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## CHAPTER I

### Introduction

1. The States of Travancore and Cochin, had each its own Legislative Assemblies elected on the basis of adult suffrage from 1947—48 onwards and the two separate Assemblies functioned as one House from the time of the integration of the States. Elections based on adult suffrage were not novel to the States. But the simultaneous conduct of elections to the House of the People and the State Legislature, the use of separate steel ballot boxes with automatic locking arrangements and paper seals for each candidate, the symbol system of voting, the marking of the voter's finger with indelible ink to prevent impersonation, etc., were some of the special features introduced for the first time during the last general elections. In fact, these innovations and the detailed procedure prescribed by Law and the Election Commission, constituted a major difference and made the conduct of elections entirely different from the practice in vogue in the States.

2. Article 324 (1) of the Constitution specifies that elections shall be conducted under the superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission, India. The first step to be taken for the conduct of the general elections under the Constitution was the preparation of the electoral rolls for the State. The Commission formulated certain principles and the form in which the rolls should be prepared. The electoral rolls in force in the Travancore State had to be prepared afresh after a house to house enumeration of the voters. The rolls of the Cochin State having been prepared with the idea of utilising them for Union elections also had only to be revised and made up to date by issuing necessary supplements. The delimitation of the Constituencies had to be done on the basis of population determined by the President by an order, as a result of which the number of seats in the State Legislature was substantially reduced. Finally all the preliminary arrangements for the actual conduct of elections had to be planned and organised very carefully and expeditiously.

The selection and location of polling stations in suitable buildings, the supply of the necessary equipment and personnel to man them and the provision of the necessary Police Force for the maintenance of law and order and other security measures were problems which demanded minute attention and careful planning.

3. The new Electoral Law prescribed in detail the procedure to be followed and hence comprehensive but elucidative instructions had to be prepared and issued to the polling personnel for their guidance. The Law Secretary to Government and the Chief Electoral Officer had to conduct mock elections in each District to ensure that the polling personnel might get themselves quite conversant with the new procedure. Several conferences and study classes had to be arranged and the personnel had to be thoroughly coached up, on the duties to be performed by them at the time of actual elections.

4. The procurement of election materials was another difficult problem. For instance, the allotment of a separate ballot box for each candidate necessitated the procurement of sufficient number of these boxes of a design approved by the Election Commission. 65,000 boxes were specially ordered for from the Oriental Metal Pressing Works, Bombay. On account of the late supply of steel to the firm, the progress of fabrication of the large number of ballot boxes was severely hampered and consequently the State had to experience some anxiety to ensure their supply in time. The hearty co-operation of the contractors alone enabled this Government to get all the boxes in time.

5. The introduction of postal ballot facilities for members of the Armed Forces, Officers of the Central Government serving outside the country and persons under Preventive Detention, involved the printing of separate ballot papers containing detailed instructions, letters of intimation, covers, etc., and their despatch by Returning Officers to the persons entitled to such voting facility. The smooth and planned execution of all these preliminary arrangements entailed preparations on a big scale which threw a heavy strain on the electoral machinery of the State.

6. It is, however, a matter for just pride and gratification that all the officers engaged in the stupendous work

evinced a high sense of devotion to duty and discharged their work cheerfully and satisfactorily. Special mention has to be made of the hearty co-operation extended by the Public and the Press to the administrative machinery and of the general body of the voters who conducted themselves in an orderly and disciplined manner. The combined efforts of all have yielded a rich dividend in the form of free and fair elections—which fact has been widely acknowledged—and have made the experiment a complete success.

## CHAPTER II

### Preparation of Electoral Rolls

#### REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

7. Instructions were received from the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly of India, in March 1948 for the preparation of electoral rolls with a view to complete the elections to the House of the People and the State Legislatures as soon as the new Constitution came into force. These instructions indicated the general terms on which the work of registration of electors was to be carried out and made allowances for local variations. Every adult citizen of India who was not less than 21 years of age and was not otherwise disqualified under the new Constitution or under any law made by the Central or Provincial Legislatures on the grounds of non-residence, unsoundness of mind, crime or corrupt practice in previous elections, was entitled to be registered as a voter for the general elections. The 1st January 1949 was prescribed as the date with reference to which the age of electors was to be calculated. A person was to be treated as having satisfied the residence qualification if he had his place of residence and had resided in the place of registration for not less than 180 days during the year on 31st March, 1948.

8. The Representation of People Act, 1950 was passed by the Parliament in April, 1950 and received the assent of the President in May. According to Section 21 of this Act, the 1st of March, 1950, became the new qualifying date instead of the 1st of January, 1949, and the period beginning from the 1st of April, 1947 and ending on the 31st December, 1949, the new qualifying period. A large number of persons who had not been registered as voters in the draft rolls became eligible for registration as electors under the above provision.



9. The Act also contained a provision for the registration of members of the Armed Forces and certain other categories of voters in constituencies other than those in which they were ordinarily resident and the rolls of all these persons were prepared as a separate part in English and also in the language of the main rolls. Rolls of enclaves transferred from the Madras State were also incorporated in the respective rolls.

10. The electoral rolls were prepared on the basis of villages in rural areas and of wards in municipalities without disturbing the integrity of these units. This arrangement easily facilitated the compilation of the roll for a constituency, when constituencies were ultimately delimited, by combining a number of these appropriate unitary rolls to form the roll for a constituency. Following the directions of the Election Commission, the rolls relating to the bilingual areas of Kalkulam, Vilavancode, Peermade and Devicolam Taluks were prepared both in Malayalam and Tamil, and the rolls relating to Thovala, Agastheeswaram and Shencotta Taluks were prepared in Tamil and the rolls for the remaining areas in Malayalam.

#### AGENCY

11. In the erstwhile Cochin State, there was a separate permanent Election Department under a Chief Election Officer and an Assistant Election Officer was in charge of the work connected with elections in each Taluk. In Travancore, the work was being done by the Revenue Department. Hence, the preparation of the preliminary rolls was done by the Assistant Election Officers in the Cochin area and by the Tahsildars of Taluks in the Travancore area, and this set up was continued even after the integration of the two States. Subsequently, the designation of the Chief Election Officer was changed into Chief Electoral Officer, Travancore-Cochin State, on the advice of the Election Commission. Shri Saiyed Fakhruddin Shah, the Chief Election Officer, continued as the Chief Electoral Officer till July, 1951 when Shri N. Raghavan Pillai was appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer. The entire work relating to the preparation of the electoral rolls and the conduct of elections was entrusted to the Chief Electoral Officer and the Revenue Department, ably co-ordinated at Government level by the Law Secretary to Government.

## HOUSE NUMBERING AND ENUMERATION

12. The census house numbers, adopted for the census of 1951, were followed for the preparation of the rolls also. The necessary forms for enumeration were got printed and issued to the Tahsildars with detailed instructions, for the house to house enumeration to be done in Travancore area. Teachers of Primary and Middle Schools were appointed as enumerators except in Forest areas where Forest employees were appointed for the purpose. They were given a remuneration of 2 annas per house actually enumerated besides a sum of rupee one each to cover the cost of stationery, etc. The work of enumeration was started by the middle of July, 1950 and completed by the end of September, 1950.

## DRAFT ELECTORAL ROLLS

13. The preparation of the manuscript rolls was taken up immediately after the completion of the enumeration work. Scribes were employed for the purpose and they were given a remuneration of Rs. 9 for every four copies of the rolls of 400 lines each per page. Unlike the rolls of the Cochin area, which were in the alphabetical order of the names of the voters, the rolls of the Travancore area, prepared afresh, were in the order of the census number of houses. The preliminary rolls had to be published on the 1st November, 1950 and there was hardly a month's time left for the printing of the rolls. A series of conferences of the Press owners were held at Kottayam, Quilon and Trivandrum in which the Secretary to Government (Law), Chief Electoral Officer, District Collectors and the Superintendent, Government Presses participated and a scheme for the printing of the rolls was finalised and the following rates were ultimately sanctioned by Government:—

(a) For composing and printing one page of foolscap folio with 60 lines in a page (including headings and excluding page numbers) 500 copies ..	Rs. 6 8 0
(b) For composing and printing one page of foolscap folio with 55 lines in a page ..	Rs. 6 0 0
(c) Folding, gathering and stitching charges for 100 copies of the rolls of a polling area ..	Rs. 1 8 0

After making the maximum possible allotment to the Government Presses at Trivandrum and Ernakulam, the work was entrusted to the private Presses all over the State, in consultation

with the District Collectors concerned, according to the capacity of each Press to print the matter within the prescribed time. The services of the Natesar Press, Dindigal had to be utilised to get the Tamil rolls printed in time. It has to be acknowledged that the printing work was got done within the scheduled time without any serious difficulty.

#### ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICERS

14. The President's order of delimitation of the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies for the Travancore-Cochin State was passed only on the 15th May, 1951. The preliminary rolls, however, had to be published six months earlier in November, 1950, to keep pace with the time table prescribed. The Representation of the People Act, 1950 was suitably amended by the Representation of People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, to enable the rolls being published in relation to the *electoral units* instead of *constituencies*. The Tahsildars were, accordingly, designated by the Election Commission as the Electoral Registration Officers for their respective Taluks, including Municipal areas, except in the case of the Corporation of Trivandrum, for which the Commissioner of the Corporation was designated as the Electoral Registration Officer. The preliminary publication of the electoral rolls was done on the 10th November, 1950 according to the directions of the Election Commission.

#### REVISING AUTHORITIES

15. A Revising Authority had to be appointed for each electoral unit for the disposal of claims and objections on the preliminary rolls. For this purpose, the District Munsiff having jurisdiction over the area was with the concurrence of the High Court, appointed as the Revising Authority for that area. The Revising Authorities were requested to dispose of claims and objections very expeditiously and were supplied with all the necessary printed forms. On the basis of the final orders of the Revising Authorities, supplements showing additions, deletions and corrections were prepared and printed and attached to the appropriate unitary rolls. The final electoral rolls thus prepared were published on a Constituency-war basis by the Electoral Registration Officers in October, 1951. The rolls for the Parliamentary Constituencies and the Legislative Assembly Constituencies were separately published by the respective Electoral Registration Officers. The

final rolls contained the names of 42,10,244 voters for the whole State.

#### **DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES**

16. The Constitution (Determination of Population) Order, 1950 was passed by the President of India in April, 1950. This order laid down a formula for determining the population of the various States, for the purposes of the general elections, and for the delimitation of constituencies. The Travancore-Cochin State was allocated 12 seats in 11 Constituencies for the House of the People and 108 seats in 97 constituencies for the State Legislative Assembly. 1 seat in the House of the People and 11 seats in the State Legislature were reserved for scheduled castes and the constituencies assigned for them were thus double membered. The constituencies for the Legislative Assembly were delimited first and nine Assembly constituencies were grouped together conveniently to form a Parliamentary Constituency. This arrangement was possible because the number of seats in the Assembly was an exact multiple of the number of seats in the House of the People. The work of delimiting the constituencies was entrusted to a committee under the chairmanship of Shri Joseph Taliath, Retired Chief Justice of the Travancore High Court. The proposals formulated by the committee were scrutinised and modified by the Cabinet Sub-Committee of Government and finalised by the Parliamentary Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri K. A. Damodara Menon, M. P. These proposals were adopted by the Election Commission and Parliament, and were published in May, 1951, in the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Travancore-Cochin) Order, 1951.

### **CHAPTER III**

#### **Electoral Arrangements**

##### **WRIT FOR ELECTIONS**

17. With the final publication of the electoral rolls and the delimitation of constituencies, the stage was set for the actual conduct of the elections and preparations for the same were accordingly taken in hand. The notification by His Highness the Raj Pramukh, under Section 17 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, calling upon the Assembly constituencies in the State to elect members in accordance

with the said Act and the Rules and Orders made thereunder before the 15th of January 1952, was issued on the 13th October 1951. The corresponding notification calling upon the House of the People constituencies in the State to elect members was issued and published by the Central Government on the same day in the Gazette of India and republished in the State Gazette on the 18th October 1951. The programme for the various stages of the election were drawn up by the State and approved by the Election Commission and the notifications specifying the following dates were published by the Central and State Governments in their respective Gazettes:—

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| (a) Last date for making nominations:—             | The 27th October 1951. |
| (b) Last date for the scrutiny of nominations:—    | The 30th October 1951. |
| (c) Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures:— | The 2nd November 1951. |

The appointment of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for the Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies was notified by the Election Commission on the 13th October 1951. Detailed instructions for their guidance were also printed and supplied, together with copies of the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951 and the necessary printed forms.

#### SYMBOLS

18. In order to ensure secrecy of the ballot and to leave no room for complaints, the symbol system of voting was adopted for the conduct of elections to Parliament and the State Legislature. Under this system, a separate ballot box was allotted to each candidate and to distinguish that box from the boxes of the other candidates, a printed symbol assigned to the candidate was prominently displayed outside the box. A copy of the symbol was also pasted inside the box, so that, in case the symbol pasted on the outside got removed or mutilated, the identity of the box could still be fixed with certainty. The Election Commission approved a list of 26 symbols and laid down rules for the assignment of these symbols. Political parties of All India standing were assigned symbols by the Election Commission and the Chief Electoral Officer was authorised to assign symbols to State parties. Thus, 14 symbols were reserved by the Commission for All India parties.

Blocks of all these symbols were manufactured by Messrs. The Bhaskara Process Studio, Trivandrum and given to the Government Press at Trivandrum for printing the required number of symbols. The symbol assigned to a scheduled caste candidate belonging to the same political party had a thick black circle round the symbol. The political parties putting up candidates for the general elections were asked to forward to the Returning Officer concerned a list of the candidates officially adopted by them. Sub-Rule (2) of the Rule 5 of the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951, provided that every nomination paper shall be accompanied by a declaration, in writing, specifying the particular symbol chosen by the candidate, out of the list of symbols for the time being in force, as his first, second and third preferences.

19. Of the 14 political parties functioning on an All India basis, only 3 *viz.*, the Indian National Congress, the Indian Socialist Party and the Revolutionary Socialist Party were functioning in the State. The symbols reserved for the remaining 11 parties were therefore available to the other political parties and independent candidates, in the State. The Chief Electoral Officer, under the directions of the Election Commission reserved symbols for 8 State parties. The assignment of the symbols was formally made in every case by the Returning Officer, subject to the restriction imposed by the Election Commission.

#### **POLLING STATIONS**

20. 4953 polling stations in all, with 6219 polling booths, were set up at convenient centres, due regard being had to proximity and accessibility to electors, transport facilities, etc. Most of the buildings chosen as polling stations being schools and other Government offices, there was practically no necessity to incur extra expenditure by way of rent for the buildings. The putting up of polling compartments and the arrangement of the polling stations was done by the village officers under the directions of the Tahsildars. Constituency-wise lists of polling stations were prepared tentatively in the form prescribed by the Election Commission and copies were made available to all political parties and published in Taluk Offices for eliciting comments and criticisms. After due enquiries in the light of such comments and criticisms, the lists were finalised and printed and duly published by the Returning Officers concerned

with the approval of the Election Commission. A complete list of all the polling stations was supplied to all organised political parties in the State and the relevant parts were supplied to the independent candidates. Adequate number of copies were also made available for sale.

#### **POLLING PERSONNEL**

21. Though the staff required for each polling station had been selected sufficiently early, some difficulty was experienced in finding the required number of Presiding Officers with the qualifications laid down by the Commission. The difficulty was, however, overcome by utilising the services of Central Government Officers working in the State, of non-gazetted officers of status, as also of employees of the Local Fund Offices in the State. Even then, most of the persons had to perform polling duties at two or three stations on different days. The lists of the Presiding and Polling Officers for the constituencies in a District were prepared by the District Collector concerned with the help of the Tahsildars and the appropriate lists were then forwarded to the Returning Officers concerned who made the formal appointments. Each polling station was manned by a Presiding Officer, three to four Polling Officers, two Peons and one Identifying officer.

#### **MOCK ELECTIONS AND CONFERENCES**

22. A series of mock elections and conferences were held at selected centres in each District with a view to give practical training to the officers and polling staff in the new procedural details for the conduct of the poll. The mode of operation of the ballot box was also demonstrated to them at these rehearsals. Two mock elections were specially arranged at Peroorkada in Trivandrum Taluk and Therur in Agastheeswaram Taluk, when Shri Sukumar Sen, the Chief Election Commissioner, visited the stations and gave useful directions regarding the construction of polling booths, the mode of sealing and securing the ballot boxes, etc. Conferences at Government level were also held when either the Chief Secretary to Government or the Law Secretary to Government addressed the officers and gave them practical suggestions and cleared all doubts. The Returning Officers also convened conferences of polling personnel and discussed with them all procedural details and clarified doubts and difficulties. Talks were also broadcast over the All India Radio, Trivandrum, by the Chief Secretary to Government, Secretary to Government (Law), the Chief

Electoral Officer and others regarding the part to be played by the services, the legal aspect of election law, the conduct of election, etc. Detailed instructions were printed in the form of booklets and supplied to all the Presiding and Polling officers sufficiently early. This intensive mode of training and refresher courses at various levels had the desired effect of making the polling staff feel quite confident and discharge their duties quite satisfactorily and without any fumbling.

#### **BALLOT BOXES**

23. The ballot boxes used for the general elections were of a special design approved by the Election Commission. They were made of 18 gauge steel with as few joints and rivetings as possible and of the size 9" x 9" x 7" to ensure safety and portability. The box had an automatic locking device and the slit for inserting the ballot papers could be closed in such a way that it could not be opened again without obvious signs of the box having been tampered with. The boxes used for elections to the House of the People were painted olive green and those for the State Legislative Assembly, Chocolate, on the advice of the Election Commission. 65,000 boxes were ordered and supplied by the Oriental Metal Pressing Works, Bombay at a cost of Rs. 5-8-0 each, F.O.R. delivery at Trivandrum, Quilon and Ernakulam. The total expenditure incurred on account of this came to Rs. 3,60,470-6-5. The boxes were tested at the place of delivery by the Deputy Electoral Officers and taken delivery of. They were subsequently distributed to the various polling stations and after the elections were over, they were collected back from the Returning Officers for safe custody at the ballot box depots at Trivandrum, Quilon, Ettumanoor, Ernakulam and Trichur.

#### **PAPER SEALS**

24. The use of paper seals for securing the ballot boxes was an innovation introduced for the general elections. Paper of a special design was used for the making of the paper seals and the supply was arranged by the Election Commission and made by the Security Press, Nasik Road. The procedure adopted for the custody and distribution of ballot papers was followed in the case of paper seals also.

#### **BALLOT PAPERS**

25. The ballot papers for both the Parliamentary and Assembly elections were Printed at the Government of India



Security Press, Nasik Road and an adequate supply was arranged by the Election Commission sufficiently early. They were kept in safe custody in the Pooja Nelpura building at Trivandrum under Armed Police Guard. The requirements for each Taluk were worked out and arranged separately for each constituency and sent to the Tahsildars concerned, a week before the date of poll. These consignments were kept in safe custody in the Treasury Strong Rooms till the actual distribution to the Presiding Officers on the day previous to the poll. The ballot papers were printed on special water-marked paper and were of the size of a rupee note. The papers used for the House of the People elections had a green bar on the left hand side and those used for the Legislative Assembly election had a chocolate bar on the left hand side. The colours were adopted to correspond to the colours of the ballot boxes used for these elections. The printing, despatch and storage of these ballot papers were done under the same security condition as were being adopted for currency notes by the Mint and this Government had to pay Rs. 21,757-4-0 as cost for ballot papers and paper seals.

#### **INDELIBLE INK**

26. The marking of the voter's finger with indelible ink to safe-guard against impersonation was yet another innovation adopted in the general elections. The supply of this ink, in phials of suitable size, with a glass rod for marking, was arranged by the Election Commission with the Research Utilisation Project, New Delhi at Rs. 4,663. It was really gratifying to note that no complaint was received from any of the voters regarding the marking of the finger with this ink and that its use practically eliminated false voting.

#### **STATIONERY AND OTHER ELECTION MATERIALS**

27. The State Government made necessary arrangements for the supply of printed forms and articles of stationery in good time. Metal seals with letters "T.C." inscribed for sealing the ballot boxes and packets were supplied by Messrs. Krishna & Co., Trichur, at a cost of Rs. 5,250-0-0. All the other articles, except candles and matches, which were purchased locally by the Tahsildars, were supplied by the Controller of Stationery, Trivandrum. The forms were printed in the Government Presses at Trivandrum and Ernakulam and supplied in time. The Government of India were kind enough to arrange for the special supply of brown casing paper and paper

outside the State quota for election purposes on request by this Government.

#### POSTAL BALLOT

28. The new electoral law provided postal ballot alone for certain categories of voters who could not, without much inconvenience or expense or both, come to the polling booth. Among them were the members of the Armed Forces of the Union, officers of the Central Government serving in Embassies abroad, holders of certain offices declared as offices to which the provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 applied and the wives of such electors. Persons under Preventive Detention could vote only by postal ballot. The method of postal voting was made applicable in the case of polling officers, polling agents and other public servants also. As soon as the lists of valid nominations were published by the Returning Officers, steps were taken for the printing and distribution of the Postal Ballot papers among the Returning Officers with the necessary envelopes and letters of intimation. Detailed instructions were also issued to the Returning Officers for their guidance. Altogether 7,217 Postal Ballot papers were despatched, out of which 2,772 were received back in time.

#### TRANSPORT

29. In pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 166 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Inspector General of Police, the District Collectors and Deputy Collectors and the District Superintendents of Police were authorised by Government to requisition vehicles, premises, etc. for election purposes. Adequate number of motor trucks, buses and boats were commandeered in addition to the State Transport Buses & Lorries, and placed at the disposal of the Tahsildars who arranged the transport of the polling personnel and materials to the various polling stations and back. The polling personnel were required to appear at the respective taluk offices on the day previous to the poll and to take charge of the ballot papers, ballot boxes, stationery articles, etc. as per invoices prepared for each polling station and to satisfy themselves that every thing was in order. Then they were taken to their respective polling stations. Similar arrangements were also made for the conveyance of the polling personnel and the transport of the sealed boxes and election records after the poll back to the Taluk Offices on the same night. The scheme of

operation of the vehicles was prepared in such a manner as to facilitate easy transport of polling party and equipment to and fro and the copies of the trip routes were forwarded to the Police and Returning Officer concerned for information. The Tahsildars forwarded the sealed ballot boxes and packets to the respective Returning Officers on the day succeeding the poll under Police escort.

#### POST AND TELEGRAPH FACILITIES

30. To ensure the quick transmission of communications relating to elections, the Posts and Telegraphs Department not only made considerable improvements on the then existing arrangements but also sanctioned a number of additional facilities for the benefit of both the election officers and candidates. A seal "*election urgent*" was supplied to all the officers concerned and articles bearing this stamp was given Top Priority by the Postal Authorities. Telegraph Traffic arrangements were also improved. The Chief Electoral Officer, Returning Officers, and Electoral Registration Officers were allowed to use the priority indication "*important*" in state telegrams and Telephone Trunk Calls on matters relating to elections. All State telegrams with the word "*election*" were given special attention and expeditious handling at all stages. They were treated as Express Traffic, subject to prompt delivery even on Sundays and postal holidays by engaging special messengers, if necessary. The services of the Posts and Telegraphs Department were commendable and deserved special acknowledgment.

#### SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

31. The Police Department made the necessary security arrangements at the polling stations and for the maintenance of law and order in the constituency. One police constable posted for duty at the entrance of the polling booth, another at the exit and two or three constables under a Head Constable outside the station for maintenance of law and order amply served the purpose. Armed Police Guard was also provided to escort the sealed ballot boxes after the poll and at the offices of the Returning Officers till the counting of votes was over. The officers and men of the Police Department shouldered their arduous responsibility willingly and smartly. The constant movement of the officers of the Police Department within the constituency helped to create a sense of security in the minds of the electorate and a corresponding fear in the

minds of miscreants. It was a unique feature in the State that no ugly or untoward incident took place at or near any polling station, which was mainly due to the courteous and tactful behaviour of the police towards the public. The public also co-operated very well and formed themselves into long queues, men and women separate, at the entrance of the polling stations, cast their votes quietly and quickly and left the premises peacefully. There was not only no complaint against the police but there was universal praise for their work and conduct.

## CHAPTER IV

### Conduct of Elections

#### POLLING

32. The poll commenced on the 10th December 1951. It was conducted in two phases, the first from the 10th to 22nd December 1951 and the second from the 2nd to the 5th of January 1952, with short intervals for the movement of the polling personnel and the Police. Elections in about 2/3rds of the constituencies were completed in the first phase and the rest in the second phase.

33. The hours of poll were fixed as 7 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The statutory notifications were duly published in the Central and State Government Gazettes. The hours of poll were also given wide publicity by affixing notices at all important offices and also by beat of tom tom within the constituency on the day previous to the poll. It may be noticed that the hours were limited to 9 hours of actual polling in contrast to previous practice in the States.

34. Out of 42,10,244 registered voters in the State 29,99,671 voters exercised their franchise. This worked out to 71 per cent of the total number of voters. The percentage of polling was higher in rural areas than in the urban. Women participated as actively as men, if not more, in some areas. The number of women voters who exercised their franchise during the general elections was not separately ascertained, but from what was actually witnessed at the polling stations, their number must be at least equal to the number of the men who voted. The high political awakening in the State and the sense of civic rights and responsibilities of the electors were conspicuous everywhere. Cases of false personation were very

rare and there were only a few cases of challenged or tendered votes. The secrecy of the ballot was strictly observed by all concerned and there was no complaint regarding this. The ban on propaganda in the vicinity of the polling stations and canvassing of votes and the use of microphones and loud-speakers on the polling day and the ban on the use of hired mechanised vehicles for the conveyance of voters had a very salutary effect.

35. It was interesting to note that in the polling booth at Udumbanchola of Devicolam-Peermade constituency, none of the 296 registered voters turned up to exercise their vote. The voters in the area were mostly unsophisticated hill tribes who reside in the interior of the thick forest, completely oblivious of what was taking place around their habitation. The candidates also might not have cared to contact them due to the inaccessibility of their abodes.

## CHAPTER V

### Counting of votes and the declaration of results

36. The programme for the counting of votes was drawn up in such a way that the results in all the constituencies could be announced in time to enable the Central and State Governments to publish the declarations in the Gazettes on the 14th January 1952 itself. The date prescribed by the Election Commission for the completion of the election in the State was 15th January 1952. The Returning Officers took up the counting work in right earnest soon after the close of the poll and completed it within the prescribed time. The declarations were published by Government in a Gazette extraordinary as prescribed in Sec. 67 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

37. There was only one duly nominated candidate in each of the Assembly constituencies of Vamanapuram, Kallupara, Changanacherry (Reserved) and Vijayapuram and these candidates were duly declared elected without contest.

38. The same person was returned from the Parliamentary Constituency of Quilon-cum-Mavelikara and the Chavara Legislative Assembly constituency. As he opted to be member of Parliament, the seat in the Chavara Legislative Assembly constituency fell vacant consequently.

39. The final result of the elections showed that the Congress Party had obtained six seats, Independents 4 seats, Travancore Tamil Nad Congress Party and the Revolutionary Socialist Party one seat each in the House of the People. As regards the Legislative Assembly, the Congress Party secured 44 seats, Indian Socialist Party, 12 seats; Travancore Tamil Nad Party, 8 seats; United Front of Leftists, 32 seats; Independents, 11 seats; and Cochin Party, one seat; making up the total of 108.

40. The programme for the conduct of elections to the Council of States was published by the Central Government in the Gazette of India on 4th March 1952 and republished by this Government on the 5th March 1952. The dates for the various stages of the election were fixed as follows:—

(1) Last date for nominations	13-3-1952.
(2) Date for scrutiny	14-3-1952.
(3) Last date for withdrawal	17-3-1952.
(4) Date of poll	27-3-1952.

The results of the election were declared on the 27th March itself by the Returning Officer and six candidates were declared duly elected after counting. The result of the election was notified by the Central Government in a Gazette Extraordinary dated 3rd April 1952.

41. The election to the office of the President of India was conducted on 2nd May 1952 and the result of the election was notified on the 6th May 1952.

42. The Election Commission notified the names of 225 persons under Clause (c) of Section 7 and Section 143 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, for having incurred disqualification for failure to lodge the return of election expenses in time. The disqualification thus incurred by 112 candidates and election agents has been removed by the Commission. The disqualification in respect of the 113 remaining persons have to remain for a period of 5 years and their names will be removed at the time of annual revision of the rolls.

## CHAPTER VI

### Financial Arrangements

43. The Central Government had enunciated certain principles for the meeting of the expenditure incurred in

connection with elections, with the concurrence of all the States and the scheme was applicable to this State also. According to this, expenditure incurred for the conduct of elections to the House of the People independently, the Council of States, the President and Vice President of India, etc., would be met entirely by the Central Government; the expenditure incurred for the conduct of elections to State Legislatures would be met entirely by the State concerned; and the expenditure incurred in connection with the conduct of elections to the House of the People and the Assembly simultaneously would be shared by the Centre and the State on a fifty fifty basis.

44. The entire expenditure for the enumeration of voters, the printing of electoral rolls, the purchase of ballot boxes and other election materials, the preparation of blocks of symbols and their printing, forms for the conduct of elections; D. A. and T. A. to polling personnel, contingent charges, transport, etc., were initially met from the budget allotments made by the State during 1950-51 and 1951-52. The total expenditure incurred under the various items during the period ending with 31st March 1952 came to Rs. 24 lakhs nearly.

45. The accounts of the above expenditure were submitted to the Comptroller for test audit and report has to be sent to the Government of India for final approval. Meanwhile the Government of India have made three provisional payments towards their share of the election expenditure amounting to Rs. 10,69,000 spread over three financial years. The balance amount due from the Central Government would be reimbursed in due course on finalisation of accounts.

## CHAPTER VII

### Conclusion

46. The polling arrangements were so perfect and efficient and the polling personnel so fair and just, that the exercise of franchise was quite free and fair and there was not even a single case of repoll or adjourned poll. Elections in three cases alone—two House of the People Constituencies and one Legislative Assembly Constituency—were challenged and election petitions presented. But in none of these cases was there any allegation about the conduct of the poll. The election petitions questioning the elections to the Nagercoil

and Ernakulam House of the People Constituencies and the Chengannur Legislative Assembly Constituency were enquired into by the Tribunals appointed by the Election Commission. The petitions in the case of the elections to the House of the People Constituencies were dismissed and the petition in respect of the election to the Chengannur Legislative Assembly Constituency was allowed and the election declared void. (With this the State had to conduct two bye-elections to the State Legislature).

47. The work involved in the conduct of the general elections was one of unprecedented magnitude and complexity. Not only the Revenue, Police and Election Departments, which in the past have been mainly concerned with the running of elections, but practically every Department under the State Government, contributed their mite to the accomplishment of this stupendous undertaking. And my feelings of gratitude go to one and all of them.

48. The Government Presses at Trivandrum and Ernakulam had to do the entire amount of printing work usually of an urgent nature. The jobs were always executed well and in time. The Superintendent of Government Presses and his able assistants deserve special appreciation. The operation of State Transport buses so well conducted by the Transport Department was of immense help and I am indebted to the officers and staff of the Transport Department for their co-operation.

49. My deep gratitude goes to the Inspector General of Police and the officers and men under him for the splendid work turned out by them, with party feeling running high and the contests being very keen they had a very difficult and trying time and the fact that they maintained law and order without practically any incident worthy of mention at all testify to the efficiency and the competence with which they attended to their difficult duties. With the normal strength of the Department, the Inspector General of Police had made excellent arrangements and the conduct and behaviour of the Police during the time was uniformly exemplary. Major credit for the successful and peaceful conduct of elections in the State goes to the Police.

50. The District Collectors, the Returning Officers and the Tahsildars had rendered a good account of themselves, in



addition to their multifarious other duties, with the sole object of making the elections a success. I am deeply grateful to one and all of them.

51. I am deeply grateful to the Government, for all the necessary facilities afforded to me for the conduct of the General elections. I feel confident, that but for the timely advice and instructions received from the Election Commission, it would not have been possible to conduct the elections in the State without any hitch. Similarly, the enthusiasm and personal interest evinced by the Law Secretary to Government, in planning the scheme of elections, have contributed greatly to the successful conduct of this stupendous experiment. I am immensely indebted to the Election Commission and the Law Secretary to Government for their warmth of feelings and personal considerations.

52. Lastly, I shall be failing in my duty, if I do not recollect at this juncture, the loyal and efficient work turned out by my Deputy Electoral Officers and my office assistants and staff. I wish to place on record my deep sense of appreciation of, and gratitude for, their splendid work.

Trivandrum,  
30th April 1953.

N. RAGHAVAN PILLAI,

*Chief Electoral Officer*

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## APPENDIX I A

## LIST OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICERS

## UNION PARLIAMENT

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Electoral Registration Officer</i>
Nagercoil	Deputy Collector, Padmanabhapuram
Trivandrum	Oodukoor Settlement Officer, Kuzhithurai
Chirayinkil	Deputy Collector, Trivandrum
Quilon-cum-Mavelikara (two seats)	Deputy Collector, Quilon
Alleppey	Deputy Collector, Alleppey
Thiruvellah	Deputy Collector, Chengannur
Meenachil	Deputy Collector, Devicolam
Kottayam	Deputy Collector, Kottayam
Ernakulam	District Collector, Trichur
Cranganore	District Collector, Trichur
Trichur	District Collector, Trichur.

## APPENDIX I B

## LIST OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICERS

## STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

## Trivandrum District

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Electoral Registration Officer</i>
1 Thovala-Agasteeswaram	Tahsildar, Thovala Taluk, Bhoothapandy
2 Nagercoil	Tahsildar, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Nagercoil
3 Eraniel	Tahsildar, Kalkulam Taluk, Thuckalai
4 Kalkulam	do.
5 Thiruvattar	do.
6 Killiyoor	Tahsildar, Vilvancode Taluk, Kuzhithurai
7 Vilvancode	do.
8 Arumana	do.
9 Neyyattinkara	Tahsildar, Neyyattinka a Taluk, Neyyattinkara
10 Parassala	do.
11 Kottukal	do.
12 Nemam	do.
13 Trivandrum City I	do.
14 Trivandrum City II	Commissioner, Trivandrum Corporation, Trivandrum do.

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Electoral Registration Officer</i>
15 Ulloor	Tahsildar, Trivandrum Taluk, Trivandrum
16 Kazhakuttam	do.
17 Aryanad	Tahsildar, Nedumangad Taluk, Nedumangad
18 Nedumangad	do.
19 Vamanapuram	do.
20 Attingal	Tahsildar, Chirayinkil Taluk, Attingal
21 Chirayinkil	do.
22 Varkala	do.

### Quilon District

1 Paravoor	Tahsildar, Quilon Taluk, Quilon
2 Eravipuram	do.
3 Quilon	do.
4 Perinad	do.
5 Kottarakara	Tahsildar, Kottarakara Taluk, Kottarakara
6 Chadayamangalam	do.
7 Pattazhi	Tahsildar, Pathanapurpm Taluk, Punalur
8 Pathanapuram	do.
9 Shencottah	Tahsildar, Shencottah Taluk, Shencottah
10 Kunnathur	Tahsildar, Kunnathur Taluk, Adoor
11 Chavara	Tahsildar, Karunagappally Taluk, Karunagappally
12 Karunagappally	do.
13 Puthuppally	do.
14 Bharanikavu	Tahsildar, Mavelikara Taluk, Mavelikara
15 Mavelikara	do.
16 Kadapra	Tahsildar, Thiruvella Taluk, Thiruvella
17 Chengannur	do.
18 Kalluppara	do.
19 Thiruvellah	do.
20 Pathanamthitta	Tahsildar, Pathanamthitta Taluk, Pathanamthitta
21 Omallur	do.
22 Ranni	do.
23 Muthukulam	Tahsildar, Karthikappally Taluk, Haripad
24 Karthigappally	do.
25 Thakazhi	do.
26 Ambalapuzha	Tahsildar, Ambalapuzha Taluk, Alleppey
27 Alleppey I	do.
28 Alleppey II	do.

## APPENDIX I B—(cont.)

## Quilon District—(cont.)

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Electoral Registration Officer</i>
29 Thanneermukkom	Tahsildar, Sherthallay Taluk, Sherthallay
30 Sherthallay	do.
31 Thuravoor	do.
32 Arur	do.

## Kottayam District

1 Changanacherry	Tahsildar, Changanacherry Taluk, Changanacherry
2 Kanjirappally	do.
3 Vazhur	do.
4 Vijayapuram	Tahsildar, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam
5 Thuruvarppu	do.
6 Kottayam	do.
7 Ettumanoor	do.
8 Meenachil	Tahsildar, Meenachil Taluk, Palai
9 Poonjar	do.
10 Ramapuram	do.
11 Uzhavur	Tahsildar, Vaikom Taluk, Vaikom
12 Kaduthuruthy	do.
13 Vaikom	do.
14 Piravam	Tahsildar, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Muvattupuzha
15 Muvattupuzha	do.
16 Kothamangalam	do.
17 Kumaramangalam	Tahsildar, Thodupuzha Taluk, Thodupuzha
18 Thodupuzha	do.
19 Devicolam-Peermed:	Tahsildar, Devicolam Taluk, Devicolam

## Trichur District

1 Perumbavoor	Tahsildar, Kunnathunad Taluk, Perumbavoor
2 Kunnathunad	do.
3 Alwaye	do.
4 Kothakulangara	do.
5 Ayiroor	Tahsildar, Parur Taluk, Parur
6 Parur	do.
7 Alengad	do.
8 Kanayannur	Tahsildar, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam
9 Ernakulam	do.
10 Mattancherry	do.
11 Narakkal	do.
12 Cranganore	Tahsildar, Mukundapuram Taluk, Irinjalakuda
13 Poomangalam	do.
14 Chalakudy	do.

## APPENDIX I B—(cont.)

## Trichur District—(cont.)

15	Amballur	Tahsildar, Mukundapuram Taluk, Irinjalakuda
16	Irinjalakuda	do.
17	Urakam	Tahsildar, Trichur Taluk, Trichur
18	Manalur	do.
19	Trichur	do.
20	Viyur	do.
21	Kunnamkulam	Tahsildar, Talapalli Taluk, Vadakkan- cherry
22	Vadakkancherry	do.
23	Chittur	Tahsildar, Chittur Taluk, Chittur- Cochin
24	Nemmara	do.

## APPENDIX II

Statement showing the number of voters in the preliminary rolls of 1950

	<i>Taluk</i>		<i>No. of Voters</i>
1.	Thovala	.. ..	25398
2.	Agastheeswaram	.. ..	111539
3.	Kalkulam	.. ..	534367
4.	Vilavancode	.. ..	110948
5.	Neyyattinkara	.. ..	161622
6.	Trivandrum	.. ..	156272
7.	Nedumangad	.. ..	108383
8.	Chirayinkil	.. ..	128501
9.	Quilon	.. ..	171160
10.	Kottarakara	.. ..	107515
11.	Pathanapuram	.. ..	72602
12.	Shencotta	.. ..	31293
13.	Kunnathur	.. ..	86429
14.	Karunagapally	.. ..	122415
15.	Karthigapally	.. ..	88527
16.	Mavelikara	.. ..	111947
17.	Thiruvella	.. ..	209385
18.	Pathanamthitta	.. ..	109662
19.	Ambalapuzha	.. ..	156583
20.	Shertalai	.. ..	129069
21.	Changanacherry	.. ..	165851
22.	Kottayam	.. ..	166801
23.	Vaikom	.. ..	99554
24.	Meenachil	.. ..	125046
25.	Moovattupuzha	.. ..	121804
26.	Thodupuzha	.. ..	69166

## APPENDIX II—(cont.)

	<i>Taluk</i>			<i>No. of Voters</i>
27.	Peermedu	..	..	35708
28.	Devicolum	..	..	39367
29.	Cochin-Kanayannur	..	..	230081
30.	Mukundapuram	..	..	176408
31.	Trichur	..	..	124666
32.	Talappally	..	..	123643
33.	Chi'tur	..	..	65197
34.	Cranganore	..	..	29219
35.	Kunnathunad	..	..	139998
36.	Parur	..	..	106389

## APPENDIX III

## List of Revising Authorities

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name of Assembly Constituency</i>	<i>Revising Authority</i>
1	Thovala-Agastheeswaram	Principal District Munsiff, Nagercoil
2	Nagercoil	Do. do.
3	Eraniel	Do. Padmanabhapuram
4	Kalkulam	Do. do.
5	Thiruvattar	Do. do.
6	Killiyur	Do. Kuzhithura
7	Vilavancode	Do. do.
8	Arumana	Do. do.
9	Neyyattinkara	Do. Neyyattinkara
10	Parassala	Do. do.
11	Kottukal	Do. do.
12	Nemom	Do. Trivandrum
13	Trivandrum City I	Do. do.
14	Do. II	Do. do.
15	Ulloor	Additional District Munsiff, Trivandrum
16	Kazhakuttom	Do. do.
17	Aryanaad	Principal District Munsiff, Nedumangad
18	Nedumangad	Do. do.
19	Vamanapuram	Do. do.
20	Attingal	Do. Attingal
21	Chirayinkil	Do. do.
22	Varkala	Do. do.
23	Paravoor	Additional District Munsiff, Quilon
24	Eravipuram	Do. do.
25	Quilon	Principal District Munsiff, Quilon
26	Perinad	Do. do.
27	Kottarakara	District Munsiff, Kottarakara

## APPENDIX III—(cont.)

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name of Assembly Constituency</i>	<i>Revising Authority</i>
28	Chadayamangalam	District Munsiff, Kottarakara
29	Pattazhi	Do. Adoor
30	Pathanapuram	District Munsiff, Kottarakara
31	Shencottah	Do. Shencottah
32	Kunnathur	Do. Adoor
33	Chavara	Do. Karunagapally
34	Karunagapally	Do. do.
35	Puthupally	Do. do.
36	Bharanikavu	Do. Mavelikara
37	Mavelikara	Do. do.
38	Kadapra	Do. Chengannur
39	Chengannur	Do. do.
40	Kalloopara	Principal District Munsiff, Thiruvella
41	Thiruvella	Do. do.
42	Pathanamthitta	District Munsiff, Pathanamthitta
43	Omallur	Do. do.
44	Ranni	Do. do.
45	Muthukulam	Do. Haripad
46	Karthigapally	Do. do.
47	Thakazhi	Do. do.
48	Ambalapuzha	Principal District Munsiff, Alleppey
49	Alleppey I	Do. do.
50	Do. II	Do. do.
51	Thanneermukkom	Do. Sherthallai
52	Sherthallai	Do. do.
53	Thuravoor	Additional Temporary Munsiff, Sherthallai
54	Aroor	Do. do.
55	Changanacherry	District Munsiff, Changanacherry, Kanjirapally
56	Kanjirapally and Peermade Taluks	Do. do.
57	Vazhoor	Do. Changanacherry
58	Vijayapuram	Do. Kottayam
59	Thiruvarpur	Do. do.
60	Kottayam	Do. do.
61	Ettumanoor	Do. Ettumanoor
62	Meenachil	Do. Meenachil
63	Poonjar	Do. do.
64	Ramapuram	Do. do.
65	Uzhavoor	Principal District Munsiff, Vaikom
66	Kaduthuruthy	Do. do.
67	Vaikom	Do. do.
68	Piravom	District Munsiff, Muvattupuzha
69	Muvattupuzha	Do. do.
70	Kothamangalam	Do. do.
71	Kumaramangalam	Do. Thodupuzha
72	Thodupuzha	Do. do.
73	Devicolam Taluk	Do. Devicolam
74	Perumbavoor	Principal District Munsiff, Perumbavoor
75	Kunnathunad	Do. do.



## APPENDIX III—(cont.)

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name of Assembly Constituency</i>	<i>Revising Authority</i>
76	Alwaye	Temporary District Munsiff, Perumbavoor
77	Kothakulangara	Do. do.
78	Ayiroor	District Munsiff, Parur
79	Parur	Do. do.
80	Alanged	Do. do.
81	Kanayannur	Principal District Munsiff, Ernakulam
82	Ernakulam	Do. do.
83	Mattancherry	District Munsiff, Cochin
84	Narakkal	Do. do.
85	Cranganore	Do. Cranganore
86	Poomangalam	Do. Irinjalakuda
87	Chalakydy	Do. do.
88	Amballur	Additional District Munsiff, Trichur
89	Irinjalakuda	District Munsiff, Irinjalakuda
90	Uraikom	Additional District Munsiff, Trichur
91	Manalur	Principal District Munsiff, Trichur
92	Trichur	Do. do.
93	Viyur	Do. do.
94	Kunnamkulam	District Munsiff, Wadakkancherri
95	Wadakkancherry	Do. do.
96	Chittur	Sub Judge Chittur
97	Nemmara	Do. do.

## APPENDIX IV

Statement showing the total number of claims and objections  
received by the revising authorities

Electoral Unit	No. of claims and objections received and disposed of	
	Claims	Objections
Thovala taluk	1	..
Agastheeswaram	4	..
Kalkulam	75	2
Vilavancode	94	1
Neyyattinkara	6	6
Trivandrum (City Corporation)	117	..
Trivandrum Taluk excluding Corporation	16	..
Nedumangad	63	..
Chirayinkil	21	1
Quilon	267	549
Karunagappally	8	..
Karthigappally	83	2
Mavelikara	211	6
Kunnathur	90	..
Kottarakara	92	..
Pathanapuram	5	8
Shencottah	..	..
Pathanamthitta	90	..
Thiruvella	1299	..
Ambalapuzha	11	..
Sherthala	28	..
Changanacherry	14	1
Kottayam	26	..
Vaikom	27	1
Muvattupuzha	152	33
Thodupuzha	204	..
Meenachil	97	1906
Peermade	..	..
Devicolam	17	..
Parur	99	..
Kunnathunad	260	9
Cochin Kanayannur under the jurisdiction of Cochin District Munsiff	358	1
Cochin Kanayannur under the jurisdiction of Ernakulam District Munsiff	294	5
Mukundapuram	702	4
Cranganore	39	1
Trichur	336	800
Talappally	869	..
Chittur	73	5
	6140	3346

## APPENDIX V

## House of the People Constituencies in Travancore-Cochin State

Name of Constituency	No. of voters	No. of women voters	No. of polling stations	No. of polling booths	Maximum and minimum No. of voters per booth in the Constituency	
					Maximum	Minimum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Nagarcoil	342895	Just above 50 per cent	448	504	924	378
2. Trivandrum	357412		439	530	925	304
3. Chirayinkil	351642		454	531	925	392
4. Quilon-cum-Mavelikara	697598		924	992	924	408
5. Thiruvella	349268		438	479	924	437
6. Alleppey	352821		453	530	922	356
7. Meenachil	355237		458	490	924	80
8. Kottayam	354031		427	537	925	409
9. Ernakulam	354839		352	523	927	325
10. Cranganore	348348		284	515	914	50
11. Trichur	338483		265	494	974	148

## APPENDIX V—(cont.)

## Legislative Assembly Constituencies in Travancore-Cochin State

Name of Constituency	No. of voters	No. of women voters	No. of polling stations	No. of polling booths	Maximum and minimum No. of voters per booth in the Constituency	
					Maximum	Minimum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Thovala-Agasteeswaram	76930		96	112	918	411
2. Nagercoil	37849		53	56	798	511
3. Eraniel	75127		92	112	922	466
4. Kalkulam	37558		51	58	923	443
5. Thiruvattar	39609		53	60	901	385
6. Killiyur	38410		52	55	915	435
7. Vilavancode	38448		50	52	921	467
8. Arumana	37412		51	51	924	378
9. Neyyattinkara	40116		48	61	910	399
10. Parasala	38294		42	62	922	304
11. Kottukal	39745		45	68	917	356
12. Nemom	43507		51	62	912	406
13. Trivandrum City I	40156		53	55	872	493
14. " II	38208		54	54	802	591
15. Ulloor	38457	Just above 50%	47	59	925	470
16. Kazhakootam	39581		49	57	890	466
17. Ariyanad	40554		48	61	911	473
18. Nedumangad	37729		44	58	925	461
19. Vamanapuram	38571		46	61	913	463
20. Chirayinkil	39206		56	60	786	467
21. Attingal	40306		58	63	875	392
22. Varkala	40200		58	64	896	473
23. Paravoor	38979		55	58	904	462
24. Eravipuram	39775		55	55	810	432
25. Quilon	41201		57	59	901	486
26. Perinad	41161		56	57	871	519
27. Kottarakara	38048		45	46	920	466
28. Chadayamangalam	76097		89	106	924	465
29. Pattazhi	37673		52	52	924	465
30. Pathanapuram	38763		51	52	918	513
31. Shencottah	39612		59	60	891	434
32. Kunnathur	74136		95	101	924	454
33. Chavara	37633		46	54	919	465
34. Karunagappally	37422	44	53	912	466	

## APPENDIX V—(cont.)

Name of Constituency	No. of Voters	No. of Women Voters	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Booths	Maximum and minimum No. of voters per booth in the Constituency	
					Maximum	Minimum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
35. Puthupally	40075		45	60	918	427
36. Bharanikavu	80000		107	110	888	408
37. Mavelikara	41721		57	57	806	553
38. Kadapra	40776		50	68	894	454
39. Chengannur	80723		111	122	916	425
40. Kalloopara	37945		51	55	915	402
41. Thiruvallah	42305		56	64	901	463
42. Pathanamthitta	37587		49	53	897	483
43. Omallur	37474		50	52	911	454
44. Ranni	42568		58	60	865	475
45. Muthukulam	37635		54	54	896	455
46. Karthigappally	39294		54	54	906	457
47. Thakazhi	39868		52	54	896	476
48. Ambalapuzha	37671		49	52	920	466
49. Alleppey I	40479		57	57	888	456
50. Alleppey II	39148		52	52	865	555
51. Thanneermukhom	36964		46	50	924	464
52. Shertalai	37941		45	50	924	478
53. Thuravoor	37353		44	53	913	463
54. Aroor	40550		39	57	924	459
55. Changanacherry	74302		96	110	907	356
56. Kanjirapally	42023		55	57	875	469
57. Vazhur	41256		53	53	875	547
58. Vijayapuram	39866		43	68	922	442
59. Thiruverppu	38254		45	52	921	463
60. Kottayam	37865		50	60	920	448
61. Ettumanoor	36841		42	57	909	463
62. Meenachil	38569		45	59	924	465
63. Poonjar	41687		52	57	919	473
64. Ramapuram	37564		50	50	916	501
65. Uzhavoor	38426		46	51	924	464
66. Kaduthuruthy	40285		44	67	922	463
67. Vaikom	41929		49	66	917	469
68. Piravom	37485		49	56	922	468

Just above 50%

## APPENDIX V—(cont.)

Name of Constituency	No. of Voters	No. of Women Voters	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Polling Booths	Maximum and minimum No. of voters per booth in the Constituency	
					Maximum	Minimum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
69. Muvattupuzha	41020		51	66	925	409
70. Kothamangalam	41926		51	62	925	462
71. Kumaramangalam	38451		49	51	923	374
72. Thodupuzha	40622		52	52	891	510
73. Devicolum-Peermade	75065		102	111	908	80
74. Perumbavoor	36914		41	63	915	440
75. Kunnathunad	38672		47	59	924	470
76. Alwaye	39127		45	62	920	456
77. Kothakulangara	38887		41	66	879	466
78. Airoor	39708		47	51	916	492
79. Parur	42994		48	63	914	382
80. Alangad	39524		46	58	921	463
81. Kanayannur	79639	Just above 50 %	55	109	987	446
82. Ernakulam	40061		36	58	918	423
83. Mattancheri	41194		35	63	924	325
84. Narakal	40039		26	53	925	471
85. Cranganore	37714		22	55	874	494
86. Poomangalam	37241		31	53	921	420
87. Chalakudy	37456		28	55	925	416
88. Amballur	75879		54	112	912	50
89. Irinjalakuda	38168		34	58	922	212
90. Oorakam	37991		32	56	909	371
91. Manalur	37160		30	54	925	294
92. Trichur	36935		33	57	903	464
93. Viyur	38133		29	54	944	357
94. Kunnankulam	36168		26	51	922	500
95. Vadakancheri	76401		56	109	922	355
96. Chittur	37860		23	55	897	397
97. Nemmara	37335	36	58	974	148	

## APPENDIX VI

Table A—Parliamentary Constituencies

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Nagercoil	Thovala, Agasteeswaram and Kalkulam taluks, and Vilavancode taluk (excluding Ezhudesapattu, Arudesapattu, Kollengode, Medukummel and Vilavancode pakuthies and Kuzhithura Town) of Trivandrum District	1	..
Trivandrum	Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum taluks; Ezhudesapattu, Arudesapattu, Kollengode, Medukummel and Vilavancode pakuthies and Kuzhithura Town of Vilavancode taluk of Trivandrum District	1	..
Chirayinkil	Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks of Trivandrum District; and Paravoor, Meenad, Adichanallur and Nedumpana pakuthies of Quilon taluk; Kottarakara taluk (excluding Ezhukone, Kulakada and Kottarakara pakuthies) and Edamulackal pakuthy of Pathanapuram taluk of Quilon District	1	..
Quilon-cum-Mavelikara	Shencottah, Kunnathur, Mavelikara and Karunagapally taluks; Quilon taluk (excluding Paravoor, Meenad, Adichanallur and Nedumpana pakuthies); Ezhukone, Kulackada and Kottarakara pakuthies of Kottarakara taluk and Pathanapuram taluk (excluding Edamulackal pakuthy); and Chengannur, Cherianad, Puliyoer, Ala, Venmani, Puthenkavu, Pandalam North, Aranmula Thottapuzhasser, Koippuram and Vedackekara pakuthies of Thiruvella taluk; and Kandallur, Keerikad, Pathiyoer, Muthukulam, Arattupuzha and Cheppad pakuthies of Karthigapally taluk of Quilon District.	2	1

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Alleppey	Ambalapuzha and Shertallay taluks; Kartigapally taluk (excluding Kandallur, Keerikad, Pathiyoor, Muthukulam, Arattupuzha, and Cheppad pakuthies) of Quilon District, and Chellanam and Kumbalangi villages of Cochin Kananannur taluk of Trichur District	1	..
Thiruvellah	Pathanamthitta taluk and Thiruvella taluk, (excluding Chengannur, Cherianad, Puliyoor, Ala, Venmani, Puthenkavu, Pandalam North, Aranmula, Thottapuzhasseri, Koippuram and Vadakkera pakuthies) of Quilon District; and Madapally, Puthupally, Changanacherry, Muttar, Ramanagari, Veliyanadu, Vazhappally West and East and Chennankari pakuthies and Changanacherry Town of Changanacherry taluk; and Vijayapuram A and B and Pampady pakuthies of Kottayam taluk of Kottayam District	1	..
Meenachil	Peermade, Devicolam and Thodupuzha taluks; Meenachil taluk (excluding Uzha- vur, Illakad and Kanakkari pakuthies); Kanjirapally South, Kanjirapally North, Manimala, Cheruvally, Chirakkaldavu, Vazhur, Vellavur and Nedukunnam pakuthies of Changanacherry taluk; Akalakunnam pakuthy of Kottayam taluk and Enanallur pakuthy of Muvattupuzha taluk of Kottayam District	1	..
Kottayam	Kottayam taluk (excluding Vijaysapuram A and B, Pampady and Akalakunnam pakuthies); Vaikom taluk and Muvattupuzha taluk (excluding Enanallur pakuthy); Uzhavoor, Illacad and Kannakkary pakuthies of Meenachil taluk and Neelamperur and Kurichi pakuthies of Changanacherry taluk of Kottayam District	1	..



Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Ernakulam	Cochin Kanyannur taluk (excluding Chellanam, Kumbelangi, Chennamangalam, Malayattur, Vadakkumbhagam, Kizhakkumbhagam, Elangunnappuzha Narakkal, Nayarambalem, Edavanakad, Kuzhupilli and Pallipuram villages); Kunnathunad taluk (excluding Manjapra, Manickamangalam and Kothakulungara paku hies) and Parur taluk (excluding Vadakkekara, Parur and Puthenchira pakuthies and Parur Town) of Trichur District.	1	..
Cranganore	Cranganore and Mukundapuram taluks; Manjapra, Manickamangalam and Kothakulungara pakuthies of Kunnathunad taluk; Puthenchira, Vadakkekara and Parur pakuthies and Parur Town of Parur taluk; Malayattur, Vadakkumbhagam, Kizhakkumbhagam, Elangunnappuzha, Narakkal, Nayarambalem, Edavanakad, Kuzhupilli, Pallipuram and Chennamangalam villages of Cochin-Kanyannur taluk; and Puthur, Nadathara, Marathakkara, Edakunni, Vallachira, Arattupuzha and Kainoor villages of Trichur taluk of Trichur District	1	..
Trichur	Talapally and Chittur taluks and Trichur taluk (excluding Puthur, Nadathara, Marathakkara, Edakunni, Vallachira, Arattupuzha and Kainoor villages) of Trichur District.	1	..

Table B.—Assembly Constituencies

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
<b>TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT</b>			
Thovala-Agasteeswaram	Thovala taluk and Agasteeswaram taluk (excluding Neendakara A, Neendakara B, Dharmapuram, Vadiveeswaram and Nagercoil pakuthies and Nagercoil Town)	2	1
Nagercoil	Nagercoil and Vadiveeswaram pakuthies and Nagercoil Town of Agasteeswaram taluk	1	..
Eraniel	Dharmapuram, Neendakara A and Neendakara B pakuthies of Agasteeswaram taluk; and Kadjapatanam, Manavalakurichi, Thalakulam, Eraniel and Colachel pakuthies, and Colachel Town of Kalkulam Taluk	2	1
Kalkulam	Aloor, Kalkulam, Thuckalay, Thiruvithamcode and Kothanallur pakuthies and Padmanabhapuram Town of Kalkulam taluk	1	..
Thiruvattar	Valvachagostam, Attoor, Mekkode, Aruvikarai, Thiruvattar, Ponmani and Thripparappu pakuthies of Kalkulam taluk	1	..
Killiyur	Kappiyara pakuthy of Kalkulam taluk and Keezhmidalam, Midalam, Kizhkulam, Painkulam, Kunnathur and Killiyoor Pakuthies of Vilavancode taluk	1	..
Vilavancode	Ezhudesapattu, Arudesapattu, Kollengode, Medukummel and Vilavancode pakuthies and Kuzhithura Town of Vilavancode taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Arumana	Nattalam, Nallur, Pacode, Arumana, Kaliyal, Idacode and Palukal pakuthies of Vilavancode taluk	1	..
Neyyattinkara	Ottasekharangalam, Kunnathukal, Perunkadavila, Kollayil and Neyyattinkara pakuthies and Neyyattinkara Town of Neyyattinkara taluk	1	..
Parassala	Parassala, Chenkal, Kulathoor and Thirupuram pakuthies of Neyyattinkara taluk	1	..
Kottukal	Karinkulam, Kottukal, Athiyannur and Maranallur pakuthies of Neyyattinkara taluk	1	..
Nemam	Thiruvallam, Nemam, Pallichal, Marukil and Vilappil pakuthies of Neyyattinkara taluk	1	..
Trivandrum City I	Muttathura and Iranimuttam pakuthies of Trivandrum taluk and Valiathura, Sankummughom, Chackai, Perunthani, Srivaraham, Chenthitta, Valiachala, Chala, Manacad and Karamana Divisions of Trivandrum City	1	..
Trivandrum City II	Fort, Puthen Street, Sreekanteswaram, Puthenchanthai, Rishimangalam, Vazhuthacaud, Poojappurai, Sasthamangalam, Palayam, Nanthancode, Kawdiar and University Divisions of Trivandrum City	1	..
Ulloor	Aramada, Anchamada, Rendamada, Chettivilagam, Madathuvilagam, Ulloor, Vanchiyoor, Cheruvikkal and Kadakampalli pakuthies of Trivandrum taluk and Pettah and Kunnukuzhi Divisions of Trivandrum City	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Kazhakuttam	Attipra, Menamkulam, Katinamkulam, Pangappara, Veilur, Pallipuram, Kazhakuttam, Uliyazhathura, Iruppara, Andoorkonam, Melthonnakkal and Keezhthonnakkal pakuthies of Trivandrum taluk	1	..
Aryanad	Kulathummel, Veeranakavu, Perumkulam, Vellanad, Mannurkara, Aryanad and Uzhamalakkal pakuthies of Nedumangaud taluk	1	..
Nedumangaud	Karakulam, Nedumangaud, Anad, Vembayam and Manickal pakuthies of Nedumangaud taluk	1	..
Vamanapuram	Palode, Vamanapuram, Pullampara and Nallanad pakuthies of Nedumangaud taluk and Kizhvallam, Idacode, Mudakkal and Koduvazhannur pakuthies of Chirayinkil taluk	1	..
Attingal	Attingal, Keezhattingal, Avanavancherry, Ilampa, Nagarur, Alencode, Karavaram, Vellalur, Manampur, Kilimanur, Pazhayakunnumel and Pulimath pakuthies and Attingal Town of Chirayinkil taluk	1	..
Chirayinkil	Azhoor, Sarkara, Koonthalloor, Chirayinkil, Kadakkavoor, Vettoor and Cherunniyoor pakuthies of Chirayinkil taluk	1	..
Varkala	Varkala, Idava, Aiyzur, Chemmaruthy, Navaikulam, Madavoor, Pallickal and Ottoor pakuthies of Chirayinkil taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
<p>QUILON DISTRICT</p> <p>(Including Chellanam and Kumbalanghi villages of Cochin Kanayannur taluk of Trichur District).</p>			
Paravoor	Paravoor, Meenad, Adichanallur and Nedumpana pakuthies of Quilon taluk	1	..
Eravipuram ..	Eravipuram, Thrikoilvattam, Vadakkevila and Kottamkara pakuthies of Quilon taluk	1	..
Quilon	Quilon Town and Kilikollur pakuthy of Quilon taluk	1	..
Perinad	Thrikkadavoor, Perinad, East Kallada and Munroe Island pakuthies of Quilon taluk	1	..
Kottarakkara	Ezhukone, Kulakkada and Kottarakkara pakuthies of Kottarakkara taluk	1	..
Chadayamangalam	Mylam, Melila, Vettikavala, Ummannur, Veliam, Velinallur, Chadayamangalam and Kummil pakuthies of Kottarakkara taluk; and Edamulakkal pakuthy of Pathanapuram taluk	2	1
Pattazhi	Pattazhi, Thalavoor and Vilakkudi pakuthies of Pathanapuram taluk; and Enadimangalam pakuthy of Kunnathur taluk	1	...
Pathanapuram ..	Punalur, Pathanapuram (excluding Malavaka and Edamon Karas) and Anchal (excluding Malavaka, Hill and Kulathupuzha Karas) pakuthies of Pathanapuram taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Shencottah	Shencottah taluk; Malavaka and Edamon Karas of Pathanapuram pakuthy, Malavaka, Hill and Kulathupuzha Karas of Anchal pakuthy of Pathanapuram taluk	1	..
Kunnathur	Kodumon, Adoor, Kunnathur, Pallickal, Sooranad, Poruvazhi and West Kallada pakuthies of Kunnathur taluk and Pandalam South pakuthy of Mavelikara taluk	2	1
Chavara	Thekkumbhagom, Chavara and Panmana pakuthies of Karunagapally taluk; and Quilon pakuthy of Quilon taluk	1	..
Karunagapally	Thevalakkara, Mainsgapally, Thodiyoor and Karunagapally pakuthies of Karunagapally taluk	1	..
Puthupally	Kulasekharapuram, Perunad, Puthupally and Thazhava pakuthies of Karunagapally taluk	1	..
Bharanikavu	Thonnallur, Palamel, Nooranad, Chunnakara, Thekkekara, Vallikunnam, Thamarakulam and Bharanikavu pakuthies of Mavelikkara taluk and Krishnapuram pakuthy and Kayamkulam Town of Karunagapally taluk	2	1
Mavelikkara	Thazhakkara, Chennithala, Thirupuramthura, Kannamangalam and Perungala pakuthies and Mavelikkara Town of Mavelikkara taluk	1	..
Kadapra	Peringara, Nedumpuram, Kadapra, Kizhakkumbhagom, Thiruvanvandur, Pandanad, Kuratticherry and Mannar pakuthies of Thiruvella taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Chengannur	Chengannur, Cherianad, Puliyoar, Ala, Venmani, Puthenkavu, Pandalam North, Aranmula, Thottapuzhasseri, Koippuram and Vadakkekara pakuthies of Thiruvella taluk	2	1
Kalluppara	Ezhumattur and Kalluppara pakuthies of Thiruvella taluk	1	..
Thiruvella	Kaviyur, Iraviperur, Thiruvella and Kavumbhaghom pakuthies and Thiruvella Town of Thiruvella taluk	1	..
Pathanamthitta	Vallicode, Kumbhazha and Pathanamthitta pakuthies of Pathanamthitta taluk	1	..
Omallur	Omallur, Elanthur, Mallapuzhassery and Cherukole pakuthies of Pathanamthitta taluk	1	..
Ranni	Ranni pakuthy of Pathanamthitta taluk; and Aiyroor pakuthy of Thiruvella taluk	1	..
Muthukulam	Kandallur, Keerikad, Pathiyoar, Muthukulam, Arattupuzha and Cheppad pakuthies of Kartigapally taluk	1	..
Kartigapally	Valiakuzhi, Chingoli, Nangiarkulangara, Kartigapally, Haripad, Thrikunnapuzha, Kumarapuram, Pallippad and Kizhakkekara pakuthies of Kartigapally taluk	1	..
Thakazhi	Veeyapuram, Cherutana and Karuvatta pakuthies of Kartigapally taluk, and Thakazhi, Kozhimukku, Thalavady and Purakkad pakuthies of Ambalapuzha taluk	1	..
Ambalapuzha	Ambalapuzha, Nedumudi, Champakulam, Pulincunnu and Kainakary pakuthies of Ambalapuzha taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seat reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Alleppey I	Alleppey pakuthy and Alleppey Town (excluding Kottakulangara, Thumboly, Zilla Court, Shertallay Canal and Thirumala Wards) of Ambalapuzha taluk	1	..
Alleppey II	Kottakulangara, Thumboly, Zilla Court, Shertallay Canal and Thirumala Wards of Alleppey Town and Aryad South and Aryad North pakuthies of Ambalapuzha taluk	1	..
Thanneermukkom	Mararikulam South pakuthy of Ambalapuzha taluk; and Mararikulam North, Thanneermukkom South and Thanneermukkom North pakuthies of Shertally taluk	1	..
Shertallay	Shertallay South, Shertallay North, Kothamangalam, Vayalar East and Pallipuram pakuthies of Shertallay taluk	1	..
Thuravoor	Vayalar West, Thuravoor South, Thuravoor North and Thycattussery pakuthies of Shertallay taluk	1	..
Arur	Arur, Panavalli and Mattathilbhagam pakuthies of Shertallay taluk of Quilon District; Chellanam and Kumbalanghi villages of Cochín-Kanayannur taluk of Trichur District	1	..
<b>KOTTAYAM DISTRICT</b>			
Changanacherry	Changanacherry, Mutter, Ramankari, Velianadu, Vazhapally West, Vazhapally East, Chennankari, Puthupally and Madapally pakuthies and Changanacherry Town of Changanacherry taluk	2	1



Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Kanjirapally	Kanjirapally South, Kanjirapally North, Manimala and Cheruvally pakuthies of Changanacherry taluk	1	..
Vazhur	Chirakkadavu, Vazhur, Vellavur and Nedumkunnam pakuthies of Changanacherry taluk	1	..
Vijayapuram	Vijayapuram A, Vijayapuram B and Pampady pakuthies of Kottayam taluk	1	..
Thiruvvarppu	Neelamperur and Kurichi pakuthies of Changanacherry taluk and Kumarakom, Thiruvvarppu, Nattakam and Panachikkad pakuthies of Kottayam taluk	1	..
Kottayam	Aiymanom, Kummanom and Kottayam pakuthies and Kottayam Town of Kottayam taluk	1	..
Ettumanoor	Kudamaloor, Perumpayikadu, Ettumanoor, Kaipuzha and Onamthuruthi pakuthies of Kottayam taluk	1	..
Meenachil	Akalakunnam pakuthy of Kottayam taluk and Meenachil pakuthy and Palai Town of Meenachil taluk	1	..
Poonjar	Bharananganam, Kondur and Poonjar South, Centre and North pakuthies of Meenachil taluk	1	..
Ramapuram	Ramapuram, Lalam, Puliyanloor and Kidangur pakuthies of Meenachil taluk	1	..
Uzhavur	Uzhavur, Illakad and Kanakkary pakuthies of Meenachil taluk and Manjur pakuthy of Vaikom taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Kaduthuruthi	Manakunnom, Chempu, Vadayar, and Kaduthuruthy pakuthies of Vaikom taluk	1	..
Vaikom	Kulasekharamangalam, Maravanthuruthu, Vadakkemuri, Padinjarakara, Naduvila, Vaikom, Thalayazham and Vetchur pakuthies and Vaikom Town of Vaikom taluk	1	..
Piravam	Mulakulam pakuthy of Vaikom taluk and Thirumaradi, Piravam and Koothattukulam pakuthies of Muvattupuzha taluk	1	..
Muvattupuzha	Muvattupuzha, Mulavur, Arakuzha and Ramamangalam pakuthies of Muvattupuzha taluk	1	..
Kothamangalam	Kothamangalam, Kuttamangalam, Varapatty and Iramallur pakuthies of Muvattupuzha taluk	1	..
Kumaramangalam	Eranalloor pakuthy of Muvattupuzha taluk and Karimannur and Kumaramangalam pakuthies of Thodupuzha taluk	1	..
Thodupuzha	Karikode, Manakkad and Thodupuzha pakuthies of Thodupuzha taluk	1	..
Devicolam-Peermade	Devicolam and Peermade taluks	2	1
<b>TRICHUR DISTRICT</b> (excluding Chellanam and Kumbalanghi villages of Cochin Kanayannur taluk)			
Perumbavoor	Vengur, Cheranallur, Asamannur, Rayamangalam and Perumbavoor pakuthies of Kunnathunad taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Kunnathunad	Mazhuvannur, Aikaranad, Chemmanad, Kunnathunad and Kizhakambalam pakuthies of Kunnathunad taluk and Vadavukod village of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	1	..
Alwaye	Thrikkakara, Alwaye, Vazhakulam and Vengola pakuthies and Alwaye Town of Kunnathunad taluk	1	..
Kothakulangara	Manjapra, Manickamangalam and Kothakulangara pakuthies of Kunnathunad taluk and Malayattur, Vadakkumbhagom and Kizhakkumbhagom villages of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	1	..
Ayiroom	Parakkadavu, Chengamanad, Ayiroom and Puthenvelikkara pakuthies of Parur taluk and Thekkumbhagom and Chowwara villages of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	1	..
Parur	Vadakkekara and Parur Pakuthies and Parur Town of Parur taluk and Chennamangalam village of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	1	..
Alengad	Kottuvalli, Varapuzha, Alengad, Kadungallur and Idappalli North pakuthies of Parur taluk and Kadamakkudi village of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	1	..
Kanayannur	Keecheri, Kulayettikara, Kaipattur, Amballur, Edakkattuvayal, Mulamthuruthy, Kanayannur, Kureekad, Thekkumbhagom, Thiruvankulam, Nadamel, Poonithura, Elamkulam, Maradu, Kumbalam and Palluruthy villages of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	2	1

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Ernakulam	Ernakulam Town and village and Chera-nallur village of Cochin Kanayannur taluk and Idapally South pakuthy of Parur taluk	1	..
Mattancherry	Mattancherry Town and Rameswaram, Mattancherry and Mulavakkad villages of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	1	..
Narakkal	Elangunnappuzha, Narakkal, Nayarambalam, Edavanakkad, Kuzhupulli and Pallipuram villages of Cochin Kanayannur taluk	1	..
Cranganur	Azhicode, Methala, Lokamaleswaram, Eriyad and Pullut villages of Cranganur taluk and Karumathara, Vallivattam, Padiyoor and Edavilangu villages of Mukundapuram taluk	1	..
Poomangalam	Thekkumkara, Poomangalam, Vadukkumkara, Velurkara, Kaduppasseri, Kottanallur, Thazhakkad, Annallur, Vadakkumbhagam, Vadama, Pallipuram, Poyya and Alur villages of Mukundapuram taluk and Puthenchira pakuthy of Parur taluk	1	..
Chalakkudy	Madathumpadi, Thirumukkulam, Kekkulassery, Kuruvilassery, Alathur, Kallur Thekkumuri, Kallur Vadakkumuri, Muringur Vadakkumuri, Muringur Thekkumuri, Kizhakkumuri, Kizhakke Chalakkudy, Melur and Elanjipra villages of Mukundapuram taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Amballur	Padinjare Chalakudy, Potta, Perampra, Pariyaram, Kodassery, Kodakara, Mattathur, Muppiliyam, Varandarapalli, Nandipulam, Chengallur, Kallettumkara, Anandapuram, Parappukara, Thorava, Nemminikara, Trikkur, Kallur and Amballur villages and Reserve Forests of Mukundapuram taluk and Puthur, Nadathara, Marathakara, Edakunni, Vallachira, Arattupuzha, Manamangalam and Kainoor villages of Trichur taluk	2	1
Irinjalakuda	Edathirinji, Manavalasseri, Irinjalakuda, Pullur, Kattur, Karalam, Porathisseri, Madaikkonam, Muriyad, Nelayi and Thottipal villages and Irinjalakuda Town of Mukundapuram taluk	1	..
Urakam	Ollur, Chiyaram, Kurkancherry, Kannimangalam, Kodannur, Pallippuram, Venginisseri, Paralam, Palisseri, Chovvur, Avinisseri, Urakam, Cherpu, Inchamudi, Alappad and Kurumpilavu villages of Trichur taluk	1	..
Manalur	Kczhupillikara, Thanniam, Kizhakkemuri, Vadakkemuri, Pullu, Anthikkad, Padiyam, Karamukku, Manalur, Erava, Veluthur, Manakodi, Parakkad, Pullazhi, Puranattukara, Adat, Chazhur and Chittilapilli villages of Trichur taluk	1	..
Trichur	Trichur Town and village, and Aranattukara, Ayyanthol, Peringavu, Punkunnam and Kuttur villages of Trichur taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Viyyur	Tholur, Edakulathur, Kaiparambu, Anjur, Avanur, Thangalur, Peramangalam, Puzhakkal, Chulisseri, Pottore, Velappaya, Killannur, Kolazhi, Viyyur, Vilvattam and Chalakkal villages of Trichur taluk, and Alur, Chundal, Eranallur, Chiranallur, Kilalur, Velur and Vellattanur villages of Talapally taluk	1	..
Kunnamkulam	Kandanassery, Arthat, Anjur, Kunnamkulam, Kanipayyur, Chemmanthitta, Chowwannur, Manakad, Kattakampal, Palanji, Porkulam, Kadavallur, Karikad and Perumpilavu villages of Talapally taluk	1	..
Vadakkancherry	Chiramanangad, Eyyal, Vellarakkad, Kadan-god, Kariyannur, Thayyur, Nelluvaya, Thichur, Arangottukara, Thalassery, Pilacode, Kottapuram, Chittanda, Pallur, Desamangalam, Varavur, Kanjiracode, Kumaranallur, Vadakkancherry, Puthuruthy, Mundathicode, Perumgan-dore, Manalur, Parlikkad, Nedumpura, Mullurkara, Thekkumkara, Akathiyoor, Cheruthuruthy, Panjal, Attoor, Payin-kulam, Killimangalam, Thonnurkara, Kurumala, Pangarapalli, Chelakkara, Venganallore, Mayannur, Kondazhi, Chelakode, Pulakode, Elanad, Vennur, Pazhayannur, Vadakkethara, Thiruvil-wamala, Kaniyarcode, Pampady, Enkakad, Manalithara, Viruppaka and Karumathara villages of Talapally taluk	2	1
Chittur	Eravattaparapathy, Tenampadi, Vadakara-padi, Ozhalapadi, Attempadi, Kozhinjam-para, Manchikunnampathy, Eruthenpadi, Nallepalli, Thekkedesam, Chittur, Thattamangalam, Valiavallampadi and Kozhipadi villages and Chittur Thatta-mangalam Town of Chittur taluk	1	..

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4
Nemmara	Kuttipallam, Kunnamkattupadi, Mulathara, Perumatty, Pattanchery, Vallanghi, Pothundy, Nemmara, Ayalur, Kairady and Thiruvazhiad villages and Reserve Forest and Estates of Chittur taluk, and Panancherry, Vellanikkara, Madakkathara, Nettisseri, Oloorkara, Mulyam, Kozhukulli, and Kurichikkara villages and the Reserve Forests of Trichur taluk	1	..

## APPENDIX VII

List of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers, for  
Legislative Assembly and House of People

## HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)
Nagercoil	District Collector, Trivandrum
Trivandrum	do.
Chirayinkil	Second Member, Board of Revenue, Trivandrum
Quilon cum Mavelikkara	District Collector, Quilon
Alleppey	First Member, Board of Revenue, Trivandrum
Thiruvellah	Second Member, Board of Revenue, Trivandrum
Meenachil	District Collector, Kottayam
Kottayam	do.
Ernakulam	Director of Panchayats, Trivandrum
Cranganur	District Collector, Trichur
Trichur	do.

<i>Name of Constituency</i> (1)	<i>Assistant Returning Officer</i> (2)
Nagercoil	Assistant Excise Commissioner, Trivandrum,
Trivandrum	do.
Chirayinkil	Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise), Trivandrum
Quilon cum Mavelikkara	Superintendent of Survey, Trivandrum
Alleppey	Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax, Mavelikkara
Thiruvellah	Assistant Excise Commissioner, Kottayam
Meenachil	Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam
Kottayam	do.
Ernakulam	Assistant Excise Commissioner, Ernakulam
Cranganur	Assistant Excise Commissioner, Trichur
Trichur	do.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

<i>Name of Constituency</i> (1)	<i>Returning Officer</i> (2)
Thovala-Agasteeswaram	Deputy Collector, Padmanabhapuram
Nagercoil	do.
Eraniel	do.
Kalkulam	do.
Thiruvattar	do.
Killiyur	do.
Vilavancode	Oodukur Settlement Officer, Kuzhithura
Arumana	do.
Neyyattinkara	do.
Parassala	do.
Kottukal	do.
Nemam	do.
Trivandrum City I	Deputy Collector, Trivandrum
Trivandrum City II	do.
Ulloor	do.
Kazhakuttam	do.
Aryanad	do.
Nedumangaud	do.
Vamanapuram	Secretary, Revenue Board, Trivandrum
Attingal	do.
Chirayinkil	do.
Varkala	do.
Parayoor	Deputy Collector, Quilon
Eravipuram	do.
Quilon	do.
Perinad	do.



<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)
Kottarakkara	Deputy Collector, Quilon
Chadayamangalam	do.
Pattazhi	Assistant Excise Commissioner, Quilon
Pathanapuram	do.
Shencottah	do.
Kunnathur	do.
Chavara	do.
Karunagapally	Labour Commissioner, Trivandrum
Puthupally	do.
Bharanikavu	do.
Mavelikkara	do.
Kadapra	Deputy Collector, Chengannur
Chengannur	do.
Kalluppara	do.
Thiruvella	do.
Pathanamthitta	do.
Omallur	do.
Ranni	do.
Muthukulam	Deputy Collector, Alleppey
Kartigapally	do.
Thakazhi	do.
Ambalapuzha	do.
Alleppey I	do.
Alleppey II	do.
Thanneermukkom	Assistant Commissioner, Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax, Quilon
Shertalloy	do.
Thuravoor	do.
Arur	do.
Changanacherry	Deputy Collector, Kottayam
Kanjirapally	do.
Vazhur	do.
Vijayapuram	do.
Thiruvappu	do.
Kottayam	do.
Ettumanoor	do.
Meenachil	Assistant Commissioner, Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam
Poonjar	do.
Ramapuram	do.
Uzhavur	do.
Kaduthuruthy	do.
Vaikom	do.
Piravam	Deputy Collector, Devicolum
Muvattupuzha	do.
Kothamangalam	do.
Kumaramangalam	do.

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)
Thodupuzha	Deputy Collector, Devicolam
Devicolam-Peermade	do.
Perumbavoor	Deputy Commissioner of Sales-tax, Trivandrum
Kunnathunad	do.
Alwaye	do.
Kothakulangraa	do.
Ayiroor	do.
Parur	do.
Alengad	do.
Kanayannur	Inspector-General of Registration, Trivandrum
Ernakulam	do.
Mattancherry	do.
Narakkal	do.
Cranganur	do.
Poomangalam	do.
Chalakudy	Commissioner for Advancement of Backward Communities, Trivandrum
Amballur	do.
Irinjalakuda	do.
Urakam	do.
Manalur	do.
Trichur	Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Trivandrum
Viyyur	do.
Kunnamkulam	do.
Vadakkancherry	do.
Chittur	do.
Nemmara	do.
<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Assistant Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)
Thovala-Agasteeswaram	Municipal Salestax Officer, Nagercoil
Nagercoil	do.
Eraniel	do.
Kalkulam	do.
Thiruvattar	do.
Killiyur	do.
Vilavancode	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Trivandrum
Arumana	do.
Neyyattinkara	do.
Parassala	do.
Kottukal	do.
Nemam	do.
Trivandrum City I	District Registrar, Trivandrum
Trivandrum City II	do.
Ulloor	do.
Kashakuttam	do.

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Assistant Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)
Aryanad	District Registrar, Trivandrum
Nedumangaud	do.
Vamanapuram	Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Incometax and Salestax, Trivandrum
Attingal	do.
Chirayinkil	do.
Varkala	do.
Parsvoor	District Registrar, Quilon
Eravipuram	do.
Quilon	do.
Perinad	do.
Kottarakkara	do.
Chadayamangalam	do.
Pattazhi	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Quilon
Pathanapuram	do.
Shencoittah	do.
Kunnathur	do.
Chavara	do.
Karunagapally	Assistant Excise Commissioner, Mavelikkara
Puthupally	do.
Bharanikavu	do.
Mavelikkara	do.
Kadapra	Assistant Labour Commissioner, Alleppey
Chengannur	do.
Kalluppara	do.
Thiruvella	do.
Pathanamthitta	do.
Omallur	do.
Ranni	do.
Muthukulam	Punja Special Officer, Alleppey
Karthigapally	do.
Thakazhi	do.
Ambalapuzha	do.
Alleppey I.	do.
Alleppey II.	do.
Thanneermukkom	Municipal Sales-tax Officer, Alleppey
Shertallay	do.
Thuravoor	do.
Arur	do.
Changanacherry	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Kottayam
Kanjirapally	do.
Vazhur	do.
Vijayapuram	do.
Thiruvarpu	do.
Kottayam	do.
Ettumanoor	do.

<i>Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Assistant Returning Officer</i>
(1)	(2)
Meenachil	District Registrar, Kottayam
Poonjar	do.
Ramapuram	do.
Uzhavur	do.
Kaduthuruthy	do.
Vaikom	do.
Piravam	Assistant Director of Panchayats, Kottayam
Muvattupuzha	do.
Kothamangalam	do.
Kumaramangalam	do.
Thodupuzha	do.
Devicolam-Peermade	do.
Perumbavoor	Assistant Excise Commissioner, Alwaye
Kunnathunad	do.
Alwaye	do.
Kothakulangara	do.
Ayiroor	do.
Parur	do.
Alengad	do.
Kanayannur	Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income-tax & Sales-tax, Ernakulam
Ernakulam	do.
Mattancherry	do.
Narakkal	do.
Crangannur	do.
Poomangalam	do.
Chalakudy	Assistant Labour Commissioner, Alwaye
Amballur	do.
Irinjalakuda	do.
Uvakam	do.
Manalur	do.
Trichur	Assistant Director of Panchayats, Trichur
Viyyur	do.
Kunnamkulam	do.
Vadakkancherry	do.
Chittur	do.
Nemmara	do.

## APPENDIX VIII

**Statement showing receipt and distribution of paper seals**

<i>No. received</i>	<i>No. distributed</i>	<i>Balance in stock</i>
73500	67097	6403

## APPENDIX IX

**Statement showing receipt and distribution of indelible ink phials**

<i>No. received</i>	<i>No. distributed</i>	<i>Balance in stock</i>
8000	7308	692

## APPENDIX X

**Statement showing the symbols assigned to the organised Political Parties in the State**

1. Indian National Congress ..	Two Bulls with Yoke on	} Assigned by the Election Commission
2. Indian Socialist Party ..	Tree	
3. Revolutionary Socialist Party ..	Spade and Stocker	
4. Democratic Congress Party ..	Cock	
5. Tamil Nad Congress Party ..	Cart	
6. Travancore Tamil Nad Congress Party ..	Pitcher	
7. Tamil Nad People's Front ..	Bow and Arrow	
8. Kerala Socialist Party ..	Ladder	
9. Travancore-Cochin Repub- lican Praja Party ..	Scales	
10. Cochin Party ..	Flower	
11. Scheduled Castes National Federation ..	Boat	

## -APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the particulars of Assembly Constituencies  
comprised in each House of People Constituency  
and the total number of votes in each

No.	Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	Total No. of voters	No.	Name of Assembly Constituency	Total No. of voters
1	Nagercoil	343195	1	Thovala-Agasteeswararam	76930
			2	Nagercoil	37849
			3	Eraniel	75127
			4	Kalkulam	37558
			5	Thiruvattar	39609
			6	Killiyur	38410
			7	Arumana	37712
2	Trivandrum	356512	8	Vilavancode	38448
			9	Neyyattinkara	40116
			10	Parassala	38294
			11	Kottukal	39745
			12	Nemam	43507
			13	Trivandrum City—I	40156
			14	Trivandrum City—II	38208
			15	Ulloor	38457
3	Chirayinkil	351642	16	Kazhakuttam	39581
			17	Aryanad	40554
			18	Nedumangad	37729
			19	Vamanapuram	38571
			20	Attingal	40306
			21	Chirayinkil	39206
			22	Varkala	40200
			23	Paravoor	38979
4	Quilon-cum-Mavelikara	705598	28	Chadayamangalam	76097
			24	Eravipuram	39775
			25	Quilon	41201
			26	Perinad	41161
			27	Kottarakara	38048
			29	Pattazhi	37673
			30	Pathanapuram	38783
			31	Shencottah	39612
			32	Kunnathur	74136
			33	Chavara	37633
			35	Karunagapalli	37422
			34	Puthupally	40075
36	Bharanikavu	80000			
37	Mavelikara	41721			
39	Chengannur	80723			
45	Muthukulam	37635			

## APPENDIX XI—(cont.)

No.	Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	Total No. of voters	No.	Name of Assembly Constituency	Total No. of voters			
5	Alleppey	349268	46	Karthigapalli	39294			
			47	Thakazhi	39868			
			48	Ambalapuzha	37671			
			49	Alleppey—I	40479			
			50	Alleppey—II	39148			
			51	Thanneermukkom	36964			
			52	Shertalai	37941			
			53	Thuravoor	37353			
			54	Aroor	40550			
			54	40776				
6	Thiruvalla	352821	38	Kadapra	37943			
			40	Kalloopara	42305			
			41	Thiruvella	37587			
			42	Pathanamthitta	37474			
			43	Omallur	42568			
			44	Ranni	74302			
			55	Changanacherry	39866			
			58	Vijayapuram	42023			
			7	Meenachil	355235	56	Kanjirapalli	41256
						57	Vazhur	38569
62	Meenachil	41687						
63	Poonjar	37564						
64	Ramapuram	38451						
71	Kumaramangalam	40622						
72	Thodupuzha	75065						
73	Devicolam-Peermedu	38254						
8	Kottayam	354046				59	Thiruvargu	37872
						60	Kottayam	36841
			61	Ettumanoor	38426			
			65	Uzhavur	40285			
			66	Kaduthuruthy	41929			
			67	Vaikom	37485			
			68	Piravom	41028			
			69	Muvattupuzha	41926			
			9	Ernakulam	355060	70	Kothamangalam	36924
						74	Perumbavoor	38679
75	Kunnathunad	39127						
76	Alwaye	39706						
78	Ayirur	39634						
80	Alengad	79639						
81	Kanayannur	40058						
82	Ernakulam	41293						
10	Cranganur	348264				83	Mattanchery	38857
						77	Kothakulangara	42998
			79	Parur}	40045			
			84	Narakkal				

## APPENDIX XI—(cont.)

No.	Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	Total No. of voters	No.	Name of Assembly Constituency	Total No. of voters
11	Cranganur—(cont.)	338603	85	Cranganur	37682
			86	Poomangalam	37239
	87		Chalakkudy	37453	
	88		Amballur	75879	
	89		Irinjalakkuda	38111	
	90		Urakam	37992	
	91		Manalur	37160	
	92		Trichur	36935	
	93		Viyur	38133	
	94		Kunnamkulam	36165	
	95		Vadakkanchery	76491	
	96		Chittur	37892	
	97		Nemmara	37835	
			Trichur		

## APPENDIX XII

No. EL1-3225/51/Law

C. KESAVAN,  
Chief Minister

Cliff House,  
Trivandrum.  
19th September 1951

Friend,

You are aware that the general elections under the new Constitution of India are scheduled to take place from 3rd to 21st December 1951 in this State and that the time left for gearing up our administrative machinery to face the event is very short. The entire administrative machinery, as also a substantial portion of the Government of India employees with headquarters here, will be engaged before long in the most colossal undertaking that has ever before been attempted in any part of the world. The officers in charge of the work connected with elections, no doubt, appreciate the urgency and the immensity of the work they are called upon to undertake and I am assured that they are taking all the steps necessary for organising the operations methodically and efficiently. I would, however, like to impress on you, now that the elections are fast approaching, that every one of you has to hustle



in order that the preparations for the holding of the elections may be perfected and that the actual elections may be conducted without any hitch whatsoever. You should bear in mind that this State has a reputation for progressiveness and efficient administration and that the retention of that reputation will depend upon the successful carrying through of the coming elections. The permanent services are required by law to be scrupulously impartial in their work connected with elections and my Government and I expect that every one of you will strictly adhere to this principle under all circumstances.

Every officer who is proposed to be nominated as a Returning Officer, Presiding Officer and Polling Officer must, during the next few weeks, familiarise himself with the law relating to elections and with the actual duties which he will have to perform during the elections. You should give the matters connected with elections the top most priority from now onwards until the elections are over and every effort should be made to avoid any delay at any stage. The efficiency displayed by an officer in election work will be an important item in judging his merits during the current year. Good work done in this connection will be commended, while carelessness, inefficiency and lack of interest will be penalised. I am sure that you will appreciate that the co-operation of the services is absolutely essential for the success of the experiment and that you will bear these facts in mind during the coming months and instruct your subordinate staff accordingly.

I earnestly hope that the services would extend the co-operation and zeal necessary for making the general elections a success and that they would shoulder the duties and responsibilities devolving on them with enthusiasm and discharge the same with credit to themselves and the Government.

Your's sincerely,

(Sd.)

C. KESAVAN

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and Superintendents.  
Private Secretaries to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and other Hon'ble Ministers.

## APPENDIX XIII

No.	Name of Constituency	No. of seats	Total No. of electors	Total No. of electors who voted	Percentage of Column 5 on Column 4.	Name and address of candidate	Party affiliation	No. of votes polled	Remarks
RESULT OF HOUSE OF PEOPLE ELECTIONS									
1	Nagercoil	1	343195	227904	66.4%	Nesamony Sam Nathaniel Sivathanu Pillai Thanulingom Nadar	T. T. N. C. Socialist Independent T. N. C.	115893 32075 43778 36158	R F F R
2	Trivandrum	1	356512	255044	71.5	Animascerene Balakrishnan Tampi Narayana Pillai, T. K. G. Parameswaran Pillai J. E. A. Pereira K. Vasudevan Pillai	Independent Congress Socialist Independent do. do.	116617 42995 48500 13716 26042 7174	F F F F
3	Chirayinkil	1	351642	233357	66.3	T. K. Narayana Pillai A. Parameswaran Tampi V. Parameswaran Nair K. P. Ramachandran Nair Ramakrishna Pillai	Congress T. C. R. P. Party Independent Socialist Independent	77867 14700 94771 41600 4349	F R F

## APPENDIX XIII —(cont.)

No.	Name of Constituency	No. of seats	Total No. of electors	Total No. of electors who voted	Percentage of Column 5 on Column 4	Name and address of candidate	Party affiliation	No. of votes polled	Remarks
RESULT OF HOUSE OF PEOPLE ELECTIONS—(cont.)									
4	Quilon-Cum-Mavelikara	2	2705598	1085648	76.9	Gangadharan, V. Joseph *Kunjukunju Mathew Kainikara M. Padmanabha Pillai Sreekantan Nair *Velayudhan *Vivekanandhan	Socialist Independent Congress Independent Congress R. S. P. Independent Socialist	90367 41824 166935 122961 132614 220312 194059 59289	F R R F
5	Alleppey	1	1349268	276303	79.1	Chacko Punnose Sankaranarayana Pillai A. P. Udayabhanu	Independent do. Socialist Congress	16349 158430 18580 82050	F R F
6	Thiruvella	1	1352821	262061	74.2	C. N. Madhavan Pillai C. P. Mathen Narayana Pillai	Independent Congress Socialist	18853 153823 84924	F R

## APPENDIX XIII—(cont.)

No.	Name of Constituency	No. of seats	Total No. of electors	Total No. of electors who voted	Percentage of Column 5 on Column 4	Name and address of candidate	Party affiliation	No. of votes polled	Remarks
RESULT OF HOUSE OF PEOPLE ELECTIONS—(cont.)									
7	Meenachil	1	1355235	267938	75.4	P. T. Chacko Joseph Thelli Madhavan Pillai Manuel Paikeday C. P. Mathew Varkey Santhisthan Padmanabha Menon Stanley Luiz Thomas	Congress Independent do. T. C. R. P. Party Congress Independent K. S. P. Independent Congress	130245 14574 79895 43115 170654 114307 102098 41900 103834	R F F R R R F F F F R
8	Kottayam	1	354046	285062	80.5				
9	Ernakulam	1	355060	247872	69.8				
10	Cranganur	1	348264	240313	69	Achuthan K. T. Devasi Ephraim Moovamby George Chadayammuri Varkey Muthedan	Congress Socialist Cochin Party Independent do.	93216 38090 8947 71608 27452	R F F F F R
11	Trichur	1	338603	172990	51	Jyunni Chalalal Joseph Mundasseri K. Ramunni Menon	Congress Independent Socialist	70300 56362 45244	R F R

## APPENDIX XIII—(cont.)

No.	Name of Constituency	No. of seats		Total No. of electors	Total No. of electors who voted	Percentage of Column 5 on Column 4	Name and address of candidate	Party affiliation	No. of votes polled	Remarks
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY										
1	Thovala—Agastheeswaram	2	76930	99099	71·7		Balakrishnan, C. Gandhi Raman Pillai, A. * Manickom, Y. * Ponniah, J. * Ramakrishnan, A. S. Ramaswami Pillai, T. S. * Sam Raj, A. Sivarama Pillai, K. Thanumalayaperumal Pillai	Congress A. T. N. C. T. T. N. C. T. N. C. Congress Socialist do. T. N. C. Independent	12132 9976 10491 8524 9619 17733 13104 9498 4971	R R R F F F F R F
2	Nagercoil	1	37849	26157	69·1		Ananthakrishnan, K. Anantharaman, D. Markandan Pillai, E. T. S. Moni Ramalinga Panicker, R. Sankar, C. Thanumalayaperumal Pillai Thomas, D	do. do. Socialist T. N. C. Independent do. Congress T. T. N. C.	1219 5453 1470 4032 542 6280 1513 5595	F F F F R F

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No.	Name of Constituency	No. of seats	Total No. of electors	Total No. of electors who voted	Percentage of Column 5 on Column 4	Name and address of candidate	Party affiliation	No. of votes polled	Remarks
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
3	Eranjel	2	75127	91693	63.2	Ambrose, S. *Arumughom, P. Agustine, Y. Brahmanandeswami Nadar *Chelliah, A. K. *Chelliah, S. Chidambaranatha Nadar Elias, M. Kasiandayan Nadar, P. *Ramaswamy, M. Velu Pillai *Vivekanandhan, A.	Independent do. do. T. N. C. T. T. N. C. Congress T. T. N. C. Independent Socialist T. N. C. Congress Socialist	3682 3422 4670 8731 21742 4817 21061 580 3352 7510 4578 3723	F F F R F R F F F F F
4	Kalkulam	1	37558	26492	70.5	Ahmed Kannu, N. Noor Muhammed, N. A. Retnaswamy, T. V. Subramonia Iyer, S. Velappan Nair, T.	Congress T. T. N. C. T. N. C. Independent Socialist	3116 13860 620 206 8686	F R F F F

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5	Thiruvattar	1	39609	26783	67.6	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)			
						Kulanandhaswamy, S.	T. N. P. Front	2242	F
						J. T. Raj	Congress	1840	F
						Padmanabhan, N.	Independent	1437	F
						Ramaswamy Pillai, P.	Independent	18244	F
6	Killiyur	1	38410	25516	66.4	Sreedharan Pillai, V.	T. T. N. C.	1889	F
						Thankakon, D.	Independent	1127	F
						Chelliah Nadar, K.	T. N. C.	1871	F
						Chelliah, S.	T. N. C.	1035	F
						Gabrial, A.	Socialist	2718	F
7	Vilavancode	1	38448	28226	73.4	Maria Arul, P.	Congress	1021	F
						Ponnappan Nadar, R.	Independent	17084	R
						Samuel, P.	T. T. N. C.	1783	R
						Arjunan	T. N. P. Front	3071	F
						S. Duraswamy	T. N. C.	6330	F
P. M. Neelakanta Pillai	Congress	4329	F						
Sreedharan Nair, N.	Socialist	972	F						
A. N. Satyanesan	R. S. P.	1419	F						
Alexander Manuel Simon	Independent	12089	R						
							T. T. N. C.		

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
8	Arumana	1	37712	27527	72.9	Jayapaul Narayana Pillai C. S. Money William Sekhara Pillai	T. N. C. Socialist Independent T. T. N. C. Congress	1542 2369 4605 16526 2478	F F R F
9	Neyyattinkara	1	40116	29514	73.5	Krishna Pillai Chandrasekara Pillai Janardhanan Nair Gnanasikhamony Velayudhan Nair	Socialist Congress Independent T. T. N. C. Independent	6598 10988 5113 6513 293	R F F
10	Parassala	1	38294	26852	70.1	Kunjan Nadar Govinda Pillai Subbaih C. Jones Daniel N. Lekshmana Nadar Sundaresan Tambi Stewart	Independent Do. T. T. N. C. Independent Congress Socialist Independent	6700 1334 4826 709 4912 3589 4758	R F F F F F



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
11	Kottukal	1	39745	29301	73·7	N. D. Jose P. Phakirkhan J. T. Morais Vivekandan Selavanesan, G.	Socialist Independent Congress K. S. P. T. T. N. C.	8136 1291 10652 8423 3791	F R R F
12	Nemom	1	43507	33372	76·7	Kunjukrishnan Gopalan Nair Govindan	Independent Socialist Congress	10821 12091 10456	R
13	Trivandrum City I	1	40156	27624	68·7	Aziz, M. K. A. Fernandez, P. Krishna Moorthy Iyer, S. Nadaraja Pillai Subramania Iyer, S. Varadarajan Nair	R. S. P. Independent do. Socialist Independent Congress	6700 882 3869 8640 434 7096	F F R R F
14	Trivandrum City II	1	38208	22658	59·3	Bhargavan, V. Thanu Pillai, A.	Congress Socialist	8069 14592	R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
15	Ulloor	1	38457	26075	67.8	Balakrishnan Nair, R. Das, C. R. Gopi, V. Lulus D' cruz Sadnanandhan, K. Ali Kunju, P. Raghavan, A. Rockey Gomez, A. Sreedharan, V. Vidhiyadaran	Socialist Independent do. Congress K. S. P. Independent Congress Independent do. Socialist Independent Congress Socialist Independent Socialist Independent do. Congress Socialist	5936 3191 4952 4142 7852 6952 8649 360 11999 3683 8238 9955 4518 2421 3081 9452 1168 4223 ..	F F R F R F R F R F F R F R
16	Kazhakuttom	1	39581	31646	79.9	Balakrishna Pillai, R. Kesavan Nair Ponnara Sreedhar Gopalan, K. Narayana Pillai, V. Neelekantaru Pandarathil Vasudevan Pillai, K. Velu Pillai, N. K. P. Neelekanda Pillai	Socialist Independent Congress Socialist Independent Socialist Independent do. Congress Socialist	5936 3191 4952 4142 7852 6952 8649 360 11999 3683 8238 9955 4518 2421 3081 9452 1168 4223 ..	F F R F R F R F R F F R F R
17	Ariyend	1	40554	22714	56				
18	Nedumangad	1	37729	20347	53.9				
19	Vamanapuram	1	38571	No poll	..				

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY									
20	Atingal	1	40306	29692	73·6	Nanco, P. N. Sankara Pillai	Congress	13804	R
21	Chirayinkil	1	39206	29082	74·1	Gangadharan Narayanan Neelakantan K. Raghavan Gopala Pillai Majeed A. Narayanan Nair	Socialist Congress K. S. P. Socialist do. Independent do.	15884 14268 12836 421 1552 7528 13296 521	R R F F R F
22	Varkala	1	40800	28426	70·7	U. K. Vasudevan Assari Gopala Pillai	Congress Independent	7066 1180	F F
23	Paravoor	1	38979	31171	79·9	Kunju Krishnan K. Sadanandan Ravindran	Congress Socialist Independent	8982 4235 16772	F F F
24	Eravipuram	1	39775	33664	84·5	Ahamed Hussain C. Kesavan Krishna Pillai Raghavan Pillai, K. V.	do. Congress T. C. R. P. Party R. S. P.	779 11895 11121 9841	R F R R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
25	Quilon	1	41201	31041	75.3	A. A. Raheem Bhaskaran Nair Divakaran Gopalan Raphael Rodriguez Sivaraman Assari Arya Devan Baby John Balakrishnan Chellappan Assari Gillarios Kunjum Pillai Nanoo Narayana Pillai Raghavan V. P. Pathrose Krishnan Nair Prabhakaran Sankar	Congress Socialist R. S. P. Independent do. do. do. R. S. P. Independent do. do. Congress Independent Socialist Independent do. Socialist R. S. P. Congress	100.4 1997 12373 188 4877 1477 670 12654 193 410 4680 8770 157 1903 3744 266 15525 3889 11999	F R F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F
26	Perinad	1	41161	33465	81.3				
27	Kottarakara	1	38048	31417	82.5				

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
28	Chadayamangalam	2	76097/105396	74.2		Damodaran Potti Kesava Pillai *Kochu Karamban *Kochu Kunju *Kochuraman *Krishna Sasiry Parameswaran Pillai Sreedharan Vaidyan Vasudevan	Socialist Congress Independent Socialist Congress Independent do. do. do.	17330 19033 7343 14859 14032 10215 14217 1721 3548	R F R R : : : : : : F F F F R
29	Pattazhi	1	37673	30026	79.7	Ebrahim Ramalinga Iyer Thankappan Pillai Thomas George P. Vasudevan Nair Velayudhan Nair	Independent do. do. do. do. Socialist Congress	328 8351 4304 4698 2906 9382	F : F F F F R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
30	Pathanapuram	1	38783	29966	77.2	Baba Sahib Govindan Nair Rajagopalan Nair	Congress Socialist Independent	10621 5859 13471	R
31	Shencottah	1	39612	29386	74.1	Sattanatha Karayalar Sreenivasan Subramania Karayalar	do. Socialist Congress	14938 5318 9122	R
32	Kunnathur	2	74136	112627	81.6	*Adichan Gopalhan Nair *Krishna Sastri Madhavan Unnithan Raghavan Pillai	do. Socialist do. Congress R. S. P.	26800 21484 20056 26303 10874	R
33	Chavara	1	37633	3, 123	80	Antony Chellappan Pillai Janardhanan Pillai Sreekanthan Nair Kesavan Potti Raghavan Pillai	Independent Congress Socialist R. S. P. Congress Independent	3845 8591 823 16772 11763 17067	F F R R
34	Karunagapilly	1	37472	29039	77.5				R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
35	Puthupally	1	40075	30904	77.1	Kerunakaran Kesavan Velu Pillai, G. Govindan Nair Keava Pillai Neelakanta Pillai, G. P. Raghava Pillai, K. *Kochukunju *Kuttappan *Raj, K. C. *Velayudhan	Independent Congress Independent do. Congress Independent Congress Independent do. do. Congress	19684 10718 478 40131 13009 15541 4724 12169 22777 2337 2859 14122 5968 7027	R F R F R F F R
36	Bharanikavu	2	80000	116970	92.6	Chellappan Pillai, K. K. Gopinathan Pillai Govinda Kurup Sankaran Nair, K. P. Kuruvila Madhavan Raghavan Nair Sadasiyan Pillai	Independent Congress Independent K. S. P. Socialist Independent do. do. Congres	19684 10718 478 40131 13009 15541 4724 12169 22777 2337 2859 14122 5968 7027 4501 8986 4029 552 17625	F F R F R F F R
37	Mavelikera	1	41721	31658	75.8				
38	Kadapra	1	40776	31201	76.5				





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
44	Ranni	1	42568	34860	82	Gopalakrishna Pillai Idicula John Raman Nair Thomas Edayathil Thomas Kottathil Varghese Abdu Rasak K. Bharu Raghavan Pillai Vasavan A. Achuthan R. Madhavan Nair Bhasaran Devassia Narayanan Potti Ramakrishna Pillai	Independent do. do. do. do. Congress Independent Congress Socialist Independent Socialist Congress do. Independent R.S.P. Independent	254 12157 2341 3612 1203 453 14840 8499 9602 7137 4405 22355 9319 11622 3761 15617 423	F F F F F F R R F R F R F R F
45	Muthukulam	1	37635	29648	70				
46	Karthigapilly	1	39294	31674	81				
47	Thakazhi	1	39868	31423	79				

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
48	Ambalapuzha	1	37671	28715	79	Chacko Kumara Pillai Kunjan Kurup Narayanan Elayath	Independent R. S. P. Congress Socialist	3573 14373 11216 542	F R F
49	Alleppey I	1	40479	31368	77	Muhammed Sheriff, K. P. Parameswaran Pillai, G. Raja Thomas, T. V.	Congress Socialist Independent do.	8409 2813 193 19952	F F R
50	Alleppey II	1	39148	31748	81	Basheer John Ramakrishnan Sugathan, R.	Socialist Independent Congress Independent	793 415 8225 22312	F F R
51	Thanneermukkom	1	36964	29855	81	Karunakara Thandar A. K. Vasu Sadasiyan	Congress Independent do.	11009 983 17129	F R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
52	Shertala	1	37941	29864	79	P. S. Karthikeyan Kumar C. K. Kumara Panicker Godavarma Thirumulpad G. Gopala Karthavu	Congress Independent do. Socialist Independent	11234 560 14725 2397 945	F R F F F
53	Thuravoor	1	37353	29767	79	V. A. Gopalan Nair K. R. Couri P. K. Raman Wilson Sreedharan	do. do. Congress Socialist Independent	3661 14248 2261 4211 380	F R F F F
54	Aroor	1	40550	30895	76	Alexander, M. S. Avira Tharakan K. K. Krishna Pillai	Congress Independent Socialist	9781 12120 8989	R R R
55	Changanacherry	2	74302	58384	79	Bhaskaran Nair Kesava Panicker Kora, K. M. *I. J. Kesava Sastry	do. Independent Congress do. (uncontested)	20690 2040 35002 ..	F R R R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
56	Kanjirapally	1	42023	33637	80	Mathew Parameswaran Nair Thomas, K. J.	Congress Independent do.	14462 2638 16519	: F R F F
57	Vazhoor	1	41256	30286	73	Asseriah Bhaskaran Nair Varkey	do. Socialist Congress do.	4089 12985 13209	: F R F F
58	Vijayapuram	1	39866	No poll		Dr. P. T. Thomas	Independent	1091	: F
59	Thiruvapur	1	38254	28315	74	Chellappan Pillai, N. S. Joseph, A. A. Joseph, P. P.	T. C. R. P. Party Independent Independent	374 358 9550	: F R F F F
60	Kottayam	1	37872	29758	79	Kunji Panicker, K. Raghava Kurup, N. Bhaskaran Nair George, A. V.	Congress Independent do. T. C. R. P. Party	16938 15597 8649 5259	: R R : :
61	Ettumanoor	1	36841	28987	79	Narayanan Nair Sebastian Kurian Varghese Ebrahim James	Congress Independent Socialist T. C. R. P. Party Congress	113 131 11899 17084	: : F F : R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
62	Meenachil	1	38567	29849	77	Gopalan Nair Joseph M. C. Mathew M. C. Ramakrishnan Nair	Independent do. Congress Independent	10131 792 18781 143	F R R F
63	Poonjar	1	41687	32648	78	Devassia Vadackamadam Devassia Vallikappil P. S. Gopala Pillai John, A. J. Said Muhammed Rawther T. A. Thomman Varkey	do. do. do. Congress Independent do. do.	717 671 11593 19304 240 48 70	F F R F F F F
64	Ramapuram	1	37564	30760	82	Cherian J. Kappan Chacko E. M. Joseph V. G. Nair N. Raman Namboodiri	Congress Independent T. C. R. P. Party Independent do.	10866 1975 9686 240 7990	R F F F F

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
65	Uzhavoor	1	38426	38288	84	K. M. Chandy	Congress	19407	R
						Joseph Chazhikhat	Socialist	2724	F
						Kochu Varky	T. C. R. P. Party	9722	F
						Mathew Raman Pillai	Independent	182	F
							do.	98	F
66	Kadathuruthy	1	40265	33443	83	A. K. Chellamma	do.	882	F
						Jacob	do.	974	F
						Joseph Mathew	T. C. R. P. Party	1583	F
						Madhavan Narayanan	Independent	459	F
						C. A. Padmanabha Panicker	Congress	14404	R
67	Vaikom	1	41929	34591	82	V. Sankaran	do.	10181	F
						C. K. Viswanathan	do.	4857	F
						Velappan	Congress	1752	R
								17913	
								14913	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
68	Piravam	1	37485	31250	83	Cherian Jacob Kuriakose Kuripe Madhava Pisharadi	Congress Independent Socialist Independent Do.	18238 6585 5690 281 453	F F
69	Muvattupuzha	1	41028	33190	81	Manjanatha Prabhu Varghese, N. P.	Do. Congress	12449 20682	R
70	Kothamangalam	1	41926	33555	79	Kunji Thomman Kuriakose Kurivila Muhammed Varghese	Do. Independent Do. Do. Do.	933 2717 250 17083	F F F R
71	Kumaramangalam	1	38451	31922	83	Bhaskaran Chacko, A. C. John, M. M. Kunchacko, P. O. Varghese	Do. Congress Independent Do. Do.	8398 14804 414 5205 3099	R F F F F

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
72	Thodupuzha	1	40622	30154	74	Augustine Damodaran Nair George, K. M. Krishna Pillai Kuncherkan Narayanan Nair Thomas	Independent do. Congress Independent do. do. do.	3265 404 15097 328 984 8468 1608	F F R F F F F
73	Devicollam-Peermade	2	75065	51764	69	*Deviappan Kangani *Ganapathy *Karunakaran Kumar, M. Kurian, P. P. Mathew Sarina, S. S.	T. T. N. C. Congress Independent do. Congress Independent T. T. N. C.	20468 21423 8097 15230 8287 8547 19330	R R R F F
74	Perumbavoor	1	36924	30455	83	Govinda Pillai Itty Kurian Thomas	Independent Congress Socialist	14587 11797 4058	R F



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
75	Kunnathunad	1	38679	30724	80	N. V. Chacko Mathai	Congress Independent	12908 17813	R
76	Alwaye	1	39127	30004	77	Abdulkadir T. O. Bava Ebrahim Kutty	do. Congress Socialist	15631 12717 1653	R R F
77	Kothakulangara	1	38857	29658	76	M. A. Antony K. Govindan Nayar Kunji Thomman	Congress Independent do.	13735 1208 14712	F R R
78	Ayiroor	1	39706	28867	73	K. P. Krishna Menon K. Sankara Kurup Thomas	do. do. Congress	14674 1101 13092	R F
79	Parur	1	42998	32833	76	Gopala Menon Kumaran Sree Vallabha Menon Thomas	do. Socialist Independent do.	13404 4291 14595 535	F R R F

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
80	Alengad	1	39634	30924	78	Balakrishna Menon Madhavan Varghese, E. P.	Socialist Congress Independent	10263 10254 10403	R
81	Kanayannur	2	79639	47905	60	Alexander *Ayyappan Bhaskaran Damodaran Nambiar Joseph *Kannan, K. K. *Kodiyan Ramavarma Ikku Thamburan Velayudhan, T. R.	Congress do. K. S. P. Independent Socialist Independent do. do. do.	21147 22490 17316 2872 5167 4381 14854 1550 3767	R R R F F F F F F
82	Ernakulam	1	40058	24969	62	Balanganadhara Menon Jacob Arakkal Mrs. Maria Kutty John Muhammed Kattisseri Padmanabha Menon	Socialist Congress Independent Cochin Party K. S. P.	3464 10673 486 1795 8549	F R F F F

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
83	Mattancherry	1	41293	23960	58	Essa Sait John Manjooran Kunjum Pillai Mathew Raphael Pylee	Independent K. S. P. Independent Cochin Party Congress	2425 9398 492 960 10682	F F F R
84	Narakkal	1	40045	30621	77	Ebrahim Ramakrishnan	Congress Independent	14381 16240	R R
85	Cranganur	1	37682	24552	65	Gopalakrishna Menon Kunju Moideen Velayudhan	do. Congress Socialist	10409 10069 4073	R F
86	Poomangalam	1	37239	23030	62	Joseph Lazar Thomas	Congress K. S. P. Socialist	10511 5780 6736	R
87	Chalakkudy	1	37453	27044	2	Govinda Menon (Panampilly) Ittyra Ambooken John Kumaran	Congress Cochin Party Socialist Independent	10985 7837 2641 5579	R F

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
88	Amballur	2	75879	47668	63	*Chathan Janardanan, C. G. *Kochukuttan Krishna Iyer *Monian Kandankoran *Prasad Subramoniam Varunni	Independent Socialist Congress Cochin Party Socialist Independent do. Congress	13822 14890 20625 2432 10593 2908 11516 16179	R F F R F F F R
89	Irinjalakuda	1	38111	25122	66	Achutha Menon Chandrasekharan George Alepad Krishnankutty Warriar	Socialist Cochin Party Congress Independent	7696 1045 7628 8738	F F F F
90	Uragam	1	37992	22929	60	Kitunmy Krishna Menon Kumaran Velayudhan	Socialist Cochin Party Independent Congress	4995 1019 6812 10100	F F F R

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
91	Manaloor	1	37160	24798	67	Antony Prabhakaran Vasu Panicker Achutha Menon Devassy Kunju Rama Puthuval K. V. Lona Ramunny Menon Ramanikutty Manakalath Karunakaran Karnala Nambisan Krishna Warriar Tharu Sreenivasan Bandhu Sankaran	Cochin party Independent Congress Independent Cochin party Independent do. Congress Socialist Congress Independent do. Cochin party Socialist Congress Socialist Independent do. Cochin party	4589 13583 6623 7435 7074 610 177 6329 1085 7761 1256 4378 5051 3643 3067 4777 732 7142 5913	R R F F F R F F F F F F F F F F F R
92	Trichur	1	36935	22712	62				
93	Viyur	1	38133	22089	58				
94	Kunnamkulam	1	36165	21631	60				

APPENDIX XIII—(cont.)

No.	Name of Constituency	No. of seats	Total No. of electors	Total No. of electors who voted	Percentage of Column 5 on Column 4	Name and address of candidate	Party affiliation	No. of votes polled	Remarks
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(cont.)									
95	Vadakkanchery	2	76491	51847	68	*Ayyappan Balakrishna Menon *Karappan *Kumaran Kunjurama Menon	Cochin Party Socialist do. Independent Cochin Party	11085 12718 10803 4392 10735	R R
96	Chittur	1	37692	14622	39	Eachara Menon Ponnan Sivarama Bharathi	Congress K. S. P. Socialist	6861 4406 3353	R
97	Nemmara	1	37835	18348	49	Chakrapani Warar Kumaran Krishnan Ezhuthassan	K. S. P. Socialist Congress	4809 5500 8037	R

N. B.—\*Scheduled Caste candidate, R-Returned candidate, F-Forfeited Security.

**APPENDIX XIV**  
**List of the Members of the House of People**

	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or Husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
1	Nagercoil	A. Neasrmony	Apollos	Advocate, Nagercoil	T. T. N. C.
2	Trivandrum	Annie Mascarene	Gabriel Mascarene	1-29, Pulivilagam, Vazhu- thacaud Division, 1 Trivandrum City	Independent
3	Chirayinkil	V. Parameswaran Nair	T. K. Velu Pillai	5-63-1, Puthenchanthai Division, Trivandrum City	do.
4	Quilon-Cum-Maveli- kara	Sreekantam Nair	Neelakanta Pillai	1-43, Kankolli, Karumady Kizhakte Muri, Ambala- puzha, Via Alleppey	R. S. P.
5	Alleppey	R. Velayudhan	Raman Kelan	North Kaloor, Ernakulam	do.
6	Thruvella	P. T. Punnoose	Thomas Poulose	Pulimootil, Thruvella	Independent
7	Meenachil	P. T. Chacko	P. C. Thomas	Ampphill, Harrington Road, Madras 10	Indian National Congress
8	Kottayam	C. P. Mathew	Reverent C. P. Philipose	Pullali House No. 9-14, Ward No. II, Kottayam Town, (T.C. State)	do.
9	Ernakulam	A. M. Thomas	Mathai	Principal, Union Christian College, Alwaye	do.
10	Cranganore	Achuthan, K. T. Komathu- kattil	Theyyan	Advocate, Ernakulam	do.
11	Trichur	Iyyunny Chalakkal	Rappai	Advocate, Trichur	do.

APPENDIX XV  
List of Members of Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly

No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
1	Thovala-Agastewaram	T. S. Ramaswamy Pillai	Sivasubramania Pillai	Palace Road, Nagercoil	I. S. P.
2	Nagercoil	A. Samraj	Ebrahim Raj	Kakkand, Suchindram	do.
3	Eranjel	C. Sankar	Chidambarathanu	Vaniyar Street, Vadasseri, Nagercoil	Independent
		A. Chidambaranatha Nader	Azhakiyanayagom Nader	Advocate, Nagercoil	T. T. N. C.
		A. K. Chelliah	Appavu	Aiyappavavila, Neyyur-Kizhakkankara, Neyyur	do.
4	Kalkulam	N. A. Noormuhamed	Asanar Kannu	Advocate, Nagercoil	do.
5	Thiruvattar	P. Ramaswamy Pillai	Pazhaniyandi Pillai	Advocate, Eranjel	do.
6	Killiyur	R. Ponnappa Nader	Raghavan Nader	Advocate, Nagercoil	do.
7	Vilavancode	Alexander Manuel	Manuel Alexander	M. S. M. Press, Nagercoil	do.
8	Arumana	Simon	Moses	Advocate, Kuzhithura	do.
9	Neyyattinkara	William	Eswara Pillai	Sathi Bhavan, Peroorkada, Trivandrum	Indian National Congress
10	Parassala	C. Chandrasekhara Pillai	Rajan Nader	Stanhope Lodge, Ramasvarnapuram, Nagercoil	Independent
11	Kottukal	Kunjian Nader	Joseph	T. C. No. 281, Rishimangalam, Division, Trivandrum	Indian National Congress
12	Nemom	J. T. Morais	Padmanabha Pillai	N. M. C. 169, Maruthoor ward Neyyattinkara	I. S. P.
13	Trivandrum City I	Gopalan Nayar	Sundaram Pillai	Harveypuram, Peroorkada, Trivandrum	do.
14	Do.	S. Nadaraja Pillai	Adicha Pillai	T. C. No. 320, Kawdiar Division, Trivandrum	do.



## APPENDIX XV—(cont.)

Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karavanan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
15	Ulloor	K. Sadanandan	Kesavan	Thoppil veedu, Pettah, Trivandrum	K. S. P.
16	Kazhakkuttam	V. Sreedharan	Velayudhan	Kalarikkalvila, Kadayil veedu, Ayroorparakara, Ayroorpara Pakuthy	Independent
17	Ariyanad	R. Kesavan Nair	Raman Tampi	Lekshmi Vilasam, Poojapura, Trivandrum	Indian National Congress
18	Nedumangad	Neelakandaru	Kandaru Narayanaru	Karavan Madam, Onampallickara, Ottur pakuthy, Chirayinkil	Independent
19	Vamanapuram	Pandarathil	Parameswaran Pillai	Advocate, Devivilas, Kunnukuzhi, Trivandrum	I. S. P.
20	Attingal	K. P. Neelakanta Pillai	Neelakanta Pillai	Valiyamatom, T. C. 1789, Pattom, Trivandrum	do.
21	Chirayinkil	Gangadaran	Raman	Advocate, Attingal	R. S. P.
22	Varikala	Majeed	Abeeb Mohamed	Azhandavila, Edava, Chirayinkil	Independent
23	Paravoor	Ravindran	Padmanabhan	Muthiravila veedu, Nedumgolam-chery, Meenad pakuthy	do.
24	Eravipuram	C. Kesavan	Kunjan	T. C. 95, Pettah, Trivandrum	Indian National Congress
25	Quilon	Divakaran	Krishnan	Thundazhikom, Ayathil, Vadakkevila pakuthy, Quilon	R. S. P.
26	Perinad	Baby John	Sebastian John	Vayalil house, Neendakara, Thekkumbhagam pakuthy, Chavara	do.

APPENDIX XV—(cont.)

Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
27	Kottarakkara	Krishnan Nair	Madhavan Nair	Ayaniyathu Vadakkethil Thazhathukulakada, Kulakada	I. S. P.
28	Chadayamangalam	Kesava Pillai	Raman Pillai	158, Ward XX, Ernakulam Municipality	Indian National Congress
29	Pattazhi	Kochukunju	Chennan	Punthalakonathu Veedu, Vettikavala P.O.	I. S. P.
30	Pathanapuram	Velayudhan Nair	Krishna Pillai	Advocate, Ernakulam	Indian National Congress
31	Shencottah	Rajagopalan Nair	Narayana Pillai	Thazhathil Puthenveedu, Punalur	Independent
32	Kunnathur	Sattanatha Karayalar	Krishnaswamy Karayalar	Srikrishna Home, Shencottah	do.
33	Chavara	Madhavan Unnithan	Krishnan Unnithan	Kulangara Vadakathu, Adoor	Indian National Congress
34	Karunagapally	Athichan	Chennan	Perakathu Kizhakkethil, Aikadu, Koduman, Kunnathur	do.
35	Puthupally	N. Sreekantam Nair	Neelakanta Pillai	1-43 Kankoli, Karumadi Kizhakkemuri, Ambalapuzha	R. S. P.
36	Bharanikavu	J. Raghavan Pillai	Janardanan Pillai	Mararuthothathu Bungalow, Karunagapally	Independent
		Karunakaran	Kochika Chennan	Kampisseri House, Meenathukara, Valinkunnam, Mavelikara	do.
		M. N. Govindan Nair	K. R. Narayana Pillai	Moolakkal House, Mulampizha, Thonnamoor, Mavelikara	do.

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Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
..	Bharanikavu—(cont.)	Kuttappan	Kochiyappan	Kochilasseri, Thekkethu, Peruvalli, Keerikad	Independent
37	Mavelikara	K. K. Chelleppan Pillai	Narayana Pillai	T. C. 397, Sasthamangalam, Trivandrum	Indian National Congress
38	Kadappra	Sadasivan Pillai	Parameswaran Pillai	Komala Villai, Kadappra pakuthy	do.
39	Chengannur	Sivaraman Nair	Parameswaran Pillai	Lekshmiwilasom, Keezhcherimel, Vadakkkvara, Chengannur	Independent
..	..	Ramachandra Das	Kochukunju	Palamuttikolasseri, Vadakkethil, Nambarkkalamuri, Padanayarkulengara, vadakku, Karunagapally	Indian National Congress
40	Kalluppara	Nainan	Cheriyian	Uriapadikal, Thiruvella	do.
41	Thiruvella	Chacko	Paulose	Grace Cottage, Thiruvella	do.
42	Pathanamthitta	Vasudevan Pillai	Govinda Pillai	Padinjattathi, Mangaram kara, Kumbazha pakuthy, Pathanamthitta taluk	do.
43	Omallee	Pareethu Ravouthar	Kathiau Ravouthar	Puthenveetil Naranganal, Cherukol pakuthy, Pathanamthitta	do.
44	Ranni	Varghese	Mathai	Puthenveedu, Palace Road, Qullon	do.
45	Muthukulam	Bhanu	Velayudhan Channan	Madambil Tharayil, Kandallor South, Kayamkulam	do.

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Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
46	Karthikapally	A. Achuthan	Veluthakunju	T. C. 206, Govindamandiram, Kunnukuzhi, Trivandrum	I. S. P.
47	Thakazhi	Narayanan Potti	Parameswaran Potti	Changarapally matom, Karuvatta	R. S. P.
48	Ambalapuzha	Kumara Pillai	Kunchaka Pillai	Kankolil veedu, Karumadi, Kizhakkemuri, Ambalapuzha	do.
49	Alleppey I	T. V. Thomas	T. C. Varghese	Thaiparambil, Alleppey,	Independent
50	Alleppey II	R. Sugathan	C. K. Raman Kutty	Veltyil Veedu, Arattuvarzhi, Alleppey	do.
51	Thaneermukhom	Sadasivan	Govindan	Chittayil house, Panavalli, Sherthala	do.
52	Sherthala	Kumara Panicker C. K.	Sanku	Koomthiriseri house, Vayalar east, Pattanakad	do.
53	Thuravoor	K. R. Gowri	Raman	Kalathiparambil vayalar west, Pattanakad, Sherthala	do.
54	Aroor	Aviratharakan	Varkey Tharakan	Navapuram Parayil, Ezhupunna, Kuthiyathode	do.
55	Changanacheri	K. M. Kora	Mathan	Karuvelichara, Ramankari, Veliyanad	Indian National Congress
		T. T. Kesava Sastry	Devan	Sachivathampapuram colony, Kurichi	do.

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Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
56	Kanjirapally	K. J. Thomas	Jacob	Karippaparambil, Parathode, Kanjirapally	Independent
57	Vazhoor	Varkey	Varkey	Vetikappalli, Cherakadavu pakuthy, Changanacherry	Indian National Congress
58	Vijayapuram	P. T. Thomas	Thomas	Palampadam, Kottayam	do.
59	Thiruvarpur	N. Raghava Kurup	Narayana Kurup	Advocate, Kottayam	Independent
60	Kottayam	P. Bhaskaran Nair	M. K. Parameswaran Pillai	Madathilparambil, Thirunakara, Kottayam	do.
61	Eattumanoor	James	Joseph	Tharayil, Kottayam	Indian National Congress
62	Meenachil	M. C. Mathew	Chandy	Maniyangat House, Advocate, Kottayam	do.
63	Poonjar	A. J. John	Ouseph	Nanaparambil House, Thalayola- parambu, Vaikom	do.
64	Ramapuram	Cheriyann J. Kappan	Eapen	Kappen Thandathil House, Palai	do.
65	Uzhavoor	K. M. Chandy	Mathayi	Kizhakkavil House, 2/61 Palai West Ward, Palai	do.
66	Kaduthuruthi	Madhavan	Ayyappan	Kadalkandathil House, Hospital Ward, Vaikom	do.
67	Vaikom	C. K. Viswanathan	Kutty	Thachizhathu chira, Ward No. 3, Vaikom	Independent

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Sl. No.	No. of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan's or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
68	Piravam	M. V. Cherian	Varkey	Mangalathu Puthenpura, Onakkoor, Pampakuda	Indian National Congress
69	Muvattupuzha	N. P. Varghese	Paily	Naduvelay Veedu, Moovattupuzha	do.
70	Kothamangalam	Varghese	Paulose	Manjummikudiylil, Keerampara, Kothamangalam	Independent
71	Kumarangalam	K. C. Chacko	Kuriako	Thazathathu Veetil, Advocate, Thodupuzha	Indian National Congress
72	Thodupuzha	K. M. George	Mani	Kochuparambil, Vazhithala, Thodupuzha	do.
73	Deviculam Peermade Do.	Deviappan Kangany Ganapathy	Chinnaganan Narayana Swamy	Deviculam Estate President, High Range Workers' Union, Munnar	T. T. N. C. Indian National Congress
74	Perumbavoor	Govinda Pillai	Parameswaran Pillai	Kappilly House, Puthuvazhy, Perumbavoor	Independent
75	Kunnathunad	Mathai	Kuriakose	Kunnummel, Thekkmaradi, Moovattupuzha	do.
76	Alwaye	Abdul Kadar	Muhammad Pillai	Manadath, Alwaye	do.
77	Kothakulangara	Kunjithommen	Ouseph	Panjikkaran, Ankamali	do.
78	Ayiroor	K. P. Krishna Menon	Parameswara Menon	Managing, Director, Indian Traders' Bank, Ltd., Alwaye	do.
79	Parur	Sree Vallaba Menon	Govinda Pandala	Parvatheepuram, Parur	do.

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Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
80	Alengad	E. P. Varghese	Pathrose	Erasseril, Ernakulam	Independent
81	Kanayannoor	Alexander Parambi- tharayil	Lonankutty	Perumanoor, Ernakulam	Indian National Congress
		Ayyappan Pazhayar- thunthy	Kocha kan	Ponnurunthy, Vaithila	do.
82	Ernakulam	Jacob Arakkal	Ligori	190, Chittoor Road, Ernakulam	do.
83	Mattancherry	Pylee	Lanthaparambil Mani	Nalanda, Trivandrum	do.
84	Narakkal	Ramakrishnan	Kalavampara Kannu	Chera	Independent
85	Cranganur	E. Gopalakrishna Menon	Engandur Nani Amma	Engandoor, Lokamaleswaram, Cranganur	do.
86	Poomangalam	Joseph Vazhapally	Vazhapilli; Chaakkath Kunjipalu	Aloor, Kalletumkara, P. O.	Indian National Congress
87	Chalakudy	Panampilly Govinda Menon	K. Krishna Menon	Advocate, Ernakulam	do.
88	Amballur	Varunni Pulikkal	Paranchu Pulikkal	Advocate, Irinjakkuda	do.
		Kochukuttan	Ittoop Sankaran	House No. 317, Ward XXIV, Trichur	do.
89	Irinjalakuda	K. V. Krishnankutty Warrier	Sankarankutty Warrier	IX/36 Vadakke Warrim, Palace Road, Irinjakkuda	Independent
90	Urakam	K. I. Velayudhan	Kadavil Ikkoran	Advocate, Trichur	Indian National Congress

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Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of candidate	Name of candidate's Father/Karanavan or husband as the case may be	Address	Party affiliation
91	Manalur	Prabhakaran Koonathu Achutha Menon K. Karunakaran	Pavan Lekshmi Amma Kalliani Amma	Koonathu House, Palazhi Chelat House, Kottapuram, Trichur I. N. T. U. C. Office, Trichur	Independent do. Indian National Congress Independent I. S. P.
94	Kunnamkulam Wadakkancheri	Krishnan K. Balakrishna Menon Ayyappan Calathil Ambat Eachara Menon V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan	Thalekkara Karuppunni Narayanan Namboothiripad Chaakkan Ammalu Amma Raman Ezhuthassan	Thalekkara, Kunnamkulam Advocate, Wadakkancherry Kumaranallur, Wadakkancherry Ambat House, Chittur Avinisseri, Trichur	Cochin Party Indian National Congress do.
92	Trichur Viyyur				
93					
95					
96	Chittur				
97	Nemmara				

## APPENDIX XVI

## Statement showing the No. of petitions filed with the Election Commission, India

Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of returned candidate	Party affiliation	Election Tribunal	Orders of the Election Tribunal with date
1	Nagercoil (House of the People)	A. Nesamony	Travancore Tamil-Nad Congress	Trivandrum	Dismissed—13th October 1952
2	Ernakulam (House of the People)	A. M. Thomas	Indian National Congress	Ernakulam	Dismissed—31st October 1952
3	Chengannur (Legislative Assembly)	Sivaraman Nair	Independent	Quilon	Election declared void—31st October 1952



APPENDIX XVII(A)  
**PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

No. EL1-4770/51/Law.

Now that the elections are over, I wish to express my appreciation of the way in which the SERVICES responsible for the proper conduct of the elections have discharged this very onerous responsibility. For over a year, Special staff has been working out the necessary preliminaries. Many complicated details had to be worked out and various precautions taken to ensure free and fair elections and to maintain law and order. It is now widely acclaimed on all sides that every officer entrusted with the responsibility for the elections did his work magnificently. While it may be invidious to mention any individuals by name, it would not be fair on my part if I do not express the gratitude of the Government to the Chief Secretary, the Law Secretary, the Chief Electoral Officer, the Special Officer (Elections) and his staff and the Inspector-General of Police and his officers and men. I should also take this opportunity to thank the public for the orderly way in which they participated in the elections and for the extreme co-operation they gave to the officers of Government in discharging their functions.

Government Secretariat,  
 Trivandrum, 8th January 1952.

C. KESAVAN,  
*Chief Minister.*

APPENDIX XVII(B)  
**PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

No. EL1-4954/51/Law.

The Election Commission, India have appreciated the very competent impartial and satisfactory way in which the general elections were planned, executed and completed in this State. They have also requested that the heartiest congratulations and deep gratitude of the Commission should be conveyed to all the officers who took part in the General elections from the Law Secretary to Government to the Polling staff with the further observation that it has been demonstrated that the Administrative machinery is sound and efficient and can tackle a major task methodically and successfully.

Law Department, Election Section,  
 Trivandrum, 12th February 1952.

G. G. MENON,  
*Chief Secretary to Government*