

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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CIRCULAR

No. 439/SEC-B1/2014

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Sub: State Election Commission – Ordinary elections to MPTCs / ZPTCs – Entries to be made in the list of validly nominated candidates where more nominations than one filed in respect of a candidate for a Territorial Constituency which were accepted as valid - Certain clarification issued – Reg.

Ref: SEC Circular No. 439/SEC-B1/2014, dated 18.03.2014.

As per Rule 12(4) of A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, there shall be one entry only in respect of each validly nominated candidate in the list of validly nominated candidates to be published in the prescribed form (Form-VI given under the said rules) after scrutiny of nominations although more nomination papers than one in respect of such candidate may have been accepted as valid.

The following instructions are to be followed in such cases where a candidate filed more than one nomination for a MPTC or ZPTC and all his nominations were accepted as valid during scrutiny.

- 1) In the list of validly nominated candidates (Form-VI), there shall be one entry only in respect of such candidate and under Column (5) of the said form, entry shall be made based on the name of the party or as independent, based on the accepted and valid nominations as shown in the illustration below.

Illustration-1:

A candidate by name Ravi has filed three sets of nomination papers for the same MPTC or ZPTC – one as Independent, one on behalf of INC and one on behalf of TDP. All the three nominations were accepted. The entry for such candidate in the list of validly nominated candidates shall be as shown below.

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of father / mother / husband	Address of Candidate	Party affiliation, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Ravi	S/o. Krishna	1-2-345 Gandhi Nagar	INC / TDP / Independent

If such a candidate produces Form-B from INC or TDP Party before the stipulated time of 3:00 PM on the last date of withdrawal of candidature, he shall be considered as a candidate set up by the party from which he produced Form-B and allotted the symbol reserved for that party. If he fails to produce authorization in Form-B from INC or TDP, he shall be treated as Independent.

Illustration-2:

A candidate by name Ismail has filed two sets of nomination papers for the same MPTC or ZPTC – one on behalf of INC and another on behalf of TDP. All the two nominations were accepted. The entry for such candidate in the list of validly nominated candidates shall be as shown below.

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of father / mother / husband	Address of Candidate	Party affiliation, if any
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Ismail	Khan	2-3-456 Gandhi Nagar	INC / TDP

If such a candidate produces Form-B from INC or TDP Party before the stipulated time of 3:00 PM on the last date of withdrawal of candidature, he shall be considered as a candidate set up by the party from which he produced Form-B and allotted the symbol reserved for that party. If he fails to produce authorization in Form-B from INC or TDP, he shall be treated as Independent. In such a case, he shall be asked to give choice of three free symbols from out of the free symbols other than those already indicated or chosen by other independent candidates and one of them can be allotted to him. If such a candidate is not available to give his choice as per the arrangement suggested in the previous sentence, the Returning Officer is at liberty to allot any free symbol to such candidate.

**Sd/- Navin Mittal
SECRETARY**

To
All the Collectors & District Election Authorities.
All the Chief Executive Officers of ZPPs.
All the Returning Officers (through Collector & DEA concerned).

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Joint Secretary