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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.

Dated:-3rd April, 1996

14, Chaitra 1918 (SAKA)

NOTIFICATION

No.56/96(11).-Whereas, by its order, dated 16th June, 1994 Election Commission of India has registered the Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, on and with effect from 14-06-1994.

2. AND WHEREAS, the Commission, by its further orders dated 3rd April 1996 has directed that the said Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam be recognised as a State Party in the State of Tamil Nadu and the symbol "Umbrella" be reserved for it under the provisions of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order,, 1968;

3. Now, therefore, in pursuance of Clause(b) of Sub-paragraph(1) and sub-paragraph(2) of paragraph 17 of the Election symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments to its Notification No.56/96/JUD-1 dated 5th February, 1996 published as O.N. 11(E), dated 05-02-1996 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 3(iii), and as amended from time to time; namely:-

(I) In Table II appended to the said notification, against the entry "18-Tamil Nadu" in column 1, the following entries shall be inserted in Columns 3,4 and 5 respectively:-

"5. Marumalarchi Dravida
Munnetra Kazhagam

Umbrella

"THAYAGAM"
No. 4, 1st Street,
Karpagam Avenue,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Madras-600 028".

(II) In Table III of the said Notification, the entries under columns 1 and 2 relating to "Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam" mentioned at S.No. 267 shall be DELETED.

(III) In Table IV of the said notification, against "22-Tamil Nadu" in column 1, the entry "103-Umbrella" specified in column 2 SHALL BE DELETED.

4. Further, the Commission, for the purposes of removal of any doubt, directs under para 18 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 that if any candidate has filed nomination paper in which he has made declaration that he has been set-up at the election by the 'Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam' and given a preference for a symbol other than the symbol 'Umbrella' he shall be deemed to have given a preference for the symbol 'Umbrella' provided the party fulfils each of the requirements of clauses (b), (c) and (d) of para 13 of the said Symbols Order in respects of such candidate, within the time prescribed in that para.

By Order,

S.K. MENDIRATTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.