Preventive detention - Reg.

Letter No.E.32/L&O/2016-811, dated 24.03.2016 received from Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.

A copy of the reference cited on the above subject is forwarded herewith.

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26/3/2016

2. In the connection, the Inspector General of Police is requested to kindly furnish the details called for therein to this Department urgently, for onward transmission to the Election Department.

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F.P. Verbina Jayaraj
(F.P. VERBINA JAYARAJ)
24/3/16
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Inspector General of Police,
Pondicherry.

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SUPDT. OF POLICE (EAST)
PUDUCHERRY

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INSPECTOR OF POLICE
MUTHIALPET CIRCLE
PUDUCHERRY

Endt. No.280/CR/SP(EC)/2016

Office of the Supdt. of Police
Election Cell, Puducherry

Dated:26.03.2016

Copy forwarded to SPsEast, West, North, South, / KKL N/S, Mahe & Yanam. with a request to furnish the details of list of Electors, under preventive detention by return Tapal for onward transmission Election Department.

[Signature]
26.3.2016
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Copy Submitted to: DIGP/SSP(L&O & KKL) for kind information please.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER PUDUCHERRY

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Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy

No.E.32/L&O/2016 - 811

Puducherry, dt. 24 MAR 2016

GEPLA 2016 - URGENT

To

✓ The Additional Secretary to Government (Home)
Puducherry

Sir,

Sub.: Elections-GEPLA, 2016 -List of electors under
Preventive detention - Reg.

I am to forward herewith a copy of letter No.576//3/2016/SDR-Vol.I dated 09.03.2016 from Election Commission of India addressed to Chief Secretary to Government regarding protection of voting rights of electors subjected to preventive detention reiterating the following provisions of law relating to voting rights of electors.

- i. *Proviso to Sub-Section (5) of Section of the R.P.Act, 1951 confers voting rights on the electors subjected to preventive detention. As per Rule 18 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, the electors under preventive detention are entitled to cast their votes by post.*
- ii. *Rule 21(1) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 provides that the appropriate Government shall intimate to the Returning Officers, the names of the electors, if any, subjected to preventive detention together with their address, electoral roll numbers and places of detention, within 15 days of calling an election. This will enable the Returning Officers to send Postal Ballot Papers to such electors to facilitate them to exercise their franchise at the election.*

Hence it is requested that the names of electors, subjected to preventive detention together with their address, electoral roll number and places of detention may be furnished to this office immediately in order to make necessary arrangement to facilitate them to exercise their franchise during the ensuing General Election to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2016.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.

Yours faithfully,

(P.T. RUDRA GOUD)

JOINT CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Encl : as above

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
PUDUCHERRY
No. 959/CS/2016/G
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ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
PUDUCHERRY
DATE: 21 MAR 2016
No. : 279 ELECTION URGENT

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001

No. 579/3/2016/SDR-Vol.I / 489

Dated: 9th March, 2016

The list
address
to the Dept
of P.S.

The Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of

1. Assam
2. Kerala
3. Tamil Nadu
4. West Bengal
5. Puducherry

Sub: General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry - Protection of voting rights of electors subjected to Preventive Detention - regarding.

Sir,

You are aware that the Commission has announced, on 4th March, 2016, the programme of General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry. The detailed programme is hosted on the Commission's website under the path http://eci.nic.in/eci_main1/current/PN16_04032016.pdf. In this connection, your attention is invited to the following provisions of law relating to voting rights of electors subjected to preventive detention.

- (i) Proviso to sub-Section (5) of Section 62 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 confers voting rights on the electors subjected to preventive detention. As per Rule 18 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, the electors under preventive detention are entitled to cast their votes by post.
- (ii) Rule 21(1) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, provides that the appropriate Government shall intimate to the Returning Officers, the names of the electors, if any, subjected to preventive detention together with their address, electoral roll numbers and places of detention, within fifteen days of calling an election. This will enable the Returning Officers to send postal ballot papers to such electors to facilitate them to exercise their franchise at the election.

O/o THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
File No. 579/CEO/2016
Received on 18/3/16
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2. It is requested that instructions may kindly be issued to the concerned authorities to ensure that the provisions of Rule 21(1) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, mentioned above, are strictly complied with at the current general elections and there is no ground for any grievance on account of non-compliance of the provisions of the said Rule.
3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,


(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)
SECRETARY

Copy to: - The Chief Electoral Officers of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry. If any list of electors on preventive detention is received in the office of Chief Electoral Officer, the same may be communicated to the Returning Officers concerned without delay.