

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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

NOTIFICATION

No.757/SEC-B2/2013-4

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, in pursuance of the said Notification, the Returning officer concerned has issued Election Notice on 09.07.2013 for conduct of elections to Challavaripalem Gram Panchayat of Guntur Mandal in Guntur District;

And whereas, the Collector & District Election Authority, Guntur in his Letter No.4242/2012-G1, dated 24.07.2013 reported that Sri Sk. Bade Saheb, a contesting candidate for the office of Sarpanch of Challavaripalem Gram Panchayat expired on 21.07.2013 and the poll process scheduled on 27.07.2013 was countermanded under Rule 17(1) of A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006;

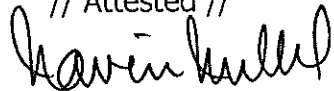
And whereas, the Collector & DEA, Guntur in pursuance of the instructions issued by the Commission in Ref.No.1428/SEC-B2/2013, dated 22.07.2013 also postponed the date of poll of Ward Members of the said Gram Panchayat in order to comply with the provision made at Section 14(2) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 that the election of Sarpanch may be held at the same time and the same place as the ordinary elections of the Members of the Gram Panchayat and also requested the Commission to issue a separate notification for election of countermanded office of Sarpanch synchronizing the date of poll of Sarpanch and Ward Members of the said Gram Panchayat

And whereas, it is stipulated under the said rule 17(1) that where the poll is countermanded, the election proceedings shall be started afresh in all respects as if for a new election provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in case of a candidate who stood validly nominated at the time of countermanding of the poll;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and Rule 17(1) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission, hereby, notifies the fresh election programme for the office of Sarpanch and also rescheduled date of poll of Ward Members and subsequent election process in respect of Challavaripalem Gram Panchayat in Guntur Mandal of Guntur District in the Annexure appended to this notification.

SD/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

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

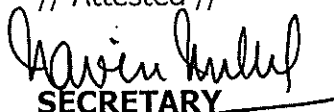
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ANNEXURE
ELECTION PROGRAMME

1.	(a) Date of issue of Election Notice by the Returning Officer under Rule 6 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 in Form-I (only for the office of Sarpanch)	26.07.2013 (From this date nominations can be filed between 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM)
	(b) Display of ward wise electoral roll of Gram Panchayat by Returning Officer under Rule 5 of said rules.	26.07.2013
2.	Last date for filing of Nominations (only for the office of Sarpanch)	29.07.2013 (Upto 5:00 PM)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations (only for the office of Sarpanch)	30.07.2013 (11:00 AM onwards)
4.	Appeal before Revenue Divisional Officer against the rejection of Nominations (only for the office of Sarpanch)	31.07.2013 (Upto 5:00 PM)
5.	Disposal of Appeals by Revenue Divisional Officer (only for the office of Sarpanch)	01.08.2013
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature (only for the office of Sarpanch)	02.08.2013 (Not later than 3:00 PM)
7.	Publication of list of contesting candidates (only for the office of Sarpanch)	02.08.2013 (After 3:00 PM)
8.	Date of Poll (Sarpanch and Ward Members)	08.08.2013 (From 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
9.	Date of Counting of Votes (Sarpanch and Ward Members)	08.08.2013 (From 2:00 PM onwards)
10.	Declaration of Results (Sarpanch and Ward Members)	Soon after the completion of counting of votes
11.	(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.

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