

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M G Road, Secunderabad – 500 003

NOTIFICATION

No.1766/SEC-B2/2013

Dated:01.8.2013

WHEREAS, the State Election Commission issued notification in reference No.757/SEC-B2/2013, dt:3.7.2013 for conduct of fourth ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats and also notified election programme in connection therewith;

AND WHEREAS, as per item No.11 of the election programme notified in the Annexure to the said notification, the election of Upa-Sarpanch shall be conducted on the same date of the declaration of result of ordinary elections and if it is not held on the date of the declaration of results it shall be held on the next day whether or not it is a holiday observed by the Gram Panchayat;

AND WHEREAS, it is reported by the Collectors & District Election Authorities and the District Panchayat Officers that in respect of some Gram Panchayats the election of Upa-Sarpanch could not be conducted on the date of declaration of results or on the next date in all the three phases of election held on 23.7.2013, 27.7.2013 and 31.7.2013;

AND WHEREAS, in all such cases, the State Election Commission is empowered under second proviso to section 14 (10) of APPR Act, 1994 and third proviso to rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Election of Upa-Sarpanch of a Gram Panchayat) Rules, 2006, to fix a date for conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and second proviso to section 14 (10) of the APPR

Act and third proviso to rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Election of Upa-Sarpanch of a Gram Panchayat) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission, hereby, directs that **a special meeting shall be convened on 06.8.2013 at 11.00 AM** for conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch of all Gram Panchayats for which election could not be conducted on the same date of declaration of results of ordinary election or on the next date in pursuance of the State Election Commission Notification No.757/SEC-B2/2013, dt:3.7.2013 and the election shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the said rules.

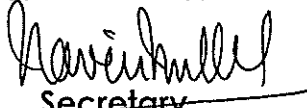
**Sd/- P.Ramakanth Reddy
State Election Commissioner**

To

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities
All the District Panchayat Officers.

Note:

Rule 4 of the said rules stipulate that if the election of Upa-Sarpanch could not conducted in the first and second meeting specially convened for the purpose for want of quorum, the subsequent meeting or meetings convened for this purpose shall be conducted even if there is no quorum .

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Secretary