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MINUTES OF THE SCRUTINY TAKEN UP BY THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR
THE BIENNIAL ELECTION TO COUNCIL OF STATES, 2020

HELD ON 16-03-2020

The scrutiny of nominations were taken up at 11-00 a.m. on 16-03-2020. The following Officers were present:-

1. Thiru. K. Srinivasan, Returning Officer & Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat.
2. Thiru. B. Subramaniam, Assistant Returning Officer & Additional Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

Thiru. Sathyabrata Sahoo, Chief Electoral Officer and Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department / Observer has supervised the scrutiny.

The following nominations were received in connection with the Biennial Election to the Council of States, 2020:-

S.No.	Name of Candidates
1.	Dr. K. Padmarajan
2.	Thiru. N. Agni Sriramachandran
3.	Thiru. Tiruchi Siva
4.	Thiru. P. Selvarasu
5.	Thiru. N.R. Elango
6.	Thiru. K.P. Munusamy
7.	Thiru. M. Thambidurai
8.	Thiru. G.K. Vasam
9.	Thiru. Elango Yadav

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

S.No.	Name of Candidates
1.	Dr. K. Padmarajan
2.	Thiru. N. Agni Sriramachandran
3.	Thiru. Tiruchi Siva
4.	Thiru. P. Selvarasu
5.	Thiru. N.R. Elango
6.	Thiru. K.P. Munusamy
7.	Thiru. M. Thambidurai
8.	Thiru. G.K. Vasam

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	Name of authorised person
1.	Thiru. Tiruchi Siva	Thiru. R. Neelakandan Thiru. V. Veluchamy
2.	Thiru. P. Selvarasu	Thiru. P. Muthukumar Thiru. Agilesh
3.	Thiru. N.R. Elango	Thiru. V. Arun Thiru. G. Krishnaraja
4.	Thiru. K.P. Munusamy	Thiru. R.M. Babu Murugavel Thiru. R. Poyyamozi
5.	Thiru. M. Thambidurai	Thiru. K. Subramanian Thiru. A. Mohammed Faisal
6.	Thiru. G.K. Vasam	Thiru. B.S. Gnanadesikan Thiru. Kovai Thangam

Twelve Nomination papers received have been taken up for scrutiny on 16.03.2020.

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 proposers as required under Section 33 of 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 proposers as required under Section 33 of 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. Tiruchi Siva 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. Therefore, his nomination paper is valid and accepted.
4. Sl.No.4 : The nomination paper of Thiru. P. Selvarasu 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. Therefore, his nomination paper is valid and accepted.

5. Sl.No.5 : The nomination paper of Thiru. N.R. Elango 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. Therefore, his nomination paper is valid and accepted.
6. Sl.No.6 : The nomination paper of Thiru. K.P. Munusamy 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. Therefore, his nomination paper is valid and accepted.
7. Sl.No.7 : The nomination paper of Thiru. M. Thambidurai 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. Therefore, his nomination paper is valid and accepted.
8. Sl.No.8 : The nomination paper of Thiru. G.K. Vasan 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. Therefore, his nomination paper is valid and accepted.
9. Sl.No.9 : The second nomination paper of Thiru. Tiruchi Siva was taken up for scrutiny. His first nomination paper (Serial No. 3) has already been accepted. Hence, this nomination paper has been scrutinised and added to the first nomination paper.
10. Sl.No.10 : The second nomination paper of Thiru. P. Selvarasu was taken up for scrutiny. His first nomination paper (Serial No. 4) has already been accepted. Hence, this nomination paper has been scrutinised and added to the first nomination paper.
11. Sl.No.11 : The second nomination paper of Thiru. N.R. Elango was taken up for scrutiny. His first nomination paper (Serial No. 5) has already been accepted. Hence, this nomination paper has been scrutinised and added to the first nomination paper.
12. Sl.No.12 : The nomination paper of Thiru. Elango Yadav, an independent candidate was taken up for scrutiny. The nomination paper was not proposed by 10 proposers, as required under Section 33 of the Representation of People Act, 1951. He has also not furnished Form 26, as prescribed under Rule 4A of Conduct of Election Rules, 1961 and he has also not deposited the Election Deposit Amount, as per Section 39(2) r/w Section 34(1)(b) of 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 names of the following candidates whose nomination papers are valid and accepted.

S.No.	Name of Candiates
1.	Thiru. N.R. Elango
2.	Thiru. P. Selvarasu
3.	Thiru. M. Thambidurai
4.	Thiru. Tiruchi Siva
5.	Thiru. K.P. Munusamy
6.	Thiru. G.K. Vasan

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

S.No.	Name of Candiates
1.	Thiru. N. Agni Sriramachandran
2.	Thiru. Elango Yadav
3.	Dr. K. Padmarajan

Place : Chennai-9.
Date : 16-03-2020

K. Srinivasan
16.3.2020
(K. SRINIVASAN)
Returning Officer and Secretary
Legislative Assembly Secretariat.