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To

All the Pastors, Candidates in-charge of the Pastorates and the Heads of Institutions and Mission Partners.

Dear Brother/Sister,

Sub: Election of Rev.D.Daniel Jayaraj, XIII Bishop of TELC – reg.

Ref: 1. Judge-Administrator, TELC Letters dated 21.08.2018 and 27.08.2018

The Judge –Administrator, TELC is pleased to announce that the Synod Continuation Committee of the TELC held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Tranquebar House, Trichy – 620 001 on 7th and 8th January 2019 elected the following panel for the election of XIII Bishop of TELC by the Special Synod.

- 1. Rev.D.Daniel Jayaraj
- 2. Rev.Dr.A.Christian Samraj,
- 3. Rev.S.J.Christopher Masillamani

The Special Synod of the TELC which met on 9th January 2019 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Tranquebar House, Trichy – 620 001 elected the Rev.D.Daniel Jayaraj as XIII Bishop of TELC.

The Judge -Administrator, TELC, on behalf of the whole congregations of the TELC congratulate Rev.D. Daniel Jayaraj, on his election as XIII Bishop of TELC and wishes God's blessings and guidance in his new responsibility as XIII Bishop of TELC from 14.01.2019 and bestow him with Heavenly wisdom to serve God and men for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

Further, I thank the Pastors, Pastorate Committees, Congregations and others for their assistance and fullest co-operation rendered in holding the elections at all levels in a pleasant atmosphere and for also helping in holding the meetings of the SCC on on $7^{\rm th}$ and $8^{\rm th}$ January 2019 and the Special Synod on $9^{\rm th}$ January 2019 successfully.

I resolved to arrange for the consecration of Rev.D. Daniel Jayaraj, XIII Bishop of TELC on the forenoon of $14^{\rm th}$ January 2019 at the New Jerusalem Church, Tranquebar.

The Pastors and Candidates in-Charge of Pastorates are requested to announce this to the congregations both in towns and villages during the Sunday Main Divine Service on 13th January 2019.

The Heads of the Institutions and Station Managers are requested to display this Circular on their Notice Boards. One representative from Each Pastorate shall attend the Consecration Service and the functions connected therewith.

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JUDGE -ADMINISTRATOR, TELC

cc: The Office of the Bishop, TELC

The Bishop -Elect, TELC

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