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## Part V—Section 1

Notifications by the Government, Public (Elections) Department.

NOTIFICATION PARTIALLY RESCINDING THE EARLIER NOTIFICATION No. 90.
DATED APRIL 22, 2016 IN RESPECT OF 134. ARAVAKURICHI AND
174. THANJAVUR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

Secretariat, May 28, 2016.

No. SRO D-5/2016.

Whereas, the General election to the Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu was called by the Governor of Tamil Nadu on 22nd April, 2016, by the Notification under section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; and

Whereas, on the same date, the Election Commission also issued notification under sections 30 and 56 of the said Act fixing, inter alia, 16th May, 2016, as the day on which a poll shall be taken in 134-Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies, among others; and

Whereas, subsequently, the Commission has, for the reasons stated in its two orders No. 464/TN-LA/2016, dated 14th May, 2016 and 15th May 2016, deferred the date of poll in the said 134-Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies, scheduled to be taken on the 16th May, 2016 (Monday), to 23rd May, 2016 (Monday) initially; and again for the reasons stated in its order No. 464/TN-LA/2016, dated 20th May, 2016 deferred the date of poll to 13th June, 2016 (Monday); and

Whereas, the Election Commission of India, *vide* its proceeding No. 464/TN-LA/2016 dated 27th May 2016 has come to conclusion that the election process in 134-Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies cannot be allowed to proceed and ought to be rescinded so that fresh elections may be conducted *de-novo* when the atmosphere become conducive for holding of free and fair elections after a reasonable lapse of time.

Now, as recommended by the Election Commission of India vide it's Order in Proceeding dated 27th May 2016, the Notification dated 22nd April 2016 is now being partially rescinded in respect of 134- Aravakurichi and 174-Thanjavur Assembly Constituencies.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. GNANADESIKAN, Chief Secretary.

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