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Part II—Section 2

Notifications or Orders of interest to a section of the public issued by Secretariat Departments.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE OF DATES FOR VARIOUS STAGES OF ELECTIONS TO CONSTITUTE THE TAMIL NADU WAKF BOARD

[Letter No. 5840/T1/2016-14, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) 6th September 2017]

No. II(2)/BCMBCMW/718(a-1)/2017.—

Whereas the Government of Tamil Nadu have issued orders specifying the number of members to be elected under the electoral colleges specified in sub-clauses (ii) and (iv) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 14 of the Wakf Act, 1995.

2. Now, therefore the Election Authority calls upon the members of each of the following electoral colleges specified in column (2) of the table below to elect members to the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board the number of members specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the Table against the electoral college:-

TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of the Electoral College	Number of seats to be filled up
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Muslim Members of the State Legislature	2
2	Muthawallis of the Waqfs having an annual income of rupees one lakh and above as specified under sub-rule (13) of Rule 2 of the Election Rules.	2

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 8 of the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board (Conduct of Election for Members) Rules 1997, the Election Authority hereby notifies the following with respect to the said election:-

(a) Filing of nomination commences on 7th September 2017(Thursday);

(b) the 14th September 2017 (Thursday) as the last date for making nominations;

(c) the 15th September 2017 (Friday) as the date for the Scrutiny of nominations;

(d) the 18th September 2017 (Monday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature;

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(e) the 19th September 2017 (Tuesday) as the date for publishing final list of contesting candidates;

(f) the 4th October 2017 (Wednesday) as the date on which a poll shall if necessary be taken.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TAMIL NADU WAKF BOARD

[Letter No. 5840/T1/2016-14, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) 6th September 2017]

No. II(2)/BCMBCMW/718(a-2)/2017.—

Notice is hereby given that :-

An election is to be held for two members each to the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board by electoral colleges consisting of-

i) Muslim Members of the State Legislature

ii) Mutawallis of the Waqfs having an annual income of rupees one lakh and above as specified under sub-rule (13) of Rule 2 of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board (Conduct of Election for Members) Rules,1997.

2. Nomination papers in Form – I may be delivered by a candidate whose name finds place in the final electoral roll to Thiru A.M. Aandiyappan, Returning Officer and Deputy Secretary to Government, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai–9 or to Thiru S. Syed Khaseem, Assistant Returning Officer and Under Secretary to Government, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai–9 between 11.00 A.M. and 3.00 P.M. on any day (Other than Public Holidays) not later than 14th September 2017.

3. Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from 07.09.2017 (Thursday) onwards at the place and time aforesaid.

4. The nomination of each candidate belonging to the electoral colleges of the State Legislature shall be proposed and seconded by members belonging to the respective electoral college; Provided that there is no need for a proposer or seconder when total number of members belonging to each of the said electoral college is six or less than six.

5. The nomination of each candidate belonging to the electoral college of Mutawallis shall be proposed and seconded by not less than five members from the said electoral college.

6. The proposer and the seconder shall belong to the electoral college of the candidate nominated.

7. Any member belonging to a particular electoral college may be subscribed either as proposer or as seconder to as many nomination paper as there are vacancies to be filled to the said category, but not more.

8. If a candidate belongs to more than one category of electoral colleges, he shall choose one of the electoral colleges. He shall contest, propose or second a candidate belonging to the said electoral college only.

9. A member of an electoral college, who proposes or seconds the candidature of another member shall not be eligible for himself contesting the election.

10. The Nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 11.00 A.M. on 15th September 2017 at the Office of the Returning Officer and Deputy Secretary to Government, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai – 9.

11. Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing as specified in Form – III signed by him may be delivered to either of the Officers specified in the paragraph (2) above at his office before 3.00 P.M. on 18th September 2017.

12. No person who suffers from any of the disqualifications under the Act shall be eligible to contest the election.

13. If the number of candidates who were duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the Election Authority shall declare all such candidates to have been duly elected.

14. In the event of the election being conducted, the poll will be held on 4th October 2017 between 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. at the Office of the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board, No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street, Vallal Seethakkathi Nagar, Chennai –600 001.

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