

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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CIRCULAR

No.757/SEC-B2/2013

Date: 31.7.2013

Sub: State Election Commission – 4th Ordinary elections to Gram Panchayat – Model Code of Conduct – Cease to be in force w.e.f. 31.7.2013 midnight – Reg.

Ref: SEC Notification No. 757/SEC-B2/2013, dated 03.07.2013.

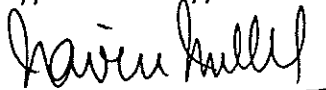
The State Election Commission issued Notification cited on 03.07.2013 for conduct of ordinary elections to Gram Panchayat in the State in 3 Phases on 23.07.2013, 27.7.2013 and 31.7.2013. The Model Code of Conduct came into force from the date of announcement of elections on 03.7.2013. The election process is going to be completed on 31.7.2013 in the entire State, except a few Gram Panchayats where the election process has been renotified or altered due to various reasons such as heavy rains and floods, death of contesting candidates, snatching away of nomination papers, erroneous supply of ballot papers, erroneous list of contesting candidates, law and order problems, etc. In those few Gram Panchayats, the election process will be completed by 13.8.2013.

The State Election Commission decided that the Model Code of Conduct shall cease to be in force with effect from 31.7.2013 midnight. However, in respect of those Gram Panchayats for which the election process has been renotified / altered, the Model Code of Conduct shall be enforced within the jurisdiction of those Gram Panchayats only till the completion of election process in the respective Gram Panchayats.

Sd/- P. Ramakanth Reddy
State Election Commissioner

To
The Chief Secretary to Government, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors & District Election Authorities.
All the Superintendents of Police / Commissioners of Police.
All the District Panchayat Officers.

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