

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Secunderabad-500003, Andhra Pradesh.

NOTIFICATION

No.1492/SEC-B2/2013-1

Date: 31.07.2013

Whereas, the State Election Commission issued a Notification in Ref. No. 757/SEC-B2/2013, dated 03.07.2013 for conduct of ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats in the State and also notified election programme in connection therewith;

And whereas, the Collector & District Election Authority, Krishna reported in his Letter Rc.No.36/2011/Pts.-4, dated 30.07.2013 that for the office of Sarpanch of Pamulapadu Gram Panchayat in Pedaparupudi Mandal of Krishna District, the Returning Officer (Stage-1) published one list of contesting candidates in Form-IX and gave different list of contesting candidates in Form-IX to the candidates concerned leading to confusion among the voting public and protest from the candidates;

And whereas, the Collector & DEA, Krishna District requested for renotifying the election process from the stage of publication of correct list of contesting candidates for the office of Sarpanch of the said Gram Panchayat as the process was vitiated from that stage due to the aforesaid mistake committed by the Returning officer (Stage-1);

And whereas, the election process of Ward Members of the said Gram Panchayat has also been stopped so as to synchronize it with that of Sarpanch in view of the statutory requirement under Section 14(2) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 which stipulates that the election of Sarpanch may be held at the same time and at the same place as the ordinary election to the Ward Members of the Gram Panchayat;

And whereas, under Rule 7 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission is empowered to alter the election programme already notified in respect of any specific Gram Panchayat for valid reasons and renotify election programme as it deemed fit in the circumstances of the case;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, Section 200 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 7 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission, hereby, renotifies the election programme for the office of Sarpanch from the stage of publication of list of candidates, rescheduled date of poll for election of Ward Members and also synchronize it with that of Sarpanch and also the subsequent election process in respect of Pamulapadu Gram Panchayat in Pedaparupudi Mandal of Krishna District as shown below.

1.	Publication of list of contesting candidates (for the office of Sarpanch only)	01.08.2013 (3:00 PM)
2.	Date of Poll (for Sarpanch and Ward Members)	08.08.2013 (From 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
3.	Date of Counting	08.08.2013 (From 2:00 PM onwards)
4.	Declaration of Result	Soon after the completion of counting of votes
5.	(a) Date of conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch under Sec. 14(10) of A.P. Panchayat Raj, 1994.	On the same date on which results are declared.
	(b) If for any reason, the election of Upa-Sarpanch is not held on the date aforesaid, it shall be held on the next day, whether or not it is a holiday observed by the Gram Panchayat.	

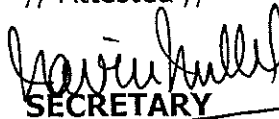
The Collector & DEA, Krishna shall also initiate disciplinary action against the Returning Officer (Stage-1) of the said Gram Panchayat for the mistake she committed.

The contesting candidates shall be informed about the schedule notified above and also wide publicity should be given in the said Gram Panchayat.

**SD/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

To
The Collector & District Election Authority, Krishna.
The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna.
The Returning Officer concerned.

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