

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.757/SEC-B2/2013-2**

**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 N.R.P. Agraharam Gram Panchayat in Undi Mandal of West Godavari District and published final list of contesting candidates for the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of the said Gram Panchayat on 17.7.2013 and the poll is scheduled on 31.7.2013;

And whereas, the Collector & District Election Authority, West Godavari in his Fax Message No.H3/3482/2013, dated 29.07.2013, reported that Sri Pedapati Ramachandra Murthy, S/o. Musalayya, a contesting candidate for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward of the said Gram Panchayat died on 29.7.2013 at 2:00 AM in suspicious manner and a case was booked and the Police investigation is going on;

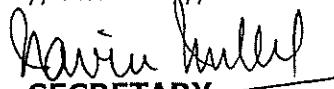
And whereas, the Collector & District Election Authority, West Godavari also reported that the poll for the said Ward was countermanded by the Returning Officer (Stage-2) under 17(1) of A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006;

And whereas, it is stipulated under the said rule 17(1) of A.P.P.R. (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 that where the poll is countermanded, the election proceedings shall be started afresh in all respects for the countermanded office 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 5<sup>th</sup> Ward of N.R.P. Agraharam Gram Panchayat in Undi Mandal of West Godavari District in the Annexure appended to this notification. The election to all other offices in the said Gram Panchayat, except Ward No. 5, shall be conducted on 31.7.2013 as per the election programme already notified by the Commission in Notification No.757/SEC-B2/2013, dtd.03.7.2013.

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

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

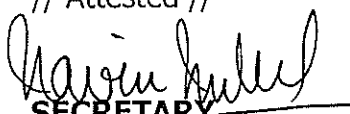
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**ANNEXURE**  
**ELECTION PROGRAMME**

1.	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 Ward No. 5 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 Ward No. 5 only)</b>	03.08.2013 (Upto 5:00 PM)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations <b>(for Ward No. 5 only)</b>	04.08.2013 (11:00 AM onwards)
4.	Appeal before Revenue Divisional Officer against the rejection of Nominations <b>(for Ward No. 5 only)</b>	05.08.2013 (Upto 5:00 PM)
5.	Disposal of Appeals by Revenue Divisional Officer <b>(for Ward No. 5 only)</b>	06.08.2013
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature <b>(for Ward No. 5 only)</b>	07.08.2013 (Not later than 3:00 PM)
7.	Publication of list of contesting candidates <b>(for Ward No. 5 only)</b>	07.08.2013 (After 3:00 PM)
8.	Date of Poll <b>(for Ward No. 5 only)</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 Result	Soon after the completion of counting of votes

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