

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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ORDER

No. 222/SEC-B1/2014-4

Date: 05.12.2014

Sub: 4th Ordinary Elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs 2014 – Prakasam District - MPTC Martur – Legal impediments cleared by the Hon'ble High Court to undertake counting of votes and declaration of results of 6 MPTCs located in Martur Village by order dated 28.11.2014 in WP No. 8119 & 24324 of 2014 – Reg.

Ref: 1. SEC Notification No. 222/SEC-B1/2014-1, dtd.10.03.2014.
2. SEC Notification No. 222/SEC-B1/2014-2, dtd.29.03.2014.
3. SEC Notification No. 222/SEC-B1/2014-3, dtd.21.04.2014.
4. SEC Letter No. 797/SEC-B1/2014, dtd.03.05.2014.

The State Election Commission notified 4th ordinary elections to all MPTCs and ZPTCs, including all (21) MPTCs in Martur MPP, vide references 1st and 2nd cited.

The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its order dated 27.03.2014 in WPMP No.10109 of 2014 in WP No.8119 of 2014 granted interim stay on declaration of results of (6) MPTCs in Martur Village pending further orders.

Accordingly, instructions were issued by the State Election Commission in the reference 4th cited to comply with the said orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 27.03.2014. The polled votes relating to (6) MPTCs falling within the jurisdiction of Martur Village were segregated and preserved without undertaking counting of votes on 13.05.2014. The polled votes relating to remaining (15) MPTCs in Martur MPP were counted and results were declared on 13.05.2014 in pursuance of the notification in reference 3rd cited.

Now, the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated 28.11.2014 directed the State Election Commission and the election authorities to declare the results of MPTCs in Martur MPP within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order and also to conduct indirect elections to the post of President and Vice-President of Martur MPP within a further period of three weeks thereafter. A copy of the order was downloaded from the website of the Hon'ble High Court on 04.12.2014.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the said orders of the Hon'ble High Court and in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, the State Election Commission, hereby, notifies the date of counting of votes and declaration of results in respect of (6) MPTCs located in Martur Village of Martur MPP (for which counting was not undertaken on 13.05.2014) as under.

Date of Counting : **11.12.2014 (Thursday)**
(From 8:00 AM onwards)

Declaration of Results : **Soon after completion of counting**

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All the contesting candidates of the said MPTCs in Martur MPP in respect of which counting of votes is undertaken shall be given a notice about the counting of votes and declaration of results conducted on the said date in pursuance of this order.

Separate order is being issued for conduct of indirect elections to the offices of President and Vice-President of Martur MPP.

**Sd/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

To

The Collector & District Election Authority, Prakasam District.

The Superintendent of Police, Prakasam District.

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Prakasam District.

The Returning Officer concerned (through Collector & DEA, Prakasam).

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Joint Secretary 5/12/2014.