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To

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- SEC – 4th Ordinary elections to Municipal bodies and MPTCs/ZPTCs – Indian National Congress Party – President of the Party at National level appointed two Presidents separately for Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee and Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee – Intimation – Reg.

Ref:- 1. Circular No. 223/SEC-L/2014, dated 17.03.2014.
2. Letter from General Secretary of INC Party at National level, dt.18.3.2014.

The Ordinary elections to Municipal bodies and MPTCs / ZPTCs are currently underway. Deadline was fixed for submission of Form-A to the Collectors & District Election Authorities in connection with MPTC/ZPTC elections by the political parties as 5:00 PM on last date for making nominations, i.e., 20.03.2014. Similarly, outer limit for submission of Form-B to the Returning Officers concerned in connection with MPTC/ZPTC elections is 3:00 PM on the last for withdrawal of candidature, i.e., 24.03.2014.

In respect of ordinary elections to Municipal bodies, final lists of contesting candidates were already published on 18.03.2014 after 3:00 PM.

The State Election Commission received a communication in the reference 2nd cited from the General Secretary, Indian National Congress Party that the President of INC Party at the national level appointed Sri Ponnala Lakshmaiah as President of Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee having jurisdiction over (10) districts in Telangana region and Sri N. Raghuvvera Reddy as President of Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee having jurisdiction over (13) districts in Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema Regions.

As Indian National Congress is a national party, President of that party at the State level is authorised to issue Form-A / Form-B, as the case may be, as per the instructions issued by the Commission in the reference 1st cited in connection with ongoing elections to MPTCs and ZPTCs.

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities are, therefore, requested to note this information and communicate it to the Returning Officers appointed in connection with MPTC/ZPTC elections for their information. Further, this information may also be communicated to the Municipal Commissioners in connection with any matters relating to communication with political parties at the regional level.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Navin Mittal
SECRETARY

Copy to:

All the Chief Executive Officers of ZPPs concerned.

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations / Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats.

The President, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee.

The President, Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee.

The General Secretary, Indian National Congress, New Delhi.

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Assistant Secretary