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GOOD NEWS FOR BLIND ELECTORS

Karaikal : As per orders of Election Commission of India, Braille – Signage - Features in Electronic Voters machine are being introduced for the first time in 22-Cotchery assembly constituency in Karaikal for the benefits of Braille educated visually challenged electors.

A numeric sticker in Braille, denoting the serial number of candidates will be pasted to the right of the blue button in the balloting unit. A dummy ballot sheet in Braille containing serial number, name and symbol of the candidate will be provided to the presiding officer. If the visually challenged, electors desires, his companion will also be allowed to accompany the elector as provided in rule 49 N of the Conduct of Election Rules 1961.

With this facility any and all visually challenged Braille literate electors can cast their votes with secrecy.

**DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER,
KARAIKAL**
