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Date: 23.07.2013

To
The Collector & DEA,
Ananthapuramu District.

Sir,

Sub:- Elections – 4th ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats – Wrong supply of ballot paper for 6th Ward in Kodavandlapalli Gram Panchayat in Mudigubba Mandal – Order – Issued.

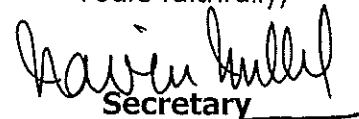
Ref: Your Lr.No.H1/7629/2013, dated 23.07.2013.

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In the reference cited, it is reported that poll process held at the polling station set up for conduct of election to Ward Member of 6th Ward of Kodavandlapalli Gram Panchayat in Mudigubba Mandal of Ananthapuramu District was vitiated due to erroneous supply of ballot papers containing two symbols instead of three symbols. This error falls within the scope of Sec. 225C of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994. Powers were already delegated to the Collectors & DEAs to order for repoll under the said Sec. 225C, among other sections, of the A.P.P.R. Act, 1994 in SEC Order No.887/SEC-B2/2013-1, dated 09.7.2013.

You are, therefore, permitted to order for repoll in the said 6th Ward on 27.7.2013 following the procedure prescribed in the rules. The contesting candidates in the said Ward shall be informed about the repoll and wide publicity should be given in the polling area. Earlier, permission was issued for conduct of repoll in the 4th and 5th Wards of the said Gram Panchayat for the error of the same nature. The election of Upa-Sarpanch shall be conducted on 27.7.2013 immediately after completion of counting of 4th, 5th and 6th Wards in the said Gram Panchayat.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

Copy to: The DPO, Ananthapuramu District.