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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 576/EXIT/2013/SDR(Gen.)

Dated: 4th May, 2013.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the schedule for the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Karnataka was announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/14/2013, dated 20th March, 2013; and

2. Whereas, the Election Commission having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said Section 126A issued Notification on 11th April, 2013 specifying the period between 7.00 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. on the day of poll on 5-5-2013 (Sunday) as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll shall be prohibited; and

3. Whereas, the Election Commission vide its Notification No.464/KT-LA/2013 dated 4th May, 2013 has extended the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken by an hour and has fixed the hours from 7.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. for the purpose; and

4. Now, therefore, as consequential amendment to its Notification issued in exercise of the powers under sub-Section (1) of section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-Section (2) of the said Section 126A, hereby notifies the period between 7.00 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. on 5-5-2013 (Sunday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Karnataka shall be prohibited.

By order,

(AshishChakraborty)
Secretary

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Subject: General-Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Karnataka 2013 - Exit Poll – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No.576/Exit/2013/SDR, dated 4th May, 2013, issued under sub-section (2) of section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, extending the ban on exit poll already notified vide its Notification of even number dated 11th April, 2013 by one hour to commence from 7.00 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. with the request that this may be published immediately in an extraordinary issue of the gazette of the State and a copy thereof may be sent to the Commission for record.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned including news bureaus, media houses, radio and television channels etc. and should also be published in prominent local newspapers.

Yours faithfully,

(N.T. Bhutia)
Under Secretary