

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Secunderabad-500003, Andhra Pradesh.

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.757/SEC-B2/2013-1**

**Date: 25.07.2013**

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;

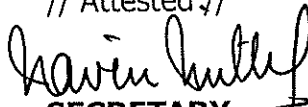
And whereas, the Collector and District Election Authority, East Godavari sent report in Ref. No. 509/13/A2, dated 24.07.2013 to the Commission stating that polling could not be conducted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of Chavadikota Gram Panchayat in Maredumilli Mandal of Rampachodavaram Revenue Division on 23.07.2013 as the voters have not turned up for voting at the polling station set up for 9<sup>th</sup> Ward due to flood in the local stream caused by heavy rains and requested for conduct of fresh poll for election to Member of 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of the said Gram Panchayat in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase on 31.07.2013;

And whereas, the State Election Commission is of the view that the voters of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of Chavadikota Gram Panchayat, who were not able to participate in the poll on 23.07.2013 due to an act of nature, should be given an opportunity to participate in the poll process;

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 all other provisions hereunto enabling, the State Election Commission, hereby, order for a fresh poll in the polling station set up in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of Chavadikota Gram Panchayat for conduct of election of Ward Member only from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on 31.07.2013 and the counting of votes shall be commenced from 2:00 PM on the same date. The contesting candidates should be informed about the fresh poll and wide publicity should be given in the polling area.

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

To  
The Collector & District Election Authority, East Godavari district.  
The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari.  
Copy to: The Returning Officer concerned.

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**SECRETARY**