



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA** 

## **Abstract**

General Administration Department - Bye-Election to 098-Puthuppally Legislative Assembly - Declaration of paid holiday on the day of Poll as Public Holiday to the Public Offices and Educational institutions in the area covered by the Puthuppally Legislative Assembly Constituency - Orders issued.

## **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (COORDINATION) DEPARTMENT** G.O.(Rt)No.3870/2023/GAD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 18-08-2023

Read Letter no. EL2/135/2023/ELEC dated 14.08.2023 from the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala

## <u>ORDER</u>

The poll in connection with the Bye-Election to Puthuppally Legislative Assembly will be held on 05th September 2023 (Tuesday). Hence Government are pleased to declare the day of poll i.e. the 05th September 2023 (Tuesday) as public holiday for all Public Offices and Educational Institutions and a paid holiday for all Government/Quasi Government and Commercial Establishments under Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 in the area covered by 098- Puthuppally Legislative Assembly Constituency in connection with the Bye-Election to the Puthuppally Legislative Assembly.

In addition to the above, Government are pleased to declare the following:-

The Labour Commissioner will make necessary arrangements with all Private Enterprises, Private Industrial centres and other Private Institutions under the shops and Commercial Establishment Act, located in the aforesaid areas, to declare the day of poll viz. the 05th September 2023 (Tuesday) as a paid holiday for all their employees. No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such persons shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with law and if such person is employed on the basis that they would not accordingly receive wages for such a day, they shall nonetheless be paid for such day, the wages they would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to them on that day.

Employees including casual workers, who are ordinarily resident of the above constituency where poll is taking place and registered as as an elector, in that constituency but serving/employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the constituency where they are resident have to be given the benefit of paid holiday on the day of poll.

> (By order of the Governor) DR VENU V I A S CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

- The Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Asoka Road, New Delhi-110 001 (With CL)
- The Chief Electoral Officer and Secretary to Government, Election Department, Thiruvananthapuram (with CL)
- All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries The Secretary to Governor (With CL)
- The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram (With CL)
- The Advocate General, Ernakulam (With CL)

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The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (With CL)
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- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (With CL)
- All District Collectors
- All Heads of Departments
- The Chief Executives of all Public Sector Undertakings
- The Government owned Industrial Concerns } Through District Collectors
- All Government Commercial Undertakings } Collector concerned
  - All Departments in Government Secretariat including Law and Finance (For issuing necessary directions to the offices under their administrative control)
- The Station Director, All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Labour Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Registrar, Kerala/Cochin/Calicut/Mahatma Gandhi/Kannur

University

The Registrar, Kerala Agriculture University, Mannuthi, Thrissur

- The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady
- The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur-680596
- The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Thrissur.
- The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi
- The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (for wide publicity through media)
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Section Officer