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To
The Collector & DEA,
Nizamabad District.

Sir,

Sub:- Elections – 4th ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats – Difference in number of contesting candidates as per Form-9 and number of symbols for candidates in ballot paper used for election to Ward No. 4 of Gundaram GP in Nizamabad Mandal of Nizamabad District – Permission to order for repoll – Reg.

Ref: Your Lr.No.414/2013-B5 (Ele), dated 23.07.2013.

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In the reference cited, it is reported that the Returning Officer (Stage-I) for Gundaram Gram Panchayat has published the list of contesting candidates for Ward No. 4 in Form-9 with four names on the notice board of the Gram Panchayat and wrongly furnished Form-9 to MPDO with three names resulting in erroneous usage of ballot paper containing only three symbols instead of four symbols for conduct of poll for the said Ward No. 4 on 23.7.2013.

The election process in the said ward is vitiated by erroneous supply of ballot paper containing three symbols instead of four symbols, which 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 Ward No. 4 of Gundaram Gram Panchayat in Nizamabad Mandal of Nizamabad District on 31.7.2013 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.

The election of Upa-Sarpanch shall be held on 31.07.2013 immediately after declaration of result of the said Ward.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

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