

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 2486/EL.1/72/Elec.

Election Department,
Trivandrum, 16-5-1972.

From The Secretary (Home) & Chief Electoral Officer.

To All District Collectors.

Sub:- Non-functioning of Public Offices due to conduct of
elections - - avoidance of -
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It has been brought to the notice of Government that the Sub Registry Office, Thodupuzha could not function on 5-3-1971, day previous to the Lok Sabha Elections in the Muvattupuzha Parliamentary Constituency as a result of posting the entire staff, including the Head of Office for election duty. In pursuance of the instructions issued by Government and the District Collector, Ernakulam requested the Collector to exempt one person from election duty so as to function the Sub Registry Office. The request was made to the District Collector, on 26-2-1971. The Sub Registrar did not report the position to his Departmental Superiors on the hope of receiving necessary exemption orders from the Collector before the elections. As no order was received from the Collector till 4-3-1971, the Sub Registrar attended election duty resulting in the non-functioning of the office on 5-3-1971. Considering his failure to report the situation to his Departmental superiors the Sub Registrar has been awarded a punishment of stoppage of increment for one year, without cumulative effect.

In view of above incident, I am directed to request you to see that while appointing persons for election duty all the officers and staff in an office are not posted for election duty, in the interest of giving the minimum service to the public.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

S. David,
For Secretary (Home) and
Chief Electoral Officer.

Copy to Taxes Department for information vide U.O.No.787/C2/72-2/TD dated 26-4-1972.

Approved for issue
Section Officer.

Government of Kerala
Taxes (C) Department
Trivandrum, Dated: 14-6-72.

No.9239/C2/72-1/TD

Communicated to the Inspector General of Registration for information.

Sd/-

V. Nallathampi,
Under Secretary.

No.D.Dis.E2/23590/72.

Office of the Inspector General of
Registration, Kerala, Trivandrum-1.
12-7-72.

Copy communicated all Sub Registrars; District Registrars;
Chitty Auditors and Chitty Inspector. All Section, File 1.

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