STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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

No. 1505/SEC-B1/2014-8

ORDER

Date: 31.07.2014

The State Election Commission notified direct elections to all MPTCs and ZPTCs in Khammam District on 10.3.2014 and the poll was conducted in two phases on 06.4.2014 and 11.4.2014. The counting of votes took place on 13.5.2014 and the results were declared soon after completion of counting.

The State was bifurcated and the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana came into existence from the Appointed Day, i.e., 02.6.2014.

A Writ Petition No. 15446 of 2014 was filed in the Hon'ble High Court by Sri B. Vijaygandhi and anr. seeking a direction from the Hon'ble Court to rework the reservation of Chairperson, Khammam Zilla Praja Parishad and Presidents of Mandal Praja Parishads in Khammam District taking into account districts and mandals existing in the Telangana State after bifurcation and also to grant an interim stay on conduct of indirect elections to the office of Chairperson of Khammam ZPP and Presidents of all MPPs in Khammam District.

The Hon'ble High Court in its interim order dtd.13.6.2014 in WPMP No.19135 of 2014 in WP No. 15446 of 2014 granted interim stay on conduct of elections to Chairperson of Khammam ZPP and Presidents of all MPPs in Khammam District. Accordingly, the indirect elections to the said offices were not included in the order issued by the Commission on 26.6.2014 for conduct of elections to the said offices in other districts in Telangana State.

The said writ petition was dismissed as 'withdrawn' and all the miscellaneous petitions pending were also dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court on the request of the Counsel of the petitioner in the said WP No. 15446 of 2014 vide its order dtd.24.7.2014.

Meanwhile, the Hon'ble President of India promulgated Ordinance No. 4 of 2014 on 29.5.2014 making an amendment to A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014. The Ordinance came into force with effect from 29.5.2014. It provided for excluding the Mandals of Kukunoor, Velairpadu and Bhurgampadu (other than Revenue Villages of Pinapaka, Morampalli Banzar, Bhurgampad, Nagineniprolu, Krishnasagar, Tekula, Sarapaka, Iravendi, Mothepattinagar, Uppusaka, Sompalli and Nakripeta under the Polavaram Revenue Division) and Mandals of Chintoor, Kunavaram, Vararamachandrapuram and Bhadrachalam (other than Revenue Village of Bhadrachalam under Bhadrachalam Revenue Division) from Khammam District.

Keeping in view the above said legal and administrative developments, the State Election Commission decided to conduct indirect elections to Mandal Praja Parishads in Khammam district.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission, hereby, directs the Collector and District Election Authority, Khammam to authorise a Gazetted Officer of the Government for every Mandal Praja Parishad indicated in the Annexure-I to conduct election of Member (Co-opted), President and Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishad in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Conduct of Election of Member (Co-opted), President and Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishad and Members (Co-opted), Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of Zilla Praja Parishad Rules, 2006, and specifies the schedule for the elections to the said offices in the Annexure-II appended to this order.

SD/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

To

The Collector & District Election Authority, Khammam District.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department, Telangana State. The Commissioner, PR & RE, Telangana State. The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Khammam.

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<u>Annexure - I</u> List of Mandal Praja Parishads for which elections are to be held

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Name of the MPP
1	Khammam	Aswapuram
2	Khammam	Aswaraopeta
3	Khammam	Bayyaram
4	Khammam	Bonakal
5	Khammam	Chandrugonda
6	Khammam	Cherla
7	Khammam	Chintakani
8	Khammam	Dammapeta
9	Khammam	Dummugudem
10	Khammam	Enkoor
11	Khammam	Garla
12	Khammam	Gundala
13	Khammam	Julurupadu
14	Khammam	Kalluru
15	Khammam	Kamepalli
16	Khammam	Khammam(rural)
17	Khammam	Konijerla
18	Khammam	Kothagudem
19	Khammam	Kusumanchi
20	Khammam	Madhira
21	Khammam	Manuguru
22	Khammam	Mudigonda
23	Khammam	Mulkalapalli
24	Khammam	Nelakondapalli
25	Khammam	Palvancha
26	Khammam	Penuballi
27	Khammam	Pinapaka
28	Khammam	Raghunadhapalem
29	Khammam	Sathupalli
30	Khammam	Singareni
31	Khammam	Tekulapalli
32	Khammam	Thallada
33	Khammam	Tirumalayapalem
34	Khammam	Vemsoor
35	Khammam	Venkatapuram
36	Khammam	Wazeedu
37	Khammam	Wyra
38	Khammam	Yellandu
39	Khammam	Yerrupalem

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ANNEXURE-II

(Election schedule for conduct of election to Member (Co-opted), President, Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishad)

1.	Notice to be given in Form-II by the Gazetted Officer authorised by the District Collector, calling for special meetings for conduct of election of Member (Co-opted), President & Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishads.	On or before 02.08.2014
2.	Date and Time of special meeting and schedule to elect Member (Co-Opted):	
	a) Receipt of Nominations	Before 10.00 AM on 06.08.2014
	b) Scrutiny of Nominations	After 10.00 AM but before 12.00 Noon on 06.08.2014
	c) Publication of list of validly nominated candidates	At 12.00 Noon on 06.08.2014
	d) Time for withdrawal of candidature	Before 1.00 PM on 06.08.2014
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	f) Publication of Results	Immediately after completion of election
3.	Date and time for Special Meeting for the election of President and Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishad	At 3.00 PM on 06.08.2014

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- **Note: 1.** If for any reason the election of Member (Co-opted) is not held on the said date, the special meeting for election of President and Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishad shall not be convened and the matter shall be reported to State Election Commission immediately.
 - 2. After completion of election of Member (Co-opted), if for any reason the election of President and Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishad is not held on the date fixed above i.e., 06.08.2014, it shall be held at 3.00 PM on the next day, i.e., 07.08.2014 whether or not it is observed as holiday by the Mandal Praja Parishad concerned.

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