

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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

NOTIFICATION

No.757/SEC-B2/2013-2

Date: 30.07.2013

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, as per the election programme notified by the State Election Commission, 3rd Phase of election is scheduled to be conducted in the Gram Panchayats located in Narasaraopet and Gurazala Revenue Divisions of Guntur District on 31.07.2013;

And whereas, the Collector and District Election Authority, Guntur and the Superintendent of Police, Guntur in their reports dated 29.07.2013 and 30.07.2013 respectively requested the Commission to postpone the poll and subsequent election process scheduled on 31.07.2013 in the following (6) Gram Panchayats in Narasaraopet and Gurazala Revenue Divisions taking into consideration the prevailing law and order situation, surcharged political atmosphere, strong faction related polarization of groups and history of electoral violence so that elections can be conducted in a free, fair and peaceful manner at a later date making adequate bandobust arrangements in the interest of life, liberty and properties of the public;

Sl. No.	Name of the Revenue Division	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Gram Panchayat
1.	Narasaraopet	Rompicherla	Rompicherla
2.	Narasaraopet	Rompicherla	Muttanapalli
3.	Narasaraopet	Narasaraopet	Ikkurru
4.	Narasaraopet	Nadendla	Tubadu
5.	Gurazala	Veldurthy	Sirigiripadu
6.	Gurazala	Veldurthy	Kandlakunta

And whereas, Rule 7 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 empowers the State Election Commission to alter the election programme of any Panchayat or Panchayats either generally or in respect of specified Panchayats for valid reasons and to renotify election programme as deemed fit in the circumstances of the case and the Returning Officers concerned shall give effect to the same;

And whereas, the State Election Commission, which is vested with the Constitutional responsibility of holding elections in a free, fair and peaceful manner decided to invoke the powers conferred on it under the above mentioned Rule 7 of the said rules to alter the date of poll and subsequent election process in the said (6) Gram Panchayats;

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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, alters the election programme already notified in the Notification No.757/SEC-B2/2013, dated 03.07.2013 so far as it relates to the above said (6) Gram Panchayats in Guntur District and renotifies the altered election programme from the stage of conduct of Poll as shown below:

1.	Date of Poll:	08.08.2013 (From 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
2.	Date of Counting	08.08.2013 (From 2:00 PM onwards)
3.	Declaration of Results	Soon after the completion of counting of votes
4.	(a) Date of conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch under Sec. 14(10) of A.P. Panchayat Raj, 1994. (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.	On the same date on which results are declared.

SD/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

To
The Collector & District Election Authority, Guntur district.
The Superintendent of Police, Guntur District.
The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur.
Copy to: The Returning Officers concerned.

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