

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Secunderabad-500003, Andhra Pradesh.

ORDER

No.757/SEC-B2/2013

Date: 28.07.2013

Sub: 4th Ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats – YSR District – T. Kammappalli Gram Panchayat in Pullampet Mandal – Booth capturing, rigging, poll boycott and electoral disturbances in all the Polling Stations – Repoll ordered in the entire Gram Panchayat – Order – Issued.

- Ref: 1. Report of the Collector & DEA, YSR District, Kadapa in Ref. No. 396/2013-A2, dated 27.07.2013.
2. Report of the General Observer dated 27.07.2013.

In the references 1st and 2nd cited, the Collector & District Election Authority, YSR District, Kadapa and the General Observer, YSR District, Kadapa reported that booth capturing, rigging, intimidation of voters, other disturbances and poll boycott vitiated the poll process at all the (10) Polling Stations located in T. Kammappalli Gram Panchayat of Pullampet Mandal and requested the State Election Commission to order for repoll in all the polling stations in the said Gram Panchayat.

The State Election Commission, after careful consideration of the matter, decided to declare the poll held at all the polling stations in the said Gram Panchayat on 27.07.2013 as void and order for repoll for election to both Sarpanch and Ward Members in all the polling stations of T. Kammappalli Gram Panchayat afresh.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, Section 200 and all other enabling provisions of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and the A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission, hereby, declare that the poll already held at all the polling stations of T. Kammappalli Gram Panchayat on 27.07.2013 as void and also order that fresh poll shall be conducted for both Sarpanch and Ward Members in all the polling stations of T. Kammappalli in Pullampet Mandal of YSR District on 03.08.2013 from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM and the counting of votes shall be commenced from 2:00 PM on the same date. The election of Upa-Sarpanch shall be conducted thereafter.

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The Collector & DEA is also directed to reorganize the Polling Stations properly, publish them and give adequate publicity and distribute voter slips indicating revised polling station number and serial number to the voters well in advance.

The contesting candidates should be informed about the reorganization of polling stations and fresh poll and wide publicity should be given in all the polling areas of the said Gram Panchayat.

The Collector & DEA shall draft polling personnel from the other Revenue Divisions different from the one in which the Gram Panchayat is located and arrange for Webcasting in all the polling stations to ensure complete neutrality.

The Collector & DEA, YSR District and the Superintendent of Police, YSR District shall also arrange for deployment of forces from outside the District at adequate level to ensure free, fair and peaceful poll in the said Gram Panchayat.

The Collector & DEA and the Superintendent of Police are also directed to send full report about the persons responsible for the irregularities in the poll process on 27.07.2013.

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

To
The Collector & District Election Authority, YSR District, Kadapa.
The Superintendent of Police, YSR District, Kadapa.
The District Panchayat Officer, YSR District, Kadapa.
The Returning Officer concerned.
Copy to: The General Observers, YSR District, Kadapa.

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