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To

**The Collectors and District Election Authority,
Y.S.R. Kadapa District.**

Sir,

Sub: State Election Commission – 4th ordinary elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies – Clarification sought with regard to appointment of Returning Officers – Reg.

Ref: Your Fax Msg.No.H3/701/2013, dated 26.03.2013.

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I invite your attention to the reference cited. The issue raised therein is clarified as under:

Clarification sought	Clarification issued
Whether Mandal Special Officers working in their native Assembly Constituency or native Mandal can be appointed as Returning Officers / Assistant Returning Officers or not in the ensuing elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies?	Mandal Special Officer shall not be appointed as Returning Officer / Assistant Returning Officer in the Mandal where he/she resides or works or in his native Mandal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- P. Ramakanth Reddy
State Election Commissioner

Copy to:

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities.
All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads.
All District Panchayat Officers.

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Joint Secretary