

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**NOTIFICATION**

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

**Date:29.07.2013**

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 Katiperi Gram Panchayat in Chowdepalle Mandal of Chittoor District;

And whereas, the Collector & DEA, Chittoor in his Letter Roc.No. A6(Ele)/1845/ 2013, dated 29.07.2013 reported that Sri N. Ramakrishna Reddy, a contesting candidate for the office of Sarpanch, Katiperi Gram Panchayat in Chowdepalle Mandal has expired on 28.07.2013 due to ill-health and Rule 17(1) of A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 the poll to the office of Sarpanch of the said Gram Panchayat was countermanded;

And whereas, the Collector & DEA, Chittoor also reported that there are (10) Wards in the said Gram Panchayat and there was contest in only Ward No. 4 and the remaining (9) Wards were unanimous and in pursuance of the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, the date of poll for election to Ward No. 4 is also postponed;

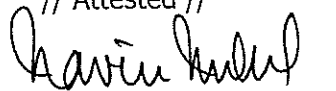
And whereas, under Section 14(2) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the election to the office of Sarpanch may be held at the same time and at the same place as ordinary elections of the Members of the Gram Panchayat;

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 for the countermanded post of Sarpanch 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, Section 14(2) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 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, rescheduled date of poll for Ward No. 4 and subsequent election process in Katiperi Gram Panchayat in Chowdepalle Mandal of Chittoor District, in the Annexure appended to this notification.

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

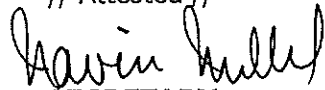
To  
The Collector & District Election Authority, Chittoor.  
The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor.  
The Returning Officer concerned.

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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. <b>(for the office of Sarpanch only)</b>	30.07.2013 (From this date nominations can be filed between 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM)
2.	Last date for filing of Nominations <b>(for the office of Sarpanch only)</b>	03.08.2013 (Upto 5:00 PM)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations <b>(for the office of Sarpanch only)</b>	04.08.2013 (11:00 AM onwards)
4.	Appeal before Revenue Divisional Officer against the rejection of Nominations <b>(for the office of Sarpanch only)</b>	05.08.2013 (Upto 5:00 PM)
5.	Disposal of Appeals by Revenue Divisional Officer <b>(for the office of Sarpanch only)</b>	06.08.2013
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature <b>(for the office of Sarpanch only)</b>	07.08.2013 (Not later than 3:00 PM)
7.	Publication of list of contesting candidates <b>(for the office of Sarpanch only)</b>	07.08.2013 (After 3:00 PM)
8.	Date of Poll <b>(for the offices of Sarpanch and Ward No. 4)</b>	13.08.2013 (From 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
9.	Date of Counting of Votes	13.08.2013 (From 2:00 PM onwards)
10.	Declaration of Results	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.	On the same date on which results are declared.
	(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.	

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