

**THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF TAMIL  
NADU AND PUDUCHERRY**

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

Thiru R.Singaravelan, Senior Advocate, Member, Special Committee hereby informs all concerned that Hon'ble Retired Judge Mr.Justice A.Ramamoorthy is appointed as Returning Officer as the Hon'ble Retd. Judge Mr.Justice M.Vijayaraghavan has resigned due to personal reasons on today morning 15.05.2018. On the immediate report, the Bar Council of India has chosen to accept his resignation and appoint Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.Ramamoorthy in his place.

As soon as the Special Committee Member Thiru R.Singaravelan receives the order by e-mail by 07.10 p.m., he has communicated the same to Hon'ble Mr.Justice A.Ramamoorthy and requested him to accept the order and assume charge immediately. He has graciously accepted to come to the Bar Council office by 09.30 a.m. on 16.05.2018 and commence the counting process on tomorrow itself with the assistance of two Assistant Returning Officers and other persons by 11.00 a.m. (approximately) as decided by him.

Hence, the candidates or their authorised agents are requested to assemble as usual in the Counting Hall by 10.30 a.m. for taking part in the counting process.

The inconvenience caused due to the difference of opinion of ROs and the resignation of Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.Vijayaraghavan is regretted.

I humbly request the members of the Bar to avoid sending any wrong and baseless whatsapp messages attributing motive against anyone as our life and respect towards each other are not going to be over with the election alone and it is to be remembered that human dignity is the fundamental right guaranteed to everyone under Art.21 of Constitution of India.

With regards,

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**MEMBER, SPECIAL COMMITTEE**