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No.22/2025/RationalisationPS/ 144

Puducherry, dt. 05.02.2026

To

Shri K. K. Tiwari,
Director,
Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi - 110 001

Sir,

Sub: Elections, Puducherry – SIR 2026 – Rationalisation of Polling Stations of
UT of Puducherry – Proposal submitted for approval - Reg.

Ref: (i). Letter No.23/2025-ERS (Vol.II) dt. 05-07-2025 of the Secretary, ECI

(ii). Letter No.22/2025/RationalisationPS/679 dt. 29.11.2025

(iii). Letter No.F.No 64/PUDU-LA/2025/SS-I dt. 01.12.2025 of the
Secretary, ECI

(iv) Letter No.23/DEO/SIR-2026/2025 dt. 04.02.2026 of the DEO,
Puducherry

(v) Letter No.E.46/DEO-KKL/SIR-26 dt. 02.02.2026 of the DEO, Karaikal

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the letter cited under ref. (i) and to state that, as per the instructions contained therein and in the Manual on Polling Stations, 2020 the DEOs and the EROs of the UT of Puducherry had performed the rationalization of Polling Stations in connection with SIR 2026 as a part of pre-revision activities and furnished their consolidated reports.

2. Based on the report of the DEOs, the approval of the Election Commission of India in respect of rationalisation of Polling Stations of UT of Puducherry was sought for vide letter cited under ref (ii) and the approval was obtained vide letter cited under ref (iii).

3. During the draft electoral roll publication (after the completion of the Enumeration Phase of SIR-2026), an overall reduction of 9.46% of total number of electors was observed in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The initial rationalisation exercise was undertaken based on the pre-enumeration elector strength, which was considerably higher. With the publication of the Draft Roll on 16.12.2025, a clearer and

more accurate assessment of the electorate is available necessitating another round of rationalisation.

4. In view of the above, it is submitted that undertaking rationalisation of Polling Stations before publication of the Final Roll after the culmination of SIR 2026 is essential due to the following reasons:

- i. To optimise the number of Polling Stations that is commensurate with the reduced electorate. This would help in reducing the administrative burden, saves cost, ensure optimal deployment of polling personnel on poll day and reduce vulnerability (as force deployment can be focused).
- ii. To enhance voter convenience by maintaining a maximum distance of 2 km between Polling Stations and voters' residences.
- iii. To address the anomalies in Polling Station locations, public grievances and objections that were received after the publication of the Draft Electoral Roll.
- iv. To correct errors in the 'Section-to-Part' mapping to reduce inconvenience to electors.

5. Further, the O/o CEO, Puducherry has created a GIS Platform to create spatial data layers of Sections and Parts (PS) to carry out the following activities as part of election preparedness for the upcoming Assembly Polls in Puducherry:

- i. Mapping of key geographic features and geo-tagging of all Polling Stations using geo coordinates on Google Maps.
- ii. Development of GIS Layers for Assembly Constituencies, Parts, and Polling Stations.
- iii. GIS-based analysis of voter turnout trends from previous elections.
- iv. Identification of inducement-prone areas, expenditure-sensitive pockets, and other vulnerable zones to facilitate focused monitoring and ensure comprehensive preparedness for forthcoming elections.

Further, BLOs were trained and assigned the task of capturing GPS coordinates for each section within their respective parts by physically traversing all sections and generating GIS (KML) files for the same. Based on this exercise, a comprehensive digital map of all Sections, Parts (PS) and Assembly Constituencies was created for the Union Territory of Puducherry. Anomalous sections were identified and merged with adjacent parts. Sections were also rationalised among neighboring parts to reduce the overall number of parts, while ensuring that the prescribed ceiling of 1,200 electors per Polling Station is not exceeded.

6. Based on this exercise, the DEOs had submitted reports cited under ref (iv) & (v) with the following changes:

S. No	Proposed Changes	No. of PS in Puducherry District	No. of PS in Karaikal District	Total No. of Changes Proposed (for whole UT)
1	Change in Location of PS	21	0	21
2	Reorganization of PS	515	22	537
3	Creation of New PS	3	0	3
4	Change in Nomenclature of PS	69	15	84

Accordingly, the reduction of polling stations in the districts post proposed rationalization is given hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Polling Stations	
		Before Rationalisation	After Rationalisation
1.	Puducherry	918	840
2.	Karaikal	181	175
	TOTAL	1099	1015

7. Further, the report of the DEOs include: -

- i. Details of consultations with representatives of political parties, along with the Minutes of the meeting held with them.
- ii. Certification that: -
 - a) No polling station is in a dilapidated building, or in a religious place or within 200 metres of the office of a political party.
 - b) All infrastructures like ramp, drinking water, toilet facility, shade, shelter, etc., are available in these rationalized / modified polling stations.
 - c) No vulnerable section of society is under threat or intimidation to access the polling stations.
 - d) Draft list of Polling Stations rationalized in UT of Puducherry, as per the instructions contained in the Manual on Polling Station, 2020 of the Election Commission of India has been published and displayed in the respective Offices of the District Election Officer, Puducherry and Karaikal and Electoral Registration Officers of Puducherry and Karaikal and certificate to this effect is enclosed.

8. The proposals have been made after physical verification and discussion with the representatives of the recognised political parties as per the instructions contained in chapter 4 the Manual on Polling Stations. The EROs have obtained the consent of the owners of the private buildings for the newly proposed locations of the Polling


Stations and have ensured that the owners of the private buildings are not affiliated with any political party.

9. The proposals have been scrutinised and found to be in order. Accordingly, to incorporate the above-mentioned changes, it is proposed to conduct rationalisation of Polling Stations in the Union Territory of Puducherry before the publication of the Final Electoral Roll on 14.02.2026.

10. Therefore, it is requested that necessary approval of the Election Commission of India in respect of rationalisation of Polling Stations of UT of Puducherry as detailed above may kindly be obtained and communicated at the earliest.

11. This issues with the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Yours faithfully,



(M. KANDASAMY)
DY. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Encl:

Rationalisation Proposals received from DEO, Puducherry and Karaikal

PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT



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No.23/DEO/SIR-2026/2025

Puducherry, dated 04.02.2026

To
The Deputy Chief Electoral Officer,
Puducherry

Sir,

Sub: DEO, Puducherry —Re-rationalization of Polling station –
Approval of ECI – Sought for –Reg.

I am to inform that, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has directed a re-rationalisation of polling stations in the Puducherry District. While the ECI had previously approved a rationalisation plan that increased the number of stations from 782 to 918, the Draft publication of the Special Intensive Revision-2026 revealed a significant reduction in the electorate. Specifically, 85,531 voters were deleted due to death, permanent shifting, or absentee status, leading to a decrease in voter density across many existing stations.

2. In response to these changes, the Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) have proposed a comprehensive modification of the polling station layout. The recommendations include the change of location for 21 stations, the change of nomenclature for 69 stations, and the re-organisation of 515 stations. Furthermore, while 3 new polling stations are proposed for creation, 78 stations are recommended for deletion. These adjustments will result in a final count of 840 polling stations, down from the previously approved 918.

3. The proposed re-rationalisation strictly adheres to ECI mandates, ensuring that no polling station is located in a private residence, no voter travels more than 2 km, and no political party office is within 200 metres of a station. During the deliberations, representatives from the recognized National and State political parties expressed their satisfaction with these changes and welcomed the overall reduction in the number of stations.

4. I am therefore to enclose herewith the proposal submitted by EROs in the Annexure.

5. I am therefore, to request that necessary approval of ECI for the above said rationalisation of polling stations may please be obtained and conveyed to this office.

// BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER //

Yours faithfully,


(Signature)
04/02/2026

(A.SIVASANKARAN)
DEPUTY DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

Encl.: As stated.

Re-Rationalization 2026

AC_NO	NO. OF PS before Re-rationalisation	Annexure-I - Change of Location	PS where change occurred	Annexure-II - Reorganisation or bifurcation	PS where change occurred	Annexure-III - Creation of New PS	PS where change occurred	Annexure-IV - Change of Nomenclature	PS where change occurred	No of PS after Rationalisation
1	36	1	1/26	0	NIL	0	NIL	0	NIL	36
2	40	0	NIL	17	2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/7, 2/9, 2/10, 2/12, 2/13, 2/16, 2/17, 2/18, 2/19, 2/20, 2/22, 2/23, 2/32, 2/33	0	NIL	0	NIL	40
3	40	0	0	21	3/8, 3/10, 3/12, 3/13, 3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/2, 6/3, 27, 3/28, 3/29, 3/30, 3/32, 3/33, 3/34, 3/35, 3/36, 3/37, 3/38, 3/39	0	0	0	0	37
4	48	0	0	19	4/8, 4/9, 4/19, 4/20, 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 4/31, 4/32, 4/35, 4/36, 4/37, 4/38, 4/40, 4/41	0	0	0	0	43
5	47	0	NIL	35	5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/13, 5/14, 5/15, 5/16, 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 5/20, 5/21, 5/25, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28, 5/30, 5/31, 5/32, 5/33, 5/35, 5/36, 5/37, 5/38, 5/39, 5/40, 5/41, 5/42	0	NIL	0	NIL	45
6	47	0	NIL	40	6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6, 6/8, 6/7, 6/9, 6/10, 6/13, 6/16, 6/17, 6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 6/21, 6/22, 6/23, 6/25, 6/26, 6/27, 6/28, 6/29, 6/31, 6/32, 6/33, 6/34, 6/35, 6/36, 6/38, 6/39, 6/40, 6/41, 6/42, 6/43, 6/44, 6/45, 6/46, 6/47	0	NIL	0	NIL	42
7	37	0	NIL	22	7/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35	0	NIL	0	NIL	32
8	37	2	8/5, 8/18	24	8/2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37	0	NIL	0	NIL	33
9	31	0	NIL	18	2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 17, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37	0	NIL	9	NIL	27
10	39	1	10/5	18	11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 11/10, 11/12, 11/13, 11/14, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/18, 11/19, 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28, 11/29	0	NIL	9	NIL	36
11	32	1	11/13	27	12/5, 12/6, 12/7, 12/15, 12/16, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/27, 12/28	0	0	3	11/19, 11/20, 11/21	29
12	37	0	0	13		0	0	0	0	35


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13	28	5	13/13, 13/16, 13/17, 13/26, 13/27	27	13/1, 13/2, 13/3, 13/4, 13/5, 13/6, 13/7, 13/8, 13/9, 13/10, 13/11, 13/13, 13/14, 13/15, 13/16, 13/17, 13/18, 13/19, 13/20, 13/21, 13/22, 13/23, 13/24, 13/25, 13/26, 13/27, 13/28	0	0	0	0	28
14	27	0	0	26	14/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	0	0	0	0	22
15	28	2	15/11, 15/27	12	15/07, 15/08, 15/09, 15/10, 15/11, 15/12, 15/14, 15/16, 15/21, 15/22, 15/25, 15/26	0	0	0	0	25
16	25	1	16/24	12	16/12, 16/13, 16/14, 16/15, 16/16, 16/18, 16/20, 16/21, 16/22, 16/23, 16/24, 16/25	0	NIL	3	16/01, 16/02, 16/03	23
17	31	1	17/09	18	17/03, 17/04, 17/10, 17/11, 17/12, 17/13, 17/14, 17/15, 17/16, 17/17, 17/18, 17/19, 17/20, 17/21, 17/22, 17/23, 17/24, 17/25, 18/01, 18/02, 18/03, 18/04, 18/05, 18/08, 18/09, 18/10, 18/11, 18/12, 18/21, 18/22, 18/23, 18/24, 18/25, 18/26, 18/27, 18/28, 18/29, 18/30, 18/32, 18/33, 18/34, 18/36	0	NIL	0	NIL	27
18	38	3	18/23, 18/37, 18/38	24	19/2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42	0	NIL	1	18/32	35
19	42	0	NIL	25	20/1, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29 & 30	0	NIL	0	NIL	39
20	37	0	NIL	14	21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/5, 21/6, 21/7, 21/8, 21/9, 21/13, 21/14, 21/15, 21/16, 21/17, 21/18, 21/19, 21/20, 21/29, 21/30, 21/31, 21/32, 21/33, 21/35, 21/36, 21/37, 21/38, 21/39, 21/40, 21/44, 21/45	0	NIL	0	21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/11, 21/13, 21/17, 21/19, 21/20, 21/22, 21/23, 21/25, 21/26, 21/29, 21/31, 21/33, 21/35, 21/36, 21/38, 21/42, 21/43, 21/44	35
21	45	0	NIL	29	22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 22/4, 22/5, 22/6, 22/7, 22/8, 22/17, 22/18, 22/19, 22/20, 22/21, 23/2, 23/3, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 23/14, 23/15, 23/16, 23/17, 23/18, 23/19, 23/22, 23/23, 23/24, 23/25, 29/10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23/24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	0	NIL	1	22/13	35
22	38	2	22/7, 22/30	13	23/1, 23/2, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/14, 23/18, 23/19, 23/21, 23/22, 23/24, 23/26, 23/27, 23/30, 23/31, 23/33, 23/34, 23/35	0	NIL	22	23/1, 23/2, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/14, 23/18, 23/19, 23/21, 23/22, 23/24, 23/26, 23/27, 23/30, 23/31, 23/33, 23/34, 23/35	31
23	35	2	23/13, 23/16	16	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39	0	NIL	0	NIL	31
29	31	0	0	17		0	NIL	0	NIL	31
30	42	0	NIL	28		3	03, 05, 07, 20, 24, 27	0	NIL	38
TOTAL	918	21		515		3		69		840

[Signature]
A. SIVASANKARAN
 DEPUTY DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
 PUDUCHERRY

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER**

No.23/DEO/SIR-2026/2025

Puducherry, 04.02.2026

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED BY THE DISTRICT ELECTION
OFFICER, PUDUCHERRY ON 04.02.2026 AT 04:00P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE
HALL, DISTRICT COLLECTORATE, PUDUCHERRY.**

A meeting under the chairmanship of the District Election Officer, Puducherry, was held on 04.02.2026 at 04.00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, District Collectorate, Puducherry, with the EROs and representatives of recognised National/State Political Parties in connection with the re-rationalisation of polling stations in Puducherry District.

2. The list of representatives of recognised National/State Political Parties who attended the meeting is annexed.

3. At the outset, the District Election Officer welcomed all the officials and representatives of recognised National/State Political Parties present at the meeting. The DEO briefed that, before the Draft roll publication in Special Intensive Revision-2026, the Election Commission of India had instructed the rationalisation of polling stations having more than 1,200 electors. Accordingly, proposals for rationalisation of polling stations in the Assembly Constituencies of Puducherry District were submitted to the ECI, and the same were approved by the ECI, wherein the following recommendations were approved:

- a) Change of location: 32 polling stations.
- b) Change of nomenclature: 110 polling stations
- c) Re-organisation: 381 polling stations
- d) Creation of new polling stations: 120 new polling stations

Thus, the total number of polling stations increased from 782 to 918.

4. Further, the DEO explained that during the Draft publication of the Special Intensive Revision-2026, 85,531 voters were deleted due to death, permanent shifting, and absentee voters. Hence, there was a reduction in the total number of voters in many polling stations. Therefore, the ECI directed the conduct of re-rationalisation of polling stations. Accordingly, the procedure adopted for the rationalisation of polling stations was as follows:

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- a) No polling station shall be housed in a private residential building.
- b) Polling stations shall be set up in such a way that no voter is required to travel more than 2 km for voting.
- c) No political party office shall be located within 200 metres of a polling station.
- d) Polling stations shall be located at the most convenient, accessible, and well-known places for resident electors.

5. Further, all EROs briefly explained to the representatives of recognised National/State Political Parties the list of polling stations requiring modification/changes and the creation of new polling stations, along with the reasons for such changes, as detailed below:

- a) Change of location: 21 polling stations recommended by the EROs
- b) Change of nomenclature: 69 polling stations recommended by the EROs
- c) Re-organisation: 515 polling stations recommended by the EROs
- d) Creation of new polling stations: 3 new polling stations recommended by the EROs
- e) Deletion of polling stations: 78 polling stations deleted, thereby reducing the total number of polling stations from 918 to 840.

6. The representatives of Political Parties requested the sharing of soft and hard copies of the rationalisation proposals to sensitise the voters.

7. The DEO agreed to furnish the draft rationalisation proposal copies to the representatives of recognised National/State Political Parties.

8. Further, the DEO explained the details of Logical Discrepancy cases and the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment, and informed that, in compliance with the judgment, all EROs would furnish the Logical Discrepancy cases of their Assembly Constituencies to the political parties. The details of all Logical Discrepancy cases have been uploaded on the official website of the DEO, Puducherry. The DEO also explained the Logical Discrepancy cases and invited the representatives of Political Parties to participate in the disposal of these cases at the earliest.

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9. After due deliberations, the representatives of Political Parties expressed their satisfaction with the proposals relating to the change of location of polling stations, change of nomenclature, and creation of polling stations, subject to minor modifications, and welcomed the reduction in the number of polling stations from 918 to 840.

10. With this, the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the District Election Officer.

//BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER//

Yours faithfully,


(A.SIVASANKARAN)

DEPUTY DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

To
The Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.

ANNEXURE

List of participants:

1. Tmt. J.Chitra – Aam Aathmi Party.
2. Thiru. Bhaujan Balamurugan – Bhaujan Samaj Party.
3. Thiru G.Sakthivel – Bharathiya Janatha Party.
4. Thiru G.Sanjaisekar – Communist Party of India (Marxist).
5. Thiru M.Swaminathan – Indian National Congress.
6. Thiru Kamaldass – All India Anna Dravida Munnatra Kazhagam.
7. Thiru Mohandass – All India Anna Dravida Munnatra Kazhagam.
8. Thiru T.N.Coby – All India N.R. Congress.
9. Thiru P.Thamodharan – Dravida Munnatra Kazhagam.



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No.23/DEO/SIR-2026/2025

Puducherry, dated 04.02.2026

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that draft list of Polling stations Rationalized in Puducherry District, as per the instructions contained in the manual on polling station, 2020 of the Election Commission of India has been published and displayed in the respective offices of the District Election Officer, all Electoral Registration Officers and all Taluk Offices in Puducherry District.

(KULOTHUNGAN. A, I.A.S)
DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

SSS PARTY HALL
13, Sengunthar street, Orleanpet

Date: 16/09/2025

To
The Electoral Registration Officer – VIII,
Transport Department Complex,
Puducherry.

Sir,

Sub: Polling Stations – Sparing of Premises – Consent letter –
Submitted – Reg.

Ref: Your letter No.05/ERO-VIII/PS/2025-26, dt.16.09.2025.

With reference to the above, I hereby given my consent to spare the premises of **THE SSS Party Hall**, located at **Sengunthar Street, Orleanpet**, Puducherry-1, proposed to be used as a **polling stations** of 16-Orleampeth Assembly Constituency during General/Bye elections and we will co-operate with the Election Duty official and will provide a table and chair to display the Electoral Roll and to receive the Claims and objections during the Revision period.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully,

S. Abdul Wahid

KARAIKAL DISTRICT

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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICE, KARAIKAL**

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No:E-46/DEO-KKL/SIR-26/

Dt.02.02.2026

To
The Chief Electoral Officer,
Puducherry.

Sir,

Sub: DEO, KKL – Proposal regarding Re- Rationalisation & Change in
Nomenclature – Approval –Sought for – Reg.

Ref: 1. Lr.No.3/ERO-XIII/KKL/Rationalisation/SIR-2026 dt.02.02.2026 of
ERO-XIII, Karaikal
2. Lr.No.ERO-XIV/Rationalisation/2026/01 dt.02.02.2026 of
ERO-XIV, Karaikal.
3. Lr.No.01/ERO-XV/Elections/CU 25/2026 dt.02.02.2026 of ERO-XV,
Karaikal.

-:-:-:-

I am to state that the proposal in connection with Re-Rationalization /
Modification in the Polling stations in 5 (five) Assembly constituencies of Karaikal
district obtained from the EROs concerned vide ref. (1) to (3) have been placed
before the representatives of the recognized Political Party meeting convened on
02.02.2026 to obtain their suggestions / objections if any. A Copy of the Minutes
of the meeting held on the same is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

2. Further, the representatives of political parties attended the meeting,
have agreed upon the proposal submitted by all the EROs concerned in
connection with the Re- Rationalization / modifications in their respective polling
stations.

3. It is certified / ensured that

i) No polling station is in a dilapidated building, or in a religious place or
within 200 metres of the office of the a political party.

ii) All infrastructures like ramp, drinking water, toilet facility, shade,
shelter, etc are available in these rationalized/modified polling stations.

iii) No vulnerable section of society has any threat or intimidation to
access to the polling stations

iv) Draft list of polling stations rationalized in Karaikal district, as per the
instructions contained in the Manual on Polling Station, 2020 of the Election
Commission of India has been published and displayed in the offices of the
District Election Officer, Karaikal, Electoral Registration Officers in Karaikal and
certificate to this effect is enclosed.

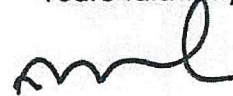
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Re- Rationalization of Polling Stations						
No	AC	Annexure-I (Change of Location)	Annexure-II (Reorganization)	Annexure-III (Bifurcation)	Annexure-IV (Nomenclature)	Annexure-IVA (Section Name change)
1	24- Nedungadu (SC)	NIL				
2	25 - Thirunallar					
3	26- Karaikal (North)	0	10	0	0	0
4	27-Karaikal (South)	0	12	0	0	0
5	28.Neravy- T.R.Pattinam	0	0	0	15	1

4. I am therefore to enclose herewith re-rationalization in respect of Karaikal district along with the proposal submitted by ERO XIII/XIV/XV in the prescribed annexure I,II,III,IV & IVA for obtaining necessary approval of the ECI for finalization of the Polling Stations.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



(A.S.P.S. RAVI PRAKASH., I.A.S)

DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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CERTIFICATE

It is certified that draft list of polling stations rationalized in Karaikal district, as per the instructions contained in the Manual on Polling Station, 2020 of the Election Commission of India has been published and displayed in the respective offices of the District Election Officer, Karaikal, all Electoral Registration Officers and all taluk offices in Karaikal district.



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DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER



புதுச்சேரி அரசு
மாவட்ட தேர்தல் அலுவலகம்
காரைக்கால்

எண். DEO-KKL/Rationalisation/

தேதி 02.02.2026

சுற்றறிக்கை

பொருள்: மா.தே.அ, காரைக்கால் - வாக்குச்சாவடி சீரமைத்தல்
(Rationalisation) - தொடர்பாக.

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இந்திய தேர்தல் ஆணையத்தின் அறிவுறுத்தலின்படி, வாக்குச்சாவடி சீரமைத்தல் (Rationalisation) தொடர்பான ஆலோசனைக்கூட்டம் வருகின்ற 02.02.2026 (திங்கட்கிழமை) அன்று நண்பகல் 12.00 மணிக்கு மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் அலுவலகத்தில் நடைபெற உள்ளது.

ஆகையால், அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட தேசிய மற்றும் மாநில அரசியல் கட்சிகளின் பிரதிநிதிகள், இக்கூட்டத்தில் தவறாது கலந்து கொள்ளுமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்ளப்படுகிறது.

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பெறுநர்

- (1) மாநில தலைவர் / செயலர் அவர்கள், அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட தேசிய மற்றும் மாநில அரசியல் கட்சிகள், புதுச்சேரி யூனியன் பிரதேசம், புதுச்சேரி / காரைக்கால்.
- (2) வாக்காளர் பதிவு அதிகாரி XIII, XIV & XV அவர்கள், காரைக்கால்.
- (3) அனைத்து உதவி வாக்காளர் பதிவு அதிகாரி அவர்கள், காரைக்கால்.

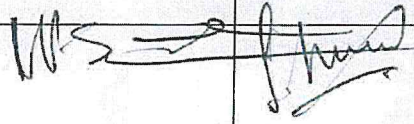
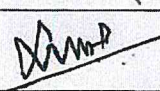
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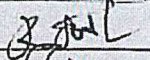
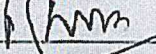



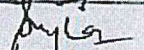
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Representatives of Recognized National/State Parties				
Sl. No.	Name of the Political Party	Abbr.	Name of the Representative Tvl.	Signature
1	Aam Aadmi Party	AAP	No.10, 9 th Cross Kurinji Nagar, Lawspet, Puducherry-8 Contact No.7708009445	
2	Bahujan Samaj Party	BSP	1. MOORTHY No.19 th 1 st cross, Avvainagar Mudaliarpur, Puducherry Pincode-605004 Contact No: 9362966715 2. A.ARUL PRAKASH No.2 Pandaravadai, Nedungadu, Karaikal-609603 Contact No.9843389676, 9289790011	
3	Bharathiya Janata Party	BJP	1. Shri.M.Arulmurugan , State spokesperson Contact No: 9787958551. 2. Shri.Senthilathiban , District General Secretary. Contact No.9788107112	S.S.
4	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	CPI(M)	1.S.Thamim , CPI(M) Secretary No.14, Nitheeswaram Koilpatu, Contact No. 9245186609	
5	Indian National Congress	INC	1.R.P.Chandramohan , DistSecretary, North St, Thalatheru- Contact No.9842428587 2.A.Baskaran , State General Secretary, Valatheru, Karaikal Contact No.9842468424	
6	Nationalist People Party	NPP	No.3/3-44, Opp.Silicon Plant, Ramanagar, Mettur Dam, Salem District- 636403	
Recognized State Parties				
1	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	1.K.Jeevanandam , District Joint Secretary, No.1, Pillaiyar Koil Street, Karaikal Medu. Contact No:94434-99424 2.L.Suresh (Karaikal North Constituency Secretary) No.14, West St., Keezhakasakudy, Kottucherry PO. Contact No.9865768981, 7904143639	L. Suresh
2	All India N.R. Congress	AINRC	1.V.Anandhan , M.M.GNagar Contact No.9487808080	
3	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	DMK	1.Mohamed Gulam No.06, Lemair Nagar, 1st cross Lemaire street, Karaikal- 609602 Contact No -7373822178, 9688896108 2.I.Md.Rifaas , Organiser Youth Wing, No.104, Kamarajar Salai, Karaikal Contact No.9944347279	A.M.

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SNO	Name of the Representative	Name of the Party	Signature
1.	L. SURESH	AIADMK	A. Suresh
2	T. Sivaganesan	TMC	T. Suresh
2	Mohamed Gulam	DMK	A. Suresh
4	V. Anandam	AIADMK	A. Suresh
5	R. Chandrasekhar	TMC	A. Suresh
6	S. Suresh	BJP	A. Suresh
7	M. Kumar	BJP	A. Suresh
8	T. Durai Senathipathi	BJP	A. Suresh

S.No	Name of the officials	Designation	Signature
1.	A. Ramon	Dalwadi	
2.	L. Poyataram	Talukdar (AEC)	
3.	R. Jellamuru	TAM - Um - AERO (bad ink)	
4.	N. Shresh, Dh.	AERO - IR	
5.	A. Aravindan	Dy. Talukdar (Electro ERO - XII)	
6.	P. Sathya Kumar, VDC	O/O ERO - XV, KKL	
7.	S. Rishi, DT	O/O District Election Officer	
8.	G. Rajesh Kumar, Um	O/O ERO - XIX	



**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
KARAIKAL**

No.E-46/ DEO/KKL/SIR. 2026

Dated, 02.02.2026

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL / STATE
POLITICAL PARTIES OF KARAIKAL DISTRICT UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DISTRICT
COLLECTOR –CUM-DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER, KARAIKAL REGARDING THE RE-
RATIONALIZATION OF POLLING STATIONS HELD ON 02.02.2026 AT 12.00 NOON IN HIS
CHAMBER**

**Present: Thiru. A.S.P.S. RAVI PRAKASH, I.A.S.,
District Collector- Cum-
District Election Officer, Karaikal**

-:-:-

This meeting was held in the chamber of the District Collector, Karaikal to discuss about the Re-rationalization of Polling Stations based on the elector's population in Karaikal District.

2. The following Political Party Representatives were present:-

Tvl.

S.NO.	Name of the Representatives Tvl.	Name of Party belongs to
1	R.P.CHANDRAMOHAN	INC
2	J. DURAI SENATHIPATHI	BJP
3	G. DURAISAMY	CPI(M)
4	S. SENTHILATHIBAN	BJP
5	L. SURESH	AIADMK
6	V.ANANDAN	AINRC
7	MOHAMED GULAM	DMK
8	M. KUMARAVELU	BJP

3. The following Officers were also attended the meeting:

S.NO	Name of the Representative	DESIGNATION
1	G. SATCHIDHANANDHAM	DD CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMERS AFFAIRS –CUM- ERO-XIII
2	K. ARUNAGIRINATHAN	BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER –CUM- ERO-XV
3	G. SENDILNATHAN	DEPUTY DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
4	L. POYATHAMOORTHY	TAHSILDAR (AERO – 24 NEDUNGADU)
5	A. RAMESH	TAHSILDAR (AERO – 26 KARAIKAL NORTH)
6	R. SELLAMUTHU	TAHSILDAR (AERO – 27 KARAIKAL SOUTH)

S.NO	Name of the Representative	DESIGNATION
7	N. SURESH	TAHSILDAR AERO - 28 NERAVY & TRPATTINAM
8	A. ARAVINDAN	DY. TAHSILDAR (ELECTIONS)
9	S. RISHI	DY. TAHSILDAR

4. The District Election Officer, Karaikal welcomed all the participants to the meeting and informed to the participants that re-rationalization proposal submitted by the respective EROs of Karaikal district to be finalized to submit it to ECI for its approval through CEO, Puducherry and welcomed any suggestions from the political party representatives present therein.

5. As such, all the political party representatives were agreed upon the re-rationalisation proposal submitted by the EROs concerned as follows :-

Re- Rationalization of Polling Stations						
No	AC	Annexure-I (Change of Location)	Annexure-II (Reorganization)	Annexure-III (Bifurcation)	Annexure-IV (Nomenclature)	Annexure-IVA (Section Name change)
1	24- Nedungadu (SC)	NIL				
2	25 - Thirunallar					
3	26- Karaikal (North)	0	10	0	0	0
4	27-Karaikal (South)	0	12	0	0	0
5	28.Neravy-T.R.Pattinam	0	0	0	15	1

6. As a result of this re-rationalisation, the polling stations proposed to be setup in Karaikal district are as follows :-

Sl.No	Name of the Acs	No. of Polling Stations	
		before Re-rationalisation	After Re-rationalisation
1	24- Nedungadu (SC)	34	34
2	25 - Thirunallar	34	34
3	26- Karaikal (North)	40	38
4	27-Karaikal (South)	35	31
5	28.Neravy-T.R.Pattinam	38	38
	Total P.S	181	175

7. Finally, the meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by the chair.


(A.S.P.S. RAVI PRAKASH, I.A.S.)
DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

To

All recognized National and State level Political Party Representatives of Karaikal District.

Copy to:

All EROs, Karaikal district

Copy submitted to: The Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.