

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

Taxes Department -Excise- Bye-Election to 06-Malappuram Lok Sabha Constituency-Dry Day declared - Orders issued .

### TAXES (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.)No.285/2017/TD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06/04/2017

Read: Letter No. 832/EL3/2017/Elec. Dated 28/03/2017 from the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

#### **ORDER**

The Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his letter read above has informed that the Bye-election to the 06-Malappuram Lok Sabha Constituency is scheduled to be held on 12.04.2017 (Wednesday) and the Counting on 17.04.2017 (Monday) and requested to declare 'Dry-Days' throughout the areas in and around the Constituency for a period of 48 hours from 10.04.2017 to 12.04.2017 and 24 hours on 17.04.2017 on the Counting day, for the peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll, under Section 135 of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951.

- 2. Considering the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, Government decided to declare and order 'Dry-Days' for 48 hours preceding the end of poll on 12.04.2017 and 24 hours preceding the end of counting of poll on 17.04.2017, for the peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll of the election to the 06-Malappuram Lok Sabha Constituency.
- 3. During the 'Dry-Days' no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating houses, tavern, shop or any other public or private place 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 afore mentioned days.
  - Non -proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. 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 individuals, unlicensed persons and in unlicensed premises is also to be checked as per provisions in Abkari Act and Rules.
- 4. The Excise Commissioner will issue necessary instructions to the officials concerned to take necessary precautionary measures, vigorously, to detect and prevent

storage and sale of liquor in unlicensed premises and by unlicensed persons during the above said days.

# By Order of the Governor, P. MARA PANDIYAN Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

- 1. The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Asoka Road, New Delhi. 110001.
- 2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram
- 4. The State Police Chief Kerala ,Thiruvananthapuram .
- 5. The Managing Director, KSBC, TVPM.
- 6. The MD, Consumer fed, Ernakulam
- 7. The District Collector, Malappuram.
- 8. The Director, I&PRD(web&new Media for publication)
- 9. The SF/OC.

Forwarded/By Order

Section Officer