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Date: 29.06.2013

Lr.No. 665/SEC-B2/2013

To

All Collectors and District Election Authorities, (except Hyderabad)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: State Election Commission – 4th Ordinary Elections to Gram Panchayats – Distribution of Photo Voter Slips to the voters without authentication – Reg.

Ref: Lr.No.665/SEC-B2/2013, dated 14.06.2013.

In the reference cited, the State Election Commission requested the Collectors and District Election Authorities to generate Authenticated Photo Voter Slips in respect of all voters in every Gram Panchayat for which election is to be notified in the format communicated by the Commission.

In the Video Conference conducted by the Commission on 22.6.2013, the Collectors expressed their views and suggestions on distribution of Authenticated Photo Voter Slips.

The State Election Commission conducted a meeting with Political Parties at the State level on 29.6.2013. The representatives of Political Parties who attended the meeting expressed that Photo Voter Slips can be supplied to the voters without authentication so as to facilitate the voter to know the polling station where he/she should go and also facilitate the polling personnel present in the polling station to easily identify the serial number of the voter. They also expressed that such an exercise will curtail the scope for the candidates to indulge in influencing the voters in the guise of distribution of voter slips from their side. They also expressed that they are ready to cooperate with the Commission in this exercise.

Taking into consideration the views and suggestions expressed by the Collectors and also the representatives of Political Parties, the State Election Commission decided that Photo Voter Slips without authentication shall be distributed to the voters in the Gram Panchayats to be notified for elections. Therefore, in supersession of the instructions issued in the reference cited, the following instructions are issued in connection with distribution of Photo Voter Slips in the ensuing Gram Panchayat elections.

- 1) The Photo Voter Slips shall be generated in the revised format enclosed to this letter. The Photo Voter Slips need not be authenticated.
- 2) This Photo Voter Slips should only be in the language in which the electoral roll is prepared for the Gram Panchayat concerned.
- 3) The agency that was engaged for generation of photo electoral rolls of Gram Panchayats may also be entrusted with this job. The Collectors are also given freedom to engage any other agency subject to conditions prescribed by ECI for utilization of its electoral database.
- 4) The Commission has no objection if some of the entries in the Photo Voter Slip are stamped or filled manually due to inadequacies in the database.
- 5) A meeting with the Political Parties shall be convened from District level to Panchayat level to convey to the public and local leaders the following information.
 - a. Photo Voter Slips are distributed to voters by the official machinery only to facilitate voters to know their polling station and serial number in voter list.
 - b. Production of Photo Voter Slip is not mandatory and any voter who does not possess Photo Voter Slips shall not become ineligible to exercise franchise.
 - c. Every voter, whether he/she possesses a Photo Voter Slip or not, shall produce either EPIC or any of the 21 alternative identification documents already notified by the Commission to establish their identity at the polling station.
 - d. Photo Voter Slip shall not be considered as an alternative identification document approved by the Commission.
 - e. If a voter is not supplied with a Photo Voter Slip by the administrative machinery for any reason, an impression should not be created that he is excluded from exercising his/her franchise.

- 6) The Booth Level Officers or any employee working in the Gram Panchayat or any other employees of the Government or local bodies can be entrusted with the responsibility of distribution of Photo Voter Slips well in advance of the date of poll (The Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh has already accorded permission for utilization of the services of BLOs for webcasting and any other activity relating to elections PRIs vide his Lr.No.1330/Elecs.A/2013-1, dated 02.05.2013 copy enclosed).
- 7) On the date of poll, BLO or any other employee entrusted with the responsibility of distribution of Photo Voter Slips shall be available at the polling station premises to distribute the slips to those who have not been supplied with the slips before the date of poll.

All the Collectors are requested to give wide publicity in the Press and Electronic media about distribution of Photo Voter Slips to the voters by the official machinery.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Navin Mittal

Secretary

Encl: As above.

Copy to: All District Panchayat Officers.

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Joint Secretary



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION INWARD

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

5.5Y 2013 ⋅

Letter No.1330/Elecs.A/2013-1, dated:02/05/2013.

From

The Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Pil. Secretary to Government,

General Administration (Elections) Department,

A.P. Secretariat, HYDERABAD.

To 才he Secretary,

State Election Commission.

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Secunderabad- 500 003 1 113

Sir,

Sub:- Elections - Loaning of Web Cameras for 4th ordinary elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies - Reg.

Ref:- From the State Election Commissioner, Secunderabad, Letter No.103/SEC-B1/2013, dated:25/04/2013.

I am directed to inform that 4919 Web cameras are available in this Department. The State Election Commission is permitted to utilize the web cameras subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. The SEC has to collect the Web cameras from the said districts by deputing responsible Officer in consultation with the concerned DEO.
- 2. The SEC shall start collecting of web cameras only after the Notification is issued for conduct of Local Bodies Elections.
- 3. The SEC shall have to return the same after completion of elections in good condition, any damage to web cameras shall be replaced with new web
- 4. If any elections to Assembly/ Parliament/ LAC are announced by the ECI it may not be possible to spare the web cameras and the SEC has to return the same at once.
- The SEC is requested to collect the web cameras from the following districts under intimation to this Office:-

SI. No.	Web cameras	Available Web cameras		
	available districts			
1	Visakhapatnam	176		
2	Karimnagar	324		
3	Warangal	300		
4	Kadapa	618		
5	Nizamabad	150		
6	Srikakulam	245		
7	East Godavari	209		
8	West Godavari	350		
9	Nellore	1600		
10	Mahabubnagar	392		
11	Chittoor	200		
12	Prakasam	200		
13	Adilabad	100		
14	Khammam	55		
	Total	4919		

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Further in regard to utilization the services of the BLOs., it is informed that there is no objection to utilize the services of the BLOs., on the day of poll in respect of webcasting exercise and for other activities, the services can be utilized without dislocation of work relating to door to door verification from 16/05/2013 to 15/06/2013. If agreed the mobile numbers of BLOs., as uploaded to CEO/ECI will be provided to

Yours faithfully,

for CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Photo Vote		Elections to Gram Panchayat, 2013			
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Age 25 Yrs. Sex F EPIC No. YOG0836207 GP Name ALOOR PS No. G.P. SI. No.		Husband's Name Age 46 Yrs. Sex M EPIC No. AP342300120006 GP Name ALOOR PS No. G.P. SI. No.			
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Photo Voter	•	Elections to Gram Panchayat, 2013 Photo Voter Slip			
Name RAMESH Father's/ GANGADAR Husband's Name	JUGGE JUGGE	Name LAVANYA Father's/ SURENDER REDDY Husband's Name	CHENCHARAM CHENCHARAM		
Age 51 Yrs. Sex M EPIC No. YOG0836215 GP Name ALOOR PS No. G.P. SI. No.		Age 41 Yrs. Sex F EPIC No. AP342300120008 GP Name ALOOR PS No. G.P. SI. No.			
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Age 44 Yrs. Sex F EPIC No. YOG0836231 GP Name ALOOR PS No. G.P. SI. No.		Age 57 Yrs. Sex M EPIC No. AP342300120195 GP Name ALOOR PS No. G.P. Si, No.			
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