

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Buddha Bhavan, MG Road, Secunderabad-500003, AP.

**ORDER**

**No. 168/SEC-B1/2011**

**Date: 12.07.2013**

Sub: State Election Commission - 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats  
– Maintenance and Scrutiny of Election Expenditure Accounts – Orders  
– Issued.

Ref: SEC Order No. 168/SEC-B1/2011, dated 18.05.2011.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, detailed instructions were issued in the reference cited with regard to maintenance and scrutiny of Election Expenditure Accounts by the contesting candidates in the elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies.

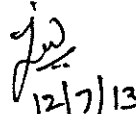
Under Paragraph 10 of the said Order, the Commission designated the Returning Officers or the officers nominated by the Returning Officers to conduct inspection and scrutiny of Election Expenditure Accounts during the Gram Panchayat elections once in every three days from the date of publication of list of contesting candidates. Instructions were also issued therein that the places at which and the hours during which the candidates or their election agents can file the expenditure accounts for scrutiny by such designated officers shall be notified.

In the Video Conference conducted by the Commission on 12.07.2013, the Joint Collector, Warangal District suggested that the Collectors & DEAs may be authorized to designate some other officers like Auditors, etc., to conduct inspection and scrutiny of the election expenditure accounts maintained by the contesting candidates on the specified dates at places and hours notified for that purpose.

The State Election Commission after careful consideration of the matter hereby authorize the Collectors & DEAs to designate any of the officers working in their respective districts to conduct inspection and scrutiny of the elections expenditure accounts maintained by the candidates contesting in the ongoing elections to Gram Panchayats.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)**

  
**SECRETARY**

  
12/7/13

To  
All the Collectors & District Election Authorities.  
All the District Panchayat Officers.  
All the Expenditure Observers.