

8.DELIMITATION

8.3 Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in Tamil Nadu – Ban on changes in Administrative Units till the completion

Public (Elections – 3) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 1055

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Read :

From the Delimitation Commission letter No. 281/2002, Dated : 09.08.2002.

ORDER

The Delimitation Commission set up under the provisions of Section 3 of the Delimitation Act, 2002 (No. 33 of 2002) with Justice Kuldip Singh, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court as Chairman and Thiru B.B.Tandon, Election Commissioner of India as ex-officio Member started functioning with effect from 16.07.2002. The term of the Commission will be for a period of two years.

2. The Delimitation Commission has clarified that the administrative units, namely, districts / Revenue Divisions / Taluks / Firkas / Development Blocks / Police Stations, etc., and Wards in urban areas and Villages in rural areas in the State adopted for the census should be adjusted according to the lowest administrative or developmental units in the State that are in vogue and considered proper and convenient for the purpose of describing the extent of constituencies in Tamil Nadu. The Commission has also stated that the position of the administrative units shall be as on 01.08.2002 so that the data of 1991 census furnished for each unit will be up to date. The Commission has, therefore, requested the State Government not to make any changes in the administrative units till the completion of the process of delimitation.

3. In pursuance of the directions of the Delimitation Commission, the Government hereby imposes a ban on any changes in the administrative units across the State, such as bifurcation, amalgamation or constitution of new Panchayats, town Panchayats or municipalities, taluks, etc. till the completion of the process of delimitation.

4. The Revenue Department, the Rural Development Department, the Municipal Administrative & Water Supply Department, the Director of Rural Development, the Director of Municipal Administration, all Collectors and the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai are requested to take note of these orders.

(By order of the Governor)

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