

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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ORDER

No. 602/SEC-B1/2013

Date: 09.03.2014

Sub: State Election Commission – 4th Ordinary elections to ZPTCs/MPTCs – Compulsory identification of electors – List of documents allowed to establish identity of elector at the polling station – Specified – Recording the details of identity document produced by elector on the counterfoil of ballot paper – Reg.

Ref: SEC Order No.602/SEC-B1/2013, dated 27.05.2014.

The 4th Ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs are to be held shortly. In the reference cited, the State Election Commission issued orders specifying the following documents that can be produced by the electors to establish their identity at the polling stations in the elections to Panchayat Raj Bodies.

- I) Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC)
- II) Passports
- III) Driving Licences
- IV) Income Tax Identity Card (PAN Card)
- V) Service Identity Cards with photographs issued to its employees by State / Central Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local bodies or Public Limited Companies.
- VI) Passbooks issued by Public Sector Banks/Post Office and Kisan Passbooks with photographs (accounts opened on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- VII) Property documents such as Pattas, Registered Deeds, etc., with photographs (documents registered on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- VIII) Ration Cards with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- IX) SC/ST/BC Certificates issued by the competent authority with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- X) Pension documents with photographs such as Ex-serviceman's Pension Book / Pension Payment Order, Ex-serviceman's widow / dependent certificates, Old age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XI) Freedom Fighter Identity Cards with photographs.
- XII) Arms Licences with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XIII) Certificate of Physical Handicap with photograph (issued by the competent authority on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XIV) ATM Cards with photographs issued by Banks (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XV) Membership Cards with photographs issued by Bar Councils (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).

- XVI) Identity Cards with photographs issued by the Secretariat of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha to Members of Parliament.
- XVII) Identity Cards with photographs issued by the Secretariat of the Legislative Assembly / Legislative Council to MLAs/MLCs.
- XVIII) Job Cards issued under NREGA with photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XIX) Health Insurance Scheme Cards with photographs under the scheme of Ministry of Labour (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XX) Smart Cards issued by the RGI under the scheme of National Population Register (NPR).
- XXI) Pattadar passbooks containing photographs (issued on or before the date of election notification for the local body concerned).
- XXII) Aadhaar Cards with photographs issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

In order to ensure that the Presiding Officers / Polling Officers follow compulsory identification of electors as prescribed in election rules, the State Election Commission, hereby order that the Polling Officer incharge of MPTC ballot paper (Pink coloured) must note down on the counterfoil of MPTC ballot paper the number of the identification document that is produced by the elector for the purpose of identification before taking signature or thumb impression of the elector on the counterfoil of the ballot paper.

As an illustration, if the elector produces Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) to establish his/her identity at polling station, **I.D.No.(I)** is to be written on the counterfoil of the MPTC ballot paper by the Polling Officer incharge of those ballot papers. If an elector produces Aadhaar Card for the purpose of identification, **I.D.No.(XXII)** is to be written on the counterfoil. It is not necessary to write the identification number on the counterfoil of ZPTC ballot paper. However, where there was unanimous election to MPTC Member, the identification number of the identity document is to be written on the counterfoil of the ZPTC ballot paper.

A copy of this order shall be communicated to all the Presiding Officers who are drafted on election duty in connection with conduct of ensuing elections to ZPTCs/MPTCs.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Navin Mittal
Secretary

To

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities.

All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Govt.(PR), PR & RD Dept., AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, P.R. & R.E. and Election Authority, AP, Hyderabad.

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Joint Secretary