

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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CIRCULAR

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Sub: State Election Commission – Ordinary elections to MPTCs / ZPTCs –
Withdrawal of candidature – Certain clarification issued – Reg.

As per the election programme notified for ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs, the last date for withdrawal of candidatures is up to 3:00 PM on 24.03.2014.

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.

Therefore, when a validly nominated candidate submits notice of withdrawal to the Returning Officer in prescribed form, he shall be considered as withdrawn his candidature and his name shall not figure in the list of contesting candidates for that seat. He will not remain in the contest.

This position may be brought to the notice of all the contesting candidates in general and particularly to those who intend to withdraw their candidature on the presumption that they filed more than one nomination which were found to be valid and as such they have to withdraw all but one nomination. This presumption is wrong and it should be noted that once a validly nominated candidate submits the notice of withdrawal of candidature, he will not remain in the contest for that seat.

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