



**ABSTRACT**

Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation and Water-Bodies Restoration and Management (TN IAMWARM) Project - Participatory Irrigation Management - Implementation of Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 2000 - Election to be conducted to the Water Users' Association - Instructions issued.

**Public Works (W2) Department**

G.O.(2D) No. 56

Dated: 05.12.2008

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms.) No. 317, Public Works (W2) Department, dated 28.10.2008.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Letter No. PIM / F5 / WUA election / 2008-1 and 2, dated 13.11.2008.

**ORDER:**

In G.O.(Ms.) No. 317, Public Works (W2) Department, dated 28.10.2008, orders were issued sanctioning Rs.632.30 lakhs for formation of Participatory Irrigation Management Cell and to conduct Election for the Water Users' Associations (WUA).

2. Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act and Rules empower the District Collectors to make arrangements for conducting election for the constitution of Managing Committees of the Farmers Organisations.

3. The Tamil Nadu Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act and Election Rules 2003, does not provide for collection of deposits from contesting candidates, appointment of election agents, polling agents and counting agents and for payment to the polling personnel.

4. With due consideration of the above aspects, the Government hereby prescribe the following guidelines for the smooth conduct of elections to the Farmers Organisation:-

- (1) The Collectors of the respective districts shall arrange to appoint Election agents, Polling Agents and Counting Agents for the conduct of Election to Farmers Organisations. Necessary Forms A, B & C have been prescribed for this purpose in Annexure to this order.

- (2) The Collectors of the respective district shall allow the Returning Officers to collect the non-refundable deposits at the rates prescribed in the Annexure-D to this order either by means of direct payment by cash or by submitting a chalan for remittance of the deposit in appropriate Government account and shall maintain necessary accounts in this regard.
- (3) The Collectors of the respective district shall remit the deposits received in cash from the contesting candidates in the following deposit head of account. The contesting candidates who desire to remit the deposit directly in the Treasuries should also be requested to remit the deposits in the following head of account:-  
"0701.Major and Medium Irrigation. 80. General. 800 - Other receipts. AH. Receipts from the contesting candidates for Water Users' Associations Election." (DPC 0701 80 800 AH 0004).
- (4) The Collectors of the respective District shall arrange to make payment to the Polling personnel as remuneration at the rates mentioned in Annexure - E to this order.

5. The Collectors are requested to strictly adhere to the above guidelines for the smooth conduct of Elections to Farmers Organisations on or before 27.12.2008.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 13/DS(VP)/2008 and Dated 05.12.2008.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

S. AUDISESHIAH,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

- To  
 ✓ The Project Director, Multi Disciplinary Project Unit, IAMWARM Project, Chennai-5.  
 All Collectors.  
 The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai - 5.  
 All Regional Chief Engineers, Water Resources Department.  
 The Chief Engineer, O&M, Water Resources Department, Chennai - 5.  
 The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Chennai - 9.  
 The Special Commissioner and Commissioner for Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigation, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.  
 The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.  
 All Treasury Officers.  
 The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai - 35.  
 The Accountant General, Chennai - 18/35  
 The Accountant General, Chennai - 18/35 (by name)  
Copy to  
 The Finance (PW / BG.II) Department, Chennai - 9.  
 SF / SC.

// Forwarded by order //

K. Venkatesh Krishna  
5/12/08

SECTION OFFICER

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**Form - A**

**Appointment of Election Agent**

(Applicable only in the case of Election  
to the offices of Members of Territorial Constituencies and Presidents of Water Users'  
Associations in Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Systems only)

Territorial  
Constituency No

To  
The Returning Officer,

.....  
(name of the water users association as per records)

I .....

(surname)

(full name of the contesting candidate)

a candidate for the election to the Member of Territorial Constituency and President of the above Water Users' Association do hereby appoint the following person as my Election Agent from this day at the above election to represent on my behalf for all transactions connected with this election. The specimen signature of the agent is attested below:-

Name of the agent Thiru/Tmt/Selvi.....  
(surname) (full name)

son/wife/daughter of Thiru .....  
(surname) (full name)

Age  Years

Gender (put tick ✓mark) Male

House No ..... Street .....

Town / Village..... Tahuk .....

District: .....  
Station .....

Specimen signature of  
the Election Agent.

Signature .....

Date   20

Full name .....  
(in capitals)(contestng candidate)

**Acceptance by the Election Agent**  
( to be signed before the Returning Officer )

I hereby accept the above appointment and abide by the election rules in performing all my functions thereof.

Signature .....

Full name .....  
(in capitals) ( Election Agent)

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**Form - A**

**Approval of the Returning Officer**

(Office use only)

I hereby approve the above appointment of the Election Agent to act on behalf of the said contesting candidate during the process of election

Station

Signature .....

Date

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Full name .....

(In capitals) (Returning Officer)

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**Form - B**  
**Appointment of Polling Agent**

(Applicable only in the case of Election  
to the offices of Members of Territorial Constituencies and Presidents of Water Users'  
Associations in Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Systems only)

Territorial  
Constituency No

To  
The Returning Officer,

.....  
(name of the water users association as per records)

I .....  
(surname) (full name of the contesting candidate)  
a candidate for the election to the Member of Territorial Constituency and President of the above Water  
Users' Association do hereby appoint the following person as my Polling Agent from this day at the  
above election to represent on my behalf for all transactions connected with this election. The specimen  
signature of the agent is attested below.

Name of the agent Thiru/Tmt/Selvi.....  
(surname) (full name)

son/wife/daughter of Thiru .....  
(surname) (full name)

Age  Years Gender  Male   
( put tick ✓ mark )

House No..... Street.....

Town / Village..... Taluk .....

District:..... Specimen signature of  
the Polling Agent.

Station Signature .....

Date 

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 Full name .....  
(in capitals)(contesting candidate)

**Acceptance by the Polling Agent**  
( to be signed before the Returning Officer )

I hereby accept the above appointment and abide by the election rules in  
performing all my functions thereof.

Signature .....

Full name .....  
(in capitals) (Polling Agent)

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**Form - B**

**Approval of the Returning Officer**

(Office use only)

I hereby approve the above appointment of the Polling Agent to act on behalf of the said contesting candidate during the process of election.

Station

Signature .....

Date

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Full name .....  
(in capitals) (Returning Officer)

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**Form - C**

**Appointment of Counting Agent**

(Applicable only in the case of Election  
to the offices of Members of Territorial Constituencies and Presidents of Water Users'  
Associations in Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Systems only)

Territorial  
Constituency No

To  
The Returning Officer,

.....  
(name of the water users association as per records)

I .....

(surname)

( full name of the contesting candidate)

a candidate for the election to the Member of Territorial Constituency and President of the above Water Users' Association do hereby appoint the following person as my Counting Agent from this day at the above election to represent on my behalf for all transactions connected with this election. The specimen signature of the agent is attested below:-

Name of the agent Thiru/Tmt/Selvi .....  
(surname) (full name)

son/wife/daughter of Thiru .....  
(surname) (full name)

Age  Years

Gender  Male   
( put tick ✓ mark )

House No ..... Street .....

Town / Village..... Taluk .....

District: .....

Specimen signature of  
the Counting Agent.

Station

Signature .....

Date

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Full name .....  
(in capitals)(contesting candidate)

**Acceptance by the Counting Agent**  
( to be signed before the Returning Officer )

I hereby accept the above appointment and abide by the election rules in performing all my functions thereof

Signature .....

Full name .....  
(in capitals) (Counting Agent)

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**Form - C**

**Approval of the Returning Officer**

(Office use only)

I hereby approve the above appointment of the Counting Agent to act on behalf of the said contesting candidate during the process of election.

Station

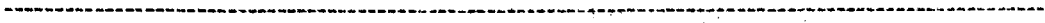
Signature .....

Date

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Full name .....

**(In capitals) (Returning Officer )**





## ANNEXURE - D

**Following are the rates of non Refundable deposits to be deposited by  
the contesting candidates**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Rate of deposit (Rs.)
1.	Members of Territorial Constituency	Rs.200/- (Two hundred only)
2.	President of Water Users' Association	Rs.300/- (Three hundred only)
3.	Members of Distributory Committee	Rs.400/- (Four hundred only)
4.	President of Distributory Committee	Rs.500/- (Five hundred only)
5.	Members of Project Committee	Rs.1500/- (One thousand five hundred only)
6.	Chairman of Project Committee	Rs.2000/- (Two thousand only)

**ANNEXURE - E**

**Rate of remuneration payable to Polling / Counting Personnel and Others  
drafted for election duty in TNFMIS Elections**

Category of Personnel	Training Day	Pre-poll Day	Foil Day	Refreshment charges	Travel expenses for training class	Travel expense for RNGT	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Presiding Officer	100+100+100	100	50	50+50	15+15+15	50	645
Polling Officer I, II & III	75+75	75	40	50+50	15+15	50	445
<b>Other Categories</b>							
Zonal Officer	100	100	50	50+50	15	NII	365
Asst. Zonal Officer	NII	75	40	50+50	NII	NII	215
Reception Officer	NII	75	40	50+50	NII	NII	215
Cashier / Asst. Cashier	NII	75	40	50+50	NII	NII	215
VAOs	NII	75	40	50+50	NII	NII	215
Village Assistant	NII	70	25	50+50	NII	NII	195
Instructors	NII	75	40	50+50	NII	NII	215
Office Assistants	NII	70	25	50+50	NII	NII	195
Others	NII	70	25	50+50	NII	NII	195
<b>Counting Personnel</b>							
Category Personnel	Training	Counting Day	Subsequent Day	Refreshment Charges	Travel expenses for training class	Travel expense for RNGT	Total
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Counting Supervisor	100	100	NII	50	15	NII	265
Counting Assistants	75	75	NII	50	15	NII	215
Office Assistant	NII	70	NII	50	NII	NII	120
Others	NII	70	NII	50	NII	NII	120

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