

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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

ORDER

No.1042/SEC-B1/2014-3

Date: 06.04.2014

Sub: Elections – 4th Ordinary Elections to MPTCs / ZPTCs – MPTC 74-Udegolam in Rayadurgam MPP of Ananthapuramu District – Poll process was conducted in Polling Station No.34 of MPTC 74-Udegolam using 183 ballot papers of another MPTC (MPTC Pallepalli) - Fresh poll ordered for MPTC election only – Reg.

Ref: Report of Collector & DEA, Ananthapuramu in Lr.No.1747/H1/2014, dt.6.4.2014.

In the reference cited, the Collector & District Election Authority, Ananthapuramu disclosed that in Polling Station No.34 of MPTC 74-Udegolam in Rayadurgam MPP of Ananthapuramu District, the poll process commenced at 7:00 AM and continued up to 3:15 PM. At that time, it was noticed that out of a total number of 781 votes polled for election to MPTC 74-Udegolam, 183 ballot papers of another MPTC (MPTC Pallepalli) were used. The poll process in Polling Station No.34 of MPTC 74-Udegolam was vitiated due to the above error or irregularity which falls within the scope of 225C of A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

After taking all material circumstances into account, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 225C of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, hereby, declare the poll conducted on 06.04.2014 in Polling Station No.34 for election to MPTC 74-Udegolam in Rayadurgam MPP of Ananthapuramu District as void and also direct that a fresh poll shall be taken up in Polling Station No.34 of MPTC 74-Udegolam for election to MPTC only on 11.04.2014 from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM duly following the procedure prescribed under A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006. No fresh poll is required for election to ZPTC Rayadurgam in the said Polling Station No.34.

The Collector and District Election Authority, Ananthapuramu and the Returning Officer concerned shall inform the contesting candidates in writing, give wide publicity in the polling areas concerned and also in the print and electronic media.

In the fresh poll to be conducted on 11.04.2014, indelible ink shall be applied on the left middle finger of the voters.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Sd/- Navin Mittal
SECRETARY

To

The Collector & District Election Authority, Ananthapuramu District.

The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Ananthapuramu District.

The Returning Officer, Rayadurgam MPP, Ananthapuramu District.

Copy to the EA & Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment.

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Joint Secretary