

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Hyderabad-500003, A.P.

C I R C U L A R

No. 574/SEC-B1/2014-1

Date: 24.03.2014

Sub: 4th Ordinary Elections to MPTCs / ZPTCs – Issue of Postal Ballot Paper to employees posted on election duty – Reg.

Under Rule 25(1) of A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, a voter on election duty who wishes to vote by post at an election shall send an application in Form XIV to the Returning Officer so as to reach him at least seven days or such shorter period as the Returning Officer may allow before the date of poll and if the Returning Officer is satisfied that the applicant is such public servant and voter on election duty, he shall issue a postal ballot paper to him. The Returning Officer shall mark 'P.B.' against his name in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that a postal ballot paper has been issued to him.

Under Rule 27(1) of the said rules, the Returning Officer may in case of voter on election duty deliver the Postal Ballot Paper and forms or cause them to be delivered to such voter personally.

In connection with the ongoing MPTC/ZPTC elections, the list of contesting candidates is to be published on 24.03.2014 after 3:00 P.M. and the poll is scheduled on 06.04.2014.

During the Gram Panchayat elections held in July 2013, the MPDOs were appointed as Assistant Returning Officers to provide for acceptance of application form (Form XIV) for Postal Ballot Paper from voters in the Gram Panchayats in his Mandal on election duty up to a date and to issue Postal Ballot Paper personally after due verification. The MPDOs and AROs have placed separate boxes for each Gram Panchayat in their respective offices in which the covers containing Postal Ballot Papers can be dropped by the voters on election duty after casting their vote.

In the ongoing elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs also, the same arrangement may be put in place by the District administration. The following dates are fixed to facilitate this arrangement.

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1.	Last date for acceptance of applications in Form XIV by voters on election duty by the Returning Officer of the MPTC election and Assistant Returning Officer of ZPTC election	On or before 30.03.2014
2.	Delivering Postal Ballot Paper and Forms to the voters on election duty in person by such RO/ARO	On or before 04.04.2014
3.	Keeping separate boxes for each MPTC for dropping cover containing both MPTC/ZPTC by the voters on election duty	From 01.04.2014 onwards

The dates indicated against Sl.No.1 & 2 are only outer limits. Any application received before the outer limit has to be processed and a Postal Ballot Paper can be given in person soon thereafter well before the outer limit fixed at Sl.No.2 above.

Sd/- Navin Mittal
Secretary

To

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities.
All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads.

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Joint Secretary

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No. 574/SEC-B1/2014-2

Date: 24.03.2014

To

The Collector & District Election Authority,
Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

Sir,

Sub: 4th Ordinary Elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs 2014 – Postal Ballot Paper printing – Clarification sought – Issued – Reg.

Ref: Your Lr.Rc.No.P1/1139/2013, dated 23.03.2014.

I invite your attention to the reference cited.

A model Postal Ballot Paper is designed in conformity with the instructions issued by the State Election Commission in Circular No.450/SEC-B1/2011, dated 26.05.2011 and enclosed to this letter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Navin Mittal
Secretary

Encl: As above.

Copy to all Collectors & District Election Authorities.
Copy to all Chief Executive Officers of ZPPs.

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Model Postal Ballot Paper for MPTC/ZPTC

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