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To
All Collectors & District Election Authorities.

Sir/Madam,

- Sub: 4th Ordinary Elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs 2014 – Postal Ballot Paper – Request for extending last date for acceptance of applications in Form XIV and delivery of Postal Ballot Papers to employees on election duty in view of two phase poll-Reg.
- Ref: 1. SEC Circular No.574/SEC-B1/2014-1, dated 24.03.2014.
2. Collector & DEA, Srikakulam Fax Rc.No.3/2014/Elections, dt.31.3.2014.

In the reference 1st cited, a scheduled was given for acceptance of applications in Form XIV by employees on election duty, delivery of Postal Ballot Paper by RO/ARO concerned and receipt of covers containing Postal Ballot Papers. This scheduled was given as per the earlier election schedule where date of poll was notified as 06.04.2014 (single phase). Subsequently, another Notification was issued by the Commission altering the date of poll to provide for two phase poll on 06.04.2014 and 11.04.2014.

Keeping in view the dates fixed for two phases of poll, the dates already notified for acceptance of applications in Form XIV, delivery and receipt of Postal Ballot Papers from the employees drafted on election duty are extended as given in the table below.

S.No.	Activity	1 st Phase of Poll	2 nd Phase of Poll
1.	Acceptance of applications in Form XIV by voters on election duty by Returning Officer of MPTC election and Assistant Returning Officer of ZPTC election	On or before 02.04.2014	On or before 05.04.2014
2.	Delivering Postal Ballot Paper and Forms to the voters on election duty in person by such RO/ARO	On or before 05.04.2014	On or before 10.04.2014

It was already mentioned in the Notification dated 29.03.2014 that the date of counting of votes of MPTC/ZPTC elections will be notified later. As per Rule 31 of A.P.P.R. (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, all the Postal Ballot Papers received by the RO/ARO before the hour fixed for commencement of counting of votes are to be kept in safe custody and taken up for counting on the date and time to be notified for conduct of counting process.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Navin Mittal
Secretary

Copy to all Chief Executive Officers of ZPPs.

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Joint Secretary