



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Taxes Department - Excise - Bye-Election to 01-Manjeshwar, 82-Ernakulam, 102-Aroor, 114-Konni and 133-Vattiyoorkavu Legislative Assembly Constituencies - 'Dry Days' Declared - Orders issued -

TAXES (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.741/2019/TAXES Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16/10/2019

Read:- Letter No.7487/EL3/2019/Elec. Dated 03.10.2019 and 10.10.2019 from the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his letters read above has informed that the bye-election to 01-Manjeshwar, 82-Ernakulam, 102-Aroor, 114-Konni and 133-Vattiyoorkavu Legislative Assembly Constituencies is scheduled to be held on 21.10.2019 (Monday) and the Counting day is on 24.10.2019 (Thursday). He has requested to declare "Dry Days" throughout the areas in the above 5 Legislative Assembly Constituencies during 48 hours, ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll (21.10.2019). This will include the date of re-poll if any, and it is further requested to declare the counting day on 24.10.2019 as 'dry day' in the 01-Manjeshwar, 82-Ernakulam, 102-Aroor, 114-Konni and 133-Vattiyoorkavu Legislative Assembly Constituencies, for the peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll under Section 135 C of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to declare 'dry days' in the above 5 Legislative Assembly Constituencies during 48 hours, ending with the conclusion of poll on 21.10.2019 (Monday), including the date of re-poll, if any. Government further declare 'dry day' on the Counting day on 24.10.2019 (Thursday) in the 01-Manjeshwar, 82-Ernakulam, 102-Aroor, 114-Konni and 133-Vattiyoorkavu Legislative Assembly Constituencies for the peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll.

During the 'Dry Days' no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at hotels, eating houses, taverns, shops or any other public or private places within the 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 and hotels run by anyone, even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor should also not be permitted to serve liquor on these days.

Storage of liquor by unlicensed persons and in unlicensed premises is also to be checked as per provisions in the Excise Law.

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

(By order of the Governor)
ANILKUMAR V.S
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

The Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala State Beverages Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Consumer Fed, Ernakulam.

The District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram/Pathanamthitta/Alappuzha/Ernakulam/Kasaragod.

The Deputy Excise Commissioners concerned (through the Excise Commissioner).

The Director, I&PR Department (Web & new media for publication).

Copy to: PS to Hon'ble Minister (Labour & Excise).

Taxes (OS) Department.

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Section Officer