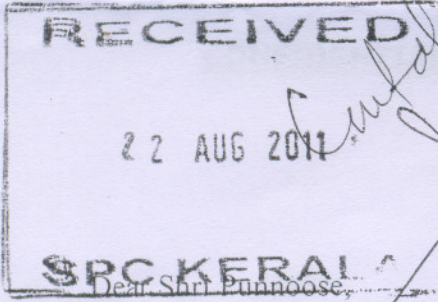


Dr. S. Y. Quraishi

Chief Election Commissioner of India



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India



Dated: August 8, 2011

This is to convey the Commission's great satisfaction and my personal appreciation about the excellent work done by the State Police during the conduct of the recently concluded general elections to the Legislative Assembly of Kerala. There is a national recognition that this election was conducted in free, fair, peaceful, transparent and participative manner. The stakes on the front of fighting money power as well as law and order were very high but this could be managed well by the election machinery with remarkable support from the State Police department under your leadership. As a result, the whole polling process went off smoothly with hardly any incidence of violence or disruptions and with a good check on illegal money.

On behalf of the Election Commission of India, I would like to place on record the Commission's high appreciation of the excellent contribution made by officers and staff of the State Police Department who worked with diligence and integrity under your leadership during the State General Election.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(S.Y. Quraishi)

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