

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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ORDER

No.659/SEC-B1/2013

Date:13.06.2013.

Sub: State Election Commission – 4th Ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats, 2013 – Compulsory identification of electors – List of documents allowed to establish identity of elector at the polling station – Instructions – Issued – Reg.

Ref:- SEC Order No.602/SEC-B1/2013, dated 27.05.2013

The 4th Ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats are to be held shortly. In the reference cited, the State Election Commission issued orders specifying the following documents that can be produced by the electors to establish their identity at the polling stations during the ensuing elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies.

- I) Electoral Photo Identity Cards
- II) Passports
- III) Driving Licences
- IV) Income Tax Identity Card (PAN Card)
- V) Service Identity Cards with photographs issued to its employees by State / Central Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local bodies or Public Limited Companies.
- VI) Passbooks issued by Public Sector Banks/Post Office and Kisan Passbooks with photographs (accounts opened on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- VII) Property documents such as Pattas, Registered Deeds, etc., with photographs (documents registered on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- VIII) Ration Cards with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- IX) SC/ST/BC Certificates issued by the competent authority with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- X) Pension documents with photographs such as Ex-serviceman's Pension Book / Pension Payment Order, Ex-serviceman's widow / dependent certificates, Old age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XI) Freedom Fighter Identity Cards with photographs.

- XII) Arms Licences with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XIII) Certificate of Physical Handicap with photograph (issued by the competent authority on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XIV) ATM Cards with photographs issued by Banks (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XV) Membership Cards with photographs issued by Bar Councils (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XVI) Identity Cards with photographs issued by the Secretariat of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha to Members of Parliament.
- XVII) Identity Cards with photographs issued by the Secretariat of the Legislative Assembly / Legislative Council to MLAs/MLCs.
- XVIII) Job Cards issued under NREGA with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XIX) Health Insurance Scheme Cards with photographs under the scheme of Ministry of Labour (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XX) Smart Cards issued by the RGI under the scheme of National Population Register (NPR).
- XXI) Pattadar passbooks containing photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XXII) Aadhaar Cards with photographs issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

In order to ensure that the Presiding Officers/Polling Officers follow compulsory identification of voters as prescribed in election rules, the State Election Commission, hereby, order that the Polling Officer incharge of Ward Member ballot paper must note down on the counterfoil of the Ward Member ballot paper (white colour ballot paper) the number of the identification document that is produced by the elector for the purpose of identification before taking signature or thumb impression of the elector on the counterfoil of the ballot paper.

For the purpose of identification, if the elector produced the Electoral Photo Identity Card, **I.D.No.(I)** is to be written on the counterfoil of the ward member ballot paper by the polling officer incharge of those ballot papers. If an elector produces ration card for the purpose of identification, **I.D.No.(VIII)** is to be written on the counterfoil. It is not necessary to write the identification number on the counterfoil of the Sarpanch ballot paper where polls are conducted for both Sarpanch and Ward Member of Gram Panchayat.

Where elections are held only for Sarpanch, because of unanimous election to Ward Member, the identification number is to be written on the counterfoil of Sarpanch ballot paper by the polling officer before taking signature or thumb impression of the elector on the counterfoil of the Sarpanch ballot paper.

A copy of this order shall be communicated to all the presiding officers who are drafted on election duty in connection with the conduct of ensuing Gram Panchayat elections.

Sd/- P.Ramakanth Reddy
State Election Commissioner

To

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities.

All the District Panchayat Officers.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Govt.(PR), PR & RD Dept., AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, P.R. & R.E. and Election Authority, AP, Hyderabad.

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G. V. S. Reddy

Assistant Secretary

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