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NOTIFICATIONS BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - NOTIFICATION REGARDING DISQUALIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 191(1)(e) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA READ WITH SECTION 8(3) OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1951 - CEASE TO OPERATE.

[Letter No. 15/2024-9, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat (Bills-III), 13th March 2024, Maasi 30, Sobakiruthu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2055].

No. II(1)/LAS/7(a)/2024.

"Whereas,in Notification No.II(1)/LAS/4(o)/2024 dated the 5th March 2024, the seat of Dr. K. Ponmudy, Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, representing 76.Thirukkoyilur Assembly Constituency was declared as deemed to become vacant upon his conviction by the High Court of Madras in Criminal Appeal No.53 of 2017 from the date of his conviction i.e.,19th day of December 2023;

- 2. AND WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of India in its interim order dated 11th March 2024 in Criminal Appeal No.530-531 of 2024 has suspended the conviction of Dr.K.Ponmudy, Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly representing 76.Tirukkoyilur Assembly Constituency in the impugned judgement dated 19th December 2023 of the High Court of Madras in Criminal Appeal No.53 of 2017;
- 3. NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. APPAVU, Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, in view of the interim order dated 11th March, 2024 of the Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No.530-531 of 2024 declare that the Notification No.88 published in Part II-Section 1 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 5th March 2024 shall cease to operate with effect from 19th December 2023.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 13th March 2024. M. APPAVU, Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.

K. SRINIVASAN, Principal Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat".