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**MINUTES OF THE SCRUTINY OF NOMINATION PAPERS BY THE RETURNING  
OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES,  
MAY – JUNE, 2022**

**HELD ON 01-06-2022**

The scrutiny of nominations for Biennial Elections to Council of States, 2022 to fill up the 6 seats in the Council of States were taken up at 11.00 AM on 01.06.2022.

The following Officers were present:-

1. Dr. K. Srinivasan, Returning Officer & Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat.
2. Thiru. K. Ramesh, Assistant Returning Officer & Deputy Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

Thiru. Satyabrata Sahoo, I.A.S., Chief Electoral Officer and Principal Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department / Observer supervised the scrutiny.

The following nominations received in connection with the Biennial Elections to the Council of States, 2022 to fill up six seats were taken up for scrutiny.

S.No.	Name of Candidates
1.	Dr. K. Padmarajan
2.	Thiru. Agni Sriramachandran
3.	Thiru. M. Manmadhan
4.	Thiru. S. Kalyanasundaram
5.	Thiru. K.R.N. Rajesh Kumar
6.	Thiru. R. Girirajan
7.	Thiru. S. Kalyanasundaram (2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination)
8.	Thiru. R. Girirajan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination)
9.	Thiru. K.R.N. Rajesh Kumar (2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination)
10.	Thiru. R. Kandhasamy
11.	Thiru. K. Sundaramoorthy
12.	Thiru. P. Chidambaram
13.	Thiru. P. Chidambaram (2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination)
14.	Thiru. C.Ve. Shanmugam
15.	Thiru. R. Dharmar
16.	Thiru. T.N. Velmurugan Chozhaganar
17.	Thiru. S. Devarajan
18.	Thiru. P. Chidambaram (3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination)

The following candidates were present during the scrutiny of nomination papers:-

S.No.	Name of Candidates
1	Dr. K. Padmarajan
2	Thiru. Agni Sriramachandran
3	Thiru. K.R.N. Rajesh Kumar
4	Thiru. R. Girirajan
5	Thiru. R. Kandhasamy
6	Thiru. C.Ve. Shanmugam
7	Thiru. R. Dharmar

Apart from them, the following authorised persons nominated by the candidates were also present during the scrutiny of nomination papers:-

S.No.	Name of Candidates	Names of authorised person
1.	Dr. K. Padmarajan	---
2.	Thiru. Agni Sriramachandran	---
3.	Thiru. M. Manmadhan	---
4.	Thiru. S. Kalyanasundaram	K.Sridharan
5.	Thiru. K.R.N. Rajesh Kumar	R.Viduthalai
6.	Thiru. R. Girirajan	R.Viduthalai
7.	Thiru. R. Kandhasamy	--
8.	Thiru. K. Sundaramoorthy	--
9.	Thiru. P. Chidambaram	1.Karthi Chidambaram 2.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan 3.K.Selvaperunthagai
10.	Thiru. C.Ve. Shanmugam	1.I.S.Inbadurai 2.K.Gowthamkumar
11.	Thiru. R. Dharmar	1.G.Prakash Kumar 2.E.Balamurugan
12.	Thiru. T.N. Velmurugan Chozhaganar	--
13.	Thiru. S. Devarajan	---

1. Sl.No.1 : The nomination paper of Dr. K. Padmarajan, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 electors as required under the Representation of People Act, 1951. No one has raised any objection. His nomination paper was, therefore, declared as invalid and rejected.

2. Sl.No.2 : The nomination paper of Thiru. N. Agni Sriramachandran, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 electors as required under the Representation of People Act, 1951. No one has raised any objection. His nomination paper was, therefore, declared as invalid and rejected.
3. Sl.No.3 : The nomination paper of Thiru. M. Manmadhan, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 electors as required under the Representation of People Act, 1951. No one has raised any objection. His nomination paper was, therefore, declared as invalid and rejected.
4. Sl.No.4 : The nomination paper of Thiru. S. Kalyanasundaram was taken up for scrutiny. He has furnished all the particulars required under Representation of People Act, 1951. No one present objected to any facts furnished in the nomination paper. His nomination paper was therefore declared as valid and accepted. The 2<sup>nd</sup> nomination paper (Sl No.7) filed by Thiru S. Kalyanasundaram was taken up for scrutiny and was found to be valid and accepted and hence was added to folder having the Nomination paper bearing Serial No.4.
5. Sl.No.5 : The nomination paper of Thiru. K.R.N. Rajesh Kumar was taken up for scrutiny. He has furnished all the particulars required under Representation of People Act, 1951. No one present objected to any facts furnished in the nomination paper. His nomination paper was therefore declared as valid and accepted. The 2<sup>nd</sup> nomination paper (Sl No.9) filed by Thiru K.R.N.Vijayakumar was taken up for scrutiny and was found to be valid and accepted and hence was added to folder having the Nomination paper bearing Serial No.5.
6. Sl.No.6 : The nomination paper of Thiru. R. Girirajan was taken up for scrutiny. He has furnished all the particulars required under Representation of People Act, 1951. No one present objected to any facts furnished in the nomination paper. His nomination paper was therefore declared as valid and accepted. The 2<sup>nd</sup> nomination paper (Sl No.8) filed by Thiru R.Girirajan was taken up for scrutiny and was found to be valid and accepted and hence was added to folder having the Nomination paper bearing Serial No.6.

7. Sl.No.10 : The nomination paper of Thiru. R. Kandhasamy, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 electors as required under the Representation of People Act, 1951. No one has raised any objection. His nomination paper was, therefore, declared as invalid and rejected.
8. Sl.No.11 : The nomination paper of Thiru. K. Sundaramoorthy, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 electors as required under the Representation of People Act, 1951. No one has raised any objection. His nomination paper was, therefore, declared as invalid and rejected.
9. Sl.No.12 : The nomination paper of Thiru. P. Chidambaram was taken up for scrutiny. He has furnished all the particulars required under Representation of People Act, 1951. No one present objected to any facts furnished in the nomination paper. His nomination paper was therefore declared as valid and accepted. The 2<sup>nd</sup> nomination paper (Sl No.13) filed by Thiru P.Chidambaram was taken up for scrutiny and was found to be valid and accepted and hence was added to folder having the Nomination paper bearing Serial No.12. The 3<sup>rd</sup> nomination paper (Sl No.18) filed by Thiru. P. Chidambaram was taken up for scrutiny and was found to be valid and accepted and hence was added to the folder having the Nomination paper bearing Serial No.12.
10. Sl.No.14 : The nomination paper of Thiru. C.Ve. Shanmugam was taken up for scrutiny. He has furnished all the particulars required under Representation of People Act, 1951. No one present objected to any facts furnished in the nomination paper. His nomination paper was therefore declared as valid and accepted.
11. Sl.No.12 : The nomination paper of Thiru. R. Dharmar was taken up for scrutiny. He has furnished all the particulars required under Representation of People Act, 1951. No one present objected to any facts furnished in the nomination paper. His nomination paper was therefore declared as valid and accepted.
12. Sl.No.16 : The nomination paper of Thiru. T.N. Velmurugan Chozhaganar, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 electors as required under the Representation of People Act, 1951. No one has raised any objection. His nomination paper was, therefore, declared as invalid and rejected.

13. Sl.No.17 : The nomination paper of Thiru. S. Devarajan, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 electors as required under the Representation of People Act, 1951. No one has raised any objection. His nomination paper was, therefore, declared as invalid and rejected.

The Returning Officer read out the name of the following candidates whose nomination papers were valid and accepted.

S.No.	Name of Candidates
1.	Thiru. S. Kalyanasundaram, DMK
2.	Thiru. K.R.N. Rajesh Kumar, DMK
3.	Thiru. R. Girirajan, DMK
4.	Thiru. P. Chidambaram, INC
5.	Thiru. C.Ve. Shanmugam, AIADMK
6.	Thiru. R. Dharmar, AIADMK

The Returning Officer also read out the names of the following independent candidates whose nomination papers were rejected.

S.No.	Name of Candidates
1.	Dr. K. Padmarajan
2.	Thiru. Agni Sriramachandran
3.	Thiru. M. Manmadhan
4.	Thiru. R. Kandhasamy
5.	Thiru. K. Sundaramoorthy
6.	Thiru. T.N. Velmurugan Chozhaganar
7.	Thiru. S. Devarajan

Place : Chennai-9.  
Date : 01-06-2022.

Dr. K. SRINIVASAN  
Returning Officer and Secretary  
Legislative Assembly Secretariat.