

## **PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT**

### **Press Release**

The Election Commission has directed that the Polling Agents who are appointed by the contesting candidates for the Bye-election to the 142.Madurai West Assembly Constituency for polling stations and the persons appointed by them to man the election booths set up on the poll day beyond 200 meters of the polling station location, shall be residents and electors of the respective polling areas in Madurai West Assembly Constituency. Such Polling Agents must have Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) issued by the competent authority. All Polling Agents and the Booth agents should display the EPIC prominently on their person on the day of poll for easy and quick identification. The intention of these instructions is to keep out the undesirable elements.

#### **Appointment of Identification Officers**

In order to regulate the queue in the polling stations to ensure that no non-voter joins the queue, identification officers will be appointed to check the document in possession of the voters standing in the queue. They will ensure that only those electors who are in possession of EPIC or anyone of the ten alternate documents prescribed by the Election Commission of India for establishing the identity of the voters are allowed to be in the queue for casting their votes.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
TAMIL NADU.