

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M G Road, Secunderabad – 500 003

NOTIFICATION

No. 166/SEC-B2/2014-1

Date:07.3.2014

Sri Manoj Saxena, Advocate representing the State Election Commission in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in O.A. No. 1 of 2014 in SLP(C) No. 38295-38296/2012, No. 38951-38956/2012 and No. 838-844/2013 filed in connection with conduct of elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies informed the Commission that the Hon'ble Court issued directions on 07.03.2014 that the State Government and the State Election Commission shall take steps to issue Notification for conduct of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs by 10.03.2014 and submit a compliance report to the Hon'ble Court at the next hearing scheduled on 10.03.2014.

The Gram Panchayat photo electoral rolls were published earlier with reference to 1.1.2013 as qualifying date on 15.06.2013 for the purpose of conduct of ordinary elections to Panchayat Raj bodies. However, elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs were delayed as Government have not finalised reservations. The photo electoral rolls of Assembly Constituencies were published on 31.1.2014 with reference to 1.1.2014 as qualifying date. These latest Assembly electoral rolls with reference 1.1.2014 are to be adopted for preparation and publication of photo electoral rolls of Gram Panchayats, Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads for the purpose of conduct of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs so as to enable the newly enrolled voters to participate in voting.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 2000, issued thereunder, the State Election Commissioner, hereby, directs all the District Panchayat Officers, to prepare and publish on **10.03.2014** the photo electoral rolls of all the Gram Panchayats in the State with reference to **1.1.2014** as qualifying date duly indicating the Ward division as required under Rule 5 of the said rules in Form-I thereof.

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All the MPDOs are directed to prepare the photo electoral rolls of their respective Mandal Praja Parishads MPTC-wise as provided under Rule 7 of said rules and display a copy on the Notice Board of their respective offices on 10.03.2014.

Further, all the CEOs of Zilla Praja Parishads are directed to prepare the photo electoral rolls of their respective Zilla Praja Parishads ZPTC-wise as provided under Rule 8 of said rules and display a copy on the Notice Board of their respective offices on 10.03.2014.

Sd/- P. Ramakanth Reddy
State Election Commissioner

To

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.
All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads.
All the Mandal Parishad Development Officers.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government (PR), PR & RD Department.
The Election Authority & Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and
Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors and District Election Authorities in the State.

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SECRETARY