



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION*

No. 149/EL3/2008/Elec.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th January, 2008.

The Delimitation Commission of India Order No. 55, dated 16th January, 2008 is hereby published.

By Order,

NALINI NETTO,

*Chief Electoral Officer and
Principal Secretary to Government.*

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DELIMITATION COMMISSION

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 282/KL/2007

Dated 16th January, 2008
26th Pousha, 1929 (Saka).

ORDER No. 55

WHEREAS, in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-section (2) of Section 9 read with Sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Delimitation Act, 2002 (33 of 2002), as amended by the Delimitation (Amendment) Act, 2003 (3 of 2004), the Delimitation Commission has passed its final order (Order No. 9) determining the extent of Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies in the State of Kerala on 16th May, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has published its final order dated 16th May, 2005, vide its Notification No. 282/KL/2005, dated 31st May, 2005, in the Gazette of India and the State Gazette of Kerala Government; and

WHEREAS, in the Commission's above said order dated 16th May, 2005, 129-Chirayinkezhu AC has been shown as general Assembly Constituency and 133-Vattiyoorkavu AC has been shown as reserved for SCs in the Table A showing the extent of Assembly Constituencies and the Table B showing the extent of Parliamentary Constituencies appended to the said order; and

WHEREAS, after publication of the said final order it was found that due to purely clerical error in the EXCEL sheets relating to Thiruvananthapuram District prepared at the time of signing the final order in respect of Kerala State, the total SC population and percentage of SCs in 133-Vattiyoorkavu (SC) AC were inadvertently shown as 55530 and 24.74% respectively, which were wrong and whereas the correct figures were 23214 and 10.34% respectively; and

WHEREAS, these discrepancies escaped notice during the discussions and the meetings of the Commission, as a result of which 133-Vattiyoorkavu AC was wrongly declared as reserved for SCs, in place of 129-Chirayinkeezhu AC which actually has a higher SC percentage (ie. 15.99%) in comparison to 133-Vattiyoorkavu AC; and

WHEREAS, as per the general principles adopted by the Commission for reservation of ACs for SC in terms of Section 9 (1) (c) of the Delimitation Act, 2002, 129-Chirayinkeezhu AC should qualify for reservation as SC instead of 133-Vattiyoorkavu (SC) in the light of corrected figures; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered and verified the facts brought to the notice of the Commission by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in respect of Assembly Constituencies in Thiruvananthapuram District, and the facts stated by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide letter dated 28-11-2007 have been found to be correct; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has also verified the anomaly of status of Assembly Constituencies of 129-Chirayinkeezhu and 133-Vattiyoorkavu (SC) in Thiruvananthapuram District;

NOW THEREFORE, by way of this corrigendum to correct the above errors arising from inadvertent slips, the Delimitation Commission hereby orders that the status of 129-Chirayinkeezhu Assembly Constituency shall be corrected and shown as reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) ie. "129-Chirayinkeezhu (SC)", instead of 133-Vattiyoorkavu (SC) AC and 133-Vattiyoorkavu (SC) AC shall be shown as a General Constituency ie. "133-Vattiyoorkavu" instead of 129-Chirayinkeezhu AC in Table A & B of the said order.

The Commission's Order No. 9, dated 16th May, 2005 stands amended accordingly.

This order issues with concurrence of all members of the Delimitation Commission.

By Order,

(SHANGARA RAM)
Secretary.