



PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA.
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

State Election Commission – General Election to LSGIs in Kerala 2015 – Posting of General Observers – Orders issued.

No. 696/2015/SEC.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.10.2015.

Read:- 1. Govt. letter No. 63011/Spl.A2/2015/GAD dated 05.10.2015 of General Administration(Special A) Department.
2. Govt. letter No. 65859/ Spl.C1/2015/ GAD dated 13.10.2015 of General Administration (Special C) Department.

ORDER

As per Section 40 A of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 96A of the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994, the State Election Commission may nominate adequate number of higher officials of the Government as Observers, in consultation with the Government, to ensure a fair and equitable election of Panchayats and Municipalities and for discharging other functions as may be entrusted by the Commission. The State Election Commission has decided to nominate officers in the cadre of IAS or IFS as General Observers for each district, in connection with the conduct of General Election to Local Self Government Institutions.

2. As per the papers read above, the Govt. have furnished the list of officials for nominating them as General Observers, as desired by the Commission.

3. In the above circumstances, the officers stated in column No.2 are nominated to the district stated in column 4 as General Observers in the election to the Panchayats and Municipalities, for ensuring a free, fair and equitable election.

Sl. No.	Name of Officers	Official Address	Districts for which Nominated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Dr.M.T.Reju, IAS	Chief Executive Officer, ASAP Mission, 2 nd floor, Trans Towers, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
2	Sri.K.Ramachandran, IAS	Secretary, Kerala Khadi & Village Industries Board, Vanchiyoor, Trivandrum	Kollam
3	Sri.V.Sanal Kumar, IAS	Director of Co-operative Audit, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram	Pathanamthitta
4	Sri.P.M.Francis, IAS	Director of Industries & Commerce, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram	Alappuzha
5	Sri.E.Devadason, IAS	Secretary, Land Board, Public Office, Thiruvananthapuram.	Kottayam
6	Dr.P.Pugazhendi, IFS	Director, Scheduled Tribe Development Department & Special Officer, Tribal Settlement & Development Mission	Idukki
7	Sri.Joseph Thomas, IFS	Director, Eco-tourism, Thiruvananthapuram	Ernakulam
8	Smt.Deepa.K.S, IFS	Deputy Conservator of Forests (Research) North, Thrissur	Thrissur
9	Sri.Sheik Hyder Hussain, IFS	Principal, Kerala Forest School, Walayar	Palakkad
10	Sri.V.V. Shajimon, IFS	Managing Director, Rehabilitations Plantations Limited, Punalur	Malappuram
11	Sri.R.Kamalahaar, IFS	Deputy Conservator of Forests (Research), South, Thiruvananthapuram	Kozhikode

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12	Dr.R.Adalarasan, IFS	Deputy Conservator of Forests (E&TW), Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram	Wayanad
13	Smt.C.Meenakshi IFS	Assistant Deputy Conservator of Forests (waiting for posting)	Kannur
14	Sri.Krishna Kumar IFS	Deputy Conservator of Forests (waiting for posting)	Kasargod

The guidelines regarding the duties and responsibilities for the Observers, issued by the Commission is given as annexure. Period of duty of the Observers will be from 18.10.2015 to 07.11.2015.

P. Geetha
Secretary

To

The Officers concerned
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala (with covering letter)
The State Police Chief
All District Election Officers
All District Police Chiefs
All Returning Officers
The Accountant General (A & E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

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