

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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No. 950/SEC-B1/2014

Date: 13.05.2014

NOTIFICATION

The State Election Commission issued Notification in Ref.No.222/SEC-B1/2014, dated 10.03.2014 for conduct of ordinary elections to all MPTCs and ZPTCs in the State, for which reservations were notified by the Government and communicated to the State Election Commission, including MPTC, Yellur-I and MPTC, Yellur-II in Kollapur Mandal Praja Parishad in Mahabubnagar District. The election process was conducted as per the schedule notified in the said Notification. A list of contesting candidates was also published on 24.03.2014 and poll is scheduled to be held in the 1st Phase on 06.04.2014 in pursuance of the Notification issued by the Commission in Ref.No.222/SEC-B1/2014, dated 29.03.2014.

The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated 02.04.2014 in WPMP Nos. 11034, 11041, 11954 and 11955 of 2014 in WP Nos. 8833, 8840, 9523 and 9524 of 2014 stayed election process of Yellur-I and Yellur-II MPTCs and portion of the ZPTC confined to Yellur Gram Panchayat on the ground that Yellur Gram Panchayat continues to remain a part of Kollapur Nagar Panchayat and that it cannot form part of either the MPTC or the ZPTC as per the orders passed by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court in WP No. 10948 of 2013 dated 13.08.2013.

In compliance of the orders issued by the Hon'ble High Court referred to above, the State Election Commission issued directions in its Notification No. 950/SEC-B1/2014, dated 04.04.2014 for stoppage of all further proceedings in connection with conduct of election to Yellur-I and Yellur-II MPTCs in Kollapur Mandal Praja Parishad and for exclusion of voters enrolled in Yellur Gram Panchayat from participating in the election to ZPTC, Kollapur. These orders were given effect on 04.04.2014.

On 25.04.2014 in Review WPMP No.17802 of 2014 in WP No. 10948 of 2013, the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court set aside its earlier order dated 13.08.2013. In view of this order, the Yellur Gram Panchayat came into existence again. Further, the Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 25.04.2014 dismissed Writ Petition Nos. 8833, 8840, 9523 and 9524 of 2014 as withdrawn and the miscellaneous petitions pending were also dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court. In the wake of these developments, the Commission decided to continue the election process of MPTC Yellur-I and MPTC Yellur-II and also ZPTC Kollapur covered by Yellur Gram Panchayat that was stopped earlier on 04.04.2014 in pursuance of SEC Notification No. 950/SEC-B1/2014, dated 04.04.2014. The Commission vide its order in Ref.No.950/SEC-B1/2014, dated 12.05.2014 postponed the counting of votes of all MPTCs in Kollapur MPP and also to ZPTC Kollapur scheduled on 13.05.2014 to facilitate participation of voters of Yellur Gram Panchayat in MPTC and ZPTC elections so far as it relates to that Gram Panchayat.

Under Rule 7 of A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, where the election process is interrupted or the election programme has to be altered on account of orders of any court of law or for other valid reasons to be recorded in writing, it shall be competent for the Commission to either generally or in respect of specified MPTC or ZPTC, as the case may be, to alter the election programme notified and to re-notify the election programme as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case without having regard to the guidelines mentioned in Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 4 of the said rules and the Returning Officer shall give effect to the same.

The State Election Commission decided to exercise powers vested on it under said Rule 7 to continue the election process of MPTC and ZPTC covered by Yellur Gram Panchayat from where it stopped on 04.04.2014 and also to complete the counting process and declaration of results of all MPTCs in Kollapur MPP and ZPTC Kollapur.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, Section 200(1) and 201(1) of A.P. Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and Rule 7 of A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules 2006, the State Election Commission, hereby, re-notifies:-

- (1) the election programme from where it stopped on 04.04.2014 in respect of MPTC Yellur-I and MPTC Yellur-II and ZPTC Kollapur covered by Yellur Gram Panchayat; and
- (2) date of counting and declaration of results of all the MPTCs in Kollapur Mandal Praja Parishad and ZPTC Kollapur as shown below.

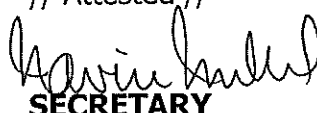
1.	Date of Poll for MPTC Yellur-I and MPTC Yellur-II and ZPTC Kollapur covered by Yellur Gram Panchayat	18.05.2014 (from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
2.	Date of Counting of Votes of all MPTCs in Kollapur Mandal Praja Parishad and ZPTC Kollapur	19.05.2014 (From 8:00 AM onwards)
3.	Declaration of Results	Soon after completion of counting.

The Collector & District Election Authority, Mahabubnagar shall inform all the contesting candidates concerned about the election programme notified above and wide publicity should be given in the polling areas of Yellur Gram Panchayat on conduct of poll on 18.05.2014.

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

To
The Collector & District Election Authority, Mahabubnagar District.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Mahabubnagar District.
The Returning Officers concerned.

Copy to:
The Secretary to Government (PR), PR & RD Department.
The EA & Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment.

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