



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Taxes Department - Excise - Bye election to 098 - Puthupally Legislative Assembly Constituency - Declaration of 'Dry Days' - Orders issued.

TAXES (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.556/2023/TAXES Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17-08-2023

Read 1 Letter No. 576/14/2023/EPS dated 10.08.2023 from the Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

2 Letter No.EL2/133/2023-ELEC dated 14.08.2023 from the Chief Electoral Officer , Kerala.

ORDER

The Election Commission of India, as per the letter read as 1st paper above has informed that the poll in connection with the bye- election to 098- Puthuppally LAC is scheduled to be held on 05-09-2023 (Tuesday). Under Section 135 C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, "Dry Days" are to be observed throughout the areas in and around 098- Puthuppally Legislative Assembly Constituency during 48 hours, ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll (05-09-2023). This will include dates of re-poll, if any. Further the counting day ie. 08-09-2023 (Friday) shall also be declared as "Dry Day" in the 098- Puthuppally LAC.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail, and are pleased to order 'Dry Days' throughout the area with in the Puthupally Legislative Assembly Constituency, with effect from 6.00 PM on 03.09.2023 to 6.00PM on 05.09.2023 (polling days), and from 12.01 AM on 08.09.2023 to 12.00 midnight on 08.09.2023 (counting day), for the peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll of the bye election to the 098-Puthupally Legislative Assembly Constituency. (This will include the date of re-poll, if any).

3) During the 'Dry Days' no spirituous fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private within 098-Puthupally Legislative Assembly

Constituency. No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling/serving liquor, shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to anyone whosoever, on the aforesaid days. Non-proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone even if they are issued on different categories or licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should also not be permitted to serve liquor on these days. The storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the excise law on the storage of liquor in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.

4) The Excise Commissioner shall issue necessary instructions to the officials concerned to take necessary precautionary measures, vigorously, to detect and prevent storage and sale of liquor by unlicensed persons and in unlicensed premises during the above days.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To

1. The Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road, NewDelhi -110 001 (with Covering letter).
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
(with Covering letter).
3. The Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Managing Director, Kerala State Beverages
Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The District Collector, Kottayam
7. The Deputy Excise Commissioner, Kottayam.
8. Web & New Media, Information & Public Relations
Department, Thiruvananthapuram (for publishing in the
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