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NOTIFICATION BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

APPOINTMENT OF DATES FOR VARIOUS STAGES OF BYE-ELECTION TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 11. DR. RADHAKRISHNAN NAGAR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY AND FIXATION OF HOURS OF POLL TO FILL A VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF A MEMBER

No. SRO G-34/2017.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 27th November, 2017 [6 Agrahayana, 1939 (Saka)] is published:-

No.100/TN-LA/1/2017:- WHEREAS, the seat of Selvi J. Jayalalithaa, in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu, elected from 11. Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency, has become vacant on 05th December 2016, by reason of her death; and

2. WHEREAS, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused; and

3. WHEREAS, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 150, and Sections 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India called upon the said 11. Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency in the State of Tamil Nadu to elect, a person, for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of the State, vide notification dated 16th March 2017 appointing, *inter alia*, 12th April 2017 as the date of poll; and

4. WHEREAS, subsequently, the Commission, for reasons stated in its order No. 100/TN-LA/1/2017, dated 09th April 2017, rescinded the election in said 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency for which the poll was scheduled to be taken on the 12th April, 2017; and

5. WHEREAS, the Commission has now decided to hold the Bye-Election to Fill the vacancy from the 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency in the State of Tamil Nadu;

6. NOW, therefore in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 150. and sections 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of india hereby:-

(A) Calls upon the said 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency in the State of Tamil Nadu to elect, before the 26th December 2017 (Tuesday) and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person, for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of the State; and

(B) Appoints, with respect to the said Bye-Election from 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency :-

- (a) the 04-12-2017 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 05-12-2017 (Tuesday), as the date for the Scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 07-12-2017 (Thursday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 21-12-2017 (Thursday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 26-12-2017 (Tuesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(C) Fixes the hours from 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above, for the election.

(By Order)

MALAY MALLICK, Secretary, Election Commission of India.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 27th November, 2017.

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RAJESH LAKHONI, Chief Electoral Officer and Principal Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department.