



**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka**  
Nirvachana Nilaya, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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Date: 04-05-2013

**PRESS NOTE**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the Election Commission of India in its earlier notification in No.464/KT-LA/2013, dated: 10-04-2013 had fixed the hours during which the poll concerning General Election to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, 2013, be taken from 0700 hrs to 1700 hrs on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2013. Pursuant thereto the Commission having noticed the extreme heat prevailing in the State and having considered the matter has decided to extend the hours of poll to facilitate all the voters to cast their votes even in the late hours. Accordingly, the Commission in exercise of its powers under Section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and in modification of its earlier notification dated: 10-04-2013 referred to above **now fixes the hours from 0700 hrs to 1800 hrs as the hours during which the poll shall be taken on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.**

It is requested to avail the extended time limit facilitating casting of votes.

(ANIL KUMAR JHA)  
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Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Govt.,  
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