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To
The District Panchayat Officer,
Medak at Sangareddy.

Sir,

Sub: SEC – 4th Ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats, 2013 –
Qualifications and disqualifications to contest elections – Certain
clarification sought – Reg.

Ref: Lr No.1636/2013/A1-Elecs., dt; 9.7.2013 from the District
Panchayat Officer, Medak at Sangareddy.

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

Clarification sought	Clarified issued
1. A person having two wives and 1 st wife is having (2) children and 2 nd wife is having (2) children. Whether the 1 st wife or 2 nd wife are eligible for contest.	Both first and second wife are eligible to contest elections.
2. A person of unsound mind is not eligible for contest as per instructions. If such person files nomination without any valid documents from the Medical Department, but the people at large from the village are objecting and brought to the notice, in such a case, whether the nomination of that person can be rejected or not taking into the consideration of villagers opinion.	Section 19(2) (a) stipulates that a person of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court is ineligible to contest elections.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Navin Mittal
Secretary

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G.V.S. P. S. Reddy
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