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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION PUDUCHERRY

No. SEC/1-34/Civic Elect./2021.

Puducherry, dated 11th October 2021.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the superintendence, direction and control of all elections to the Municipal Councils are vested with the State Election Commission, Puducherry, by section 15-A of the Puducherry Municipalities Act, 1973;

And whereas, elections are to be held to fill up the seats of Councillors of the various Municipal Wards and Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Pondicherry and Oulgaret Municipalities in the Union territory of Puducherry, in accordance with the provisions of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) Rules, 1974 and rule 5 of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Chairmen) Rules, 1996;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) Rules, 1974 and rule 2 of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Chairmen) Rules, 1996, the State Election Commissioner, Puducherry, hereby calls upon the electors of all the Municipal Wards of Pondicherry and Oulgaret Municipalities in the Union territory of Puducherry to elect Councillors and the Chairmen of the respective Municipal Councils in accordance with the said Act and Rules.

> **ROY P THOMAS,** State Election Commissioner.

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION PUDUCHERRY

No. SEC/1-35/Civic Elect./2021.

Puducherry, dated 11th October 2021.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Election Commissioner, Puducherry, has by notification No. 5EC/1-34/Civic Elect./2021, dated 11-10-2021 called upon the electors of all the Wards of the Municipal Councils of Pondicherry and Oulgaret to elect Members and Chairmen in accordance with the provisions of the Puducherry Municipalities Act, 1973 and the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) Rules, 1974 and the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Election of Chairmen) Rules, 1996. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said rules, the State Election Commissioner, Puducherry, hereby fixes the following calendar of events in respect of the said Elections:

(a) the 11th October, 2021 as the first date for filing nominations;

(b) the 18th October, 2021 as the last date for filing nominations;

(c) the 20th October, 2021 as the date for scrutiny of nominations;

(d) the 22nd October, 2021 as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;

(e) the 02nd November, 2021 as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(f) the 17th November, 2021 as the date on which the votes shall be counted.

The nominations, in respect of Chairmen Election will be received by the Returning Officers and the nominations in respect of Councillors Election, will be received by the Assistant Returning Officers of the concerned Municipalities of the Union territory of Puducherry.

> **Roy P Thomas,** State Election Commissioner.

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION PUDUCHERRY

No. SEC/1-36/Civic Elect./2021.

Puducherry, dated 11th October 2021.

DIRECTION

Whereas, the State Election Commission, Puducherry, has by notification No. SEC/1-35/Civic Elect./2021, dated 11-10-2021 appointed-(1) the first date for filing nominations, (2) the last date for filing nominations, (3) the date for scrutiny of nominations, (4) the last date for withdrawal of candidatures, (5) the date on which the poll, if necessary, be taken, (6) the date for which the election shall be completed, with respect of the Elections of Councillors and Chairmen for the purpose of constituting Municipal Councils in respect of the Pondicherry and Oulgaret Municipalities for this Union Territory.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of rule 10 of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) Rules, 1974, read with the amendments thereon and rule 5 of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Elections of Chairmen) Rules, 1996, the State Election Commissioner, Puducherry, hereby directs that the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers for the Election of Councillors and Chairmen of Municipal Councils, Pondicherry and Oulgaret Municipalities shall conduct the elections accordingly and issue the Notice of Election in Form-1.

> **Roy P Thomas,** State Election Commissioner.

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION PUDUCHERRY

No. SEC/1-37/Civic Elect./2021.

Puducherry, dated 11th October 2021.

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions of rule 21 of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) Rules, 1974 and rule 5 of the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Chairmen) Rules, 1996, the State Election Commissioner, Puducherry, hereby fixes the hours from 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. with last one hour *i.e.*, from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. being earmarked for Covid Patients and Patients with symptoms as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken at the Election to the various Wards of the Municipal Councils and the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils in Pondicherry and Oulgaret Municipalities in the Union territory of Puducherry to be held in accordance with the State Election Commission's Notifications published in the Gazette of the Union territory of Puducherry.

ROY P THOMAS, State Election Commissioner.