

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. ECI/PN/ 20 /2008-MCPS

Dated: 1st October, 2008

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye-elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies

Three casual vacancies occurred in the Karnataka Legislative Council from Dharwad, Kodagu and Belgaum Local Authorities' Constituencies. The details of vacancies are as under :-

S. No.	Name of Cosntituency	Name of Member	Cause of vacancy	Date of Vacancy	Date of retirement
1	Dharwad LAC	Shri Basavaraja Bommai	Resignation	17.04.2008	05.01.2010
2	Kodagu LAC	Shri C. S. Arun Machaiah	Resignation	17.04.2008	05.01.2010
3	Belgaum LAC	Shri Jarkiholi Satish Lakshman Rao	Resignation	23.05.2008	05.01.2010

2. The Commission has decided to fill the vacancies by holding bye-elections from the said three Local Authorities' Constituencies to the Karnataka Legislative Council in accordance with the following programme: -

1	Issue of Notifications	: 7 th October, 2008 (Tuesday)
2	Last date of making nominations	: 14 th October, 2008 (Tuesday)
3	Scrutiny of nominations	: 15 th October, 2008 (Wednesday)
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 17 th October, 2008 (Friday)
5	Date of poll	: 31 st October, 2008 (Friday)
6	Hours of poll	: 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7	Counting of Votes	: 3 rd November, 2008 (Monday) at 8.00 AM
8	Date before which election shall be completed	: 6 th November, 2008 (Thurs)

(S. K. RUDOLA)
SECRETARY