

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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

NOTIFICATION

No.757/SEC-B2/2013-2

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, incessant rains caused floods in major rivers and streams and marooned several villages damaging roads and communication network in some Districts and the State Election Commission decided to reschedule the date of Poll and subsequent election process in the flood affected Gram Panchayats based on the report sent by the Collectors and District Election Authorities of the affected Districts;

And whereas, the Collector and District Election Authority, West Godavari sent a report to the State Election Commission in Ref.No. 3482/2013/H3, dated 24.07.2013 stated that in Polavaram, Chegondapalli, Kondrukota, Thutigunta and Koruturu Gram Panchayats in Polavaram Mandal of Jangareddigudem Revenue Division were affected by flood in Godavari River and requested to postpone the poll and subsequent election process from the 2nd Phase (27.7.2013) to 3rd Phase (31.7.2013);

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, such as natural calamities, floods, etc., and to renotify election programme as deemed fit in the circumstances of the case and the Returning Officer shall give effect to the same;

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 election programme already notified in the Notification No.757/SEC-B2/2013, dated 03.07.2013 so far as it relates to Polavaram, Chegondapalli, Kondrukota, Thutigunta and Koruturu Gram Panchayats in Polavaram Mandal of Jangareddigudem Revenue Division in West Godavari District and renotifies the altered election programme from the stage of conduct of Poll synchronizing it with the 3rd Phase of Poll as shown below:

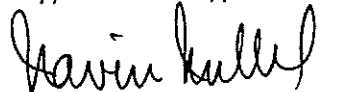
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1.	Dates of Poll:	31.07.2013 (From 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
2.	Date of Counting	31.07.2013 (From 2:00 PM onwards)
3.	Declaration of Results	Soon after the completion of counting of votes
4.	(a) Date of conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch under Sec. 14(10) 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, West Godavari district.
The Superintendent of Police, West Godavari.
The District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari.
Copy to: The Returning Officers concerned.

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