



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

F. No. 434/PUDU/2025/SS-I

Dated: 28th April, 2026

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Puducherry,
Puducherry.

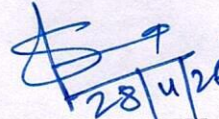
Subject: Elections-Proposal for designation of Additional ARO (AC) for counting of postal ballots in the Puducherry- Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No. E. 11/1/2026-Appt. of ARO, dated 23.04.2026 and No E. 11/1/2026-Appt. of ARO, dated 27.04.2026 on the subject cited above and to forward herewith a copy of the Commission's Notification No. 434/PUDU/2025(4) dated 28.04.2026 regarding appointment of Assistant Returning Officers of Assembly Constituencies in the UT of Puducherry.

2. I am directed to request that necessary arrangements may please be made to publish the same in an extraordinary issue of the Puducherry U.T. Gazette immediately.
3. Three copies of the Union Territory Gazette containing the said notifications may be sent to the Commission at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


28/4/26

(MITHLESH MEENA)
UNDER SECRETARY

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Dated: 28th April, 2026
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NOTIFICATION

No. 434/PUDU/2025(4):- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, hereby makes the following additional appointment to its Notification No. 434/PUDU/2025(4), dated 24.07.2025, in consultation with the Government of Puducherry, relating to appointment of Assistant Returning Officers of the Assembly Constituencies in the Union Territory of Puducherry, as specified in column (1) of the said Table against such officer. The primary responsibility of these Assistant Returning Officers shall be to assist the Returning Officer of the Assembly Constituencies in the Union Territory of Puducherry in the process of counting of votes in General Election to Legislative Assembly, Union Territory of Puducherry-2026 to be held on 04.05.2026.

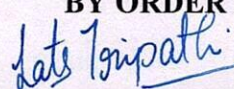
In column (2) of the table appended to the Notification No 434/PUDU/2025(4), dated 24.07.2025, in respect of the Assembly Constituencies shown in column (1) of the said table, after the existing entries the following entries shall be added:

TABLE

No. and Name of the Assembly Constituencies	Assistant Returning Officers
(1)	(2)
01. Mannadipet 02. Thirubhuvanai (SC)	Superintendent, Rajiv Gandhi Arts & Science College, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry Superintendent, Labour Department, Puducherry
03. Oussudu (SC)	Superintendent, Department of Art and Culture, Puducherry
04. Mangalam	Superintendent, Department of Art and Culture, Puducherry
05. Villianur 06. Ozhukarai	Superintendent, Government Automobile Workshop, Transport Department, Puducherry Superintendent, O/o. the Puducherry Planning Authority, Puducherry Tahsildar, Dte. Of Survey and Land Records, Puducherry
07. Kadirgamam 08. Indira Nagar	Superintendent, Dept, of Women & Child Development, Puducherry Superintendent, Police Department, Puducherry Lecturer in IT, Motilal Nehru Govt. Polytechnic College, Puducherry

09.Thattanchavady	Superintendent, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
10. Kamraj Nagar	Lecturer, Women's Engg. College, PIPMATE, Puducherry
11.Lawspet	Tahsildar, Dte. of Survey and Land Records, Puducherry
12.Kalapet	Tahsildar, Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority, Puducherry
13.Muthialpet	Tahsildar, O/o. the Deputy Collector (Excise), Puducherry
14. Raj Bhavan	Superintendent, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
15.Oupalam	Superintendent, O/o. Special Secretary (Revenue), Puducherry.
16.Orleampeth	
17.Nellithope	Superintendent, O/o. the Commissioner of Labour, Puducherry
18.Mudaliarpeth	Superintendent, Home Department, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
	Superintendent, Zone IV, Villianur, Puducherry
19.Ariankuppam	Superintendent, O/o. the Assistant Director (Training), Labour Department, Puducherry
20.Manavelly	Superintendent, Dte. Of Agriculture, Puducherry
	Tahsildar, O/o. the Deputy Collector (Revenue)-North, Puducherry
21.Embalam (SC)	Superintendent, Department of Art and Culture, Puducherry
23.Bahour	Tahsildar, O/o. the Sub Collector (Revenue)-North, Puducherry
22.Nettapakkam (SC)	Superintendent, Planning and Research Department, Puducherry
	Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering, Mothilal Nehru Government Polytechnic College, Puducherry
	Tahsildar, O/o. the Deputy Collector (Excise), Puducherry
24.Nedungadu (SC)	Superintendent, O/o. the Collectorate, Karaikal
25.Thirunallar	
28.Neravy- T.R. Pattinam	Assistant Professor, Dr. KMKGI for PG Studies & Research, Karaikal

The designation of the aforementioned officers as Assistant Returning Officers in the Assembly Constituencies will cease to be effective upon the successful completion of the vote counting process in the constituency.

BY ORDER

(LATA TRIPATHI)
 SECRETARY
 ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA