

**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER  
KARAIKAL DISTRICT : : KARAIKAL**

**Karaikal,  
31.03.2006.**

Karaikal: Mr.L.Mohamed Mansoor Deputy Collector (Revenue), and Mr.Abel Rozario - Deputy Director (Civil Supplies) have been appointed as Returning Officers in Karaikal District for the ensuing Assembly Election to Pondicherry.

Thiru.Mohamed Mansoor has been designated as Returning Officer No.8 in respect of assembly constituencies 22 Cotchery, 26 Thirunallar and 27 Nedungadu whereas Mr.Abel Rozario, will be the Retuning Officer No.9 in respect of constituencies 23 Karaikal North, 24 Karaikal South and 25 Neravy-Grand' Aldee.

The prospective candidates can file nominations and approach for election related issues with the respective Returning Officers in their offices as per polling schedule. The scrutiny of nominations, withdrawals etc will be done from this office. Thiru. L.Mohamed Mansoor - Returning Officer No.8 will be available at Room No.3 in the Collector's Office complex at Karaikal and Thiru. Abel Rozario- Returning Officer No.9 will be available in the Municipal Commissioner's Chamber of Karaikal Municipality.

The following are the Poll events in Karaikal District.

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| 1. Issue of Notification                                 | - | 13-04-2006 |
| 2. Last date for making nominations                      | - | 20-04-2006 |
| 3. Scrutiny of Nominations                               | - | 21-04-2006 |
| 4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature               | - | 24-04-2006 |
| 5. Date of Poll  | - | 08-05-2006 |
| 6. Counting of Votes                                     | - | 11-05-2006 |
| 7. Date before which Election process shall be completed | - | 20-05-2006 |

**RETURNING OFFICERS VIII & IX**