

## **STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**No.405/SEC-B1/2011-2,**

**Dated :21.03.2013.**

### **CIRCULAR**

Sub : State Election Commission - Elections - 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Elections to Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads, 2013 - Polling Stations - Setting up of Polling Stations - Publication of list of Polling Stations with ref to latest photo electoral rolls published with reference to 01.01.2013 as qualifying date - as auditing date.

- Ref:- 1) This office Circular No. 166/SEC-B1/2006, dated 11.5.2011.  
2) This office Circular No. 405/SEC-B1/2006, dated 13.5.2011.

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The Collectors and District Election Authorities, shall be responsible for providing sufficient no of polling stations and for the publication of list of polling stations for conduct of elections to Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads.

In the Circular 1<sup>st</sup> cited, detailed instructions were issued for setting up of polling stations. List of Polling Stations were published earlier in the year 2011 as per the schedule notified by the State Election Commission in the Circular 2<sup>nd</sup> cited based on Mandal Praja Parishad / Zilla Praja Parishad electoral rolls with reference to 1.1.2011 as qualifying date. However elections were delayed due to court litigation. Now the Mandal Praja Parishad / Zilla Praja Parishad electoral rolls are to be published with reference to 1.1.2013 as qualifying date on 2.4.2013. The list of polling stations are to be prepared and published based on latest Mandal Praja Parishad / Zilla Praja Parishad electoral rolls as per the following schedule for the ensuing elections.

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| 1. | Preparation of draft list of polling stations by -                                      | 06.04.2013   |
| 2. | Publication of list of polling stations in draft on -                                   | 08.04.2013   |
| 3. | Time for receipt of claims and objections on -  | 09.04.2013   |
|    |   | & 10.04.2013 |
| 4. | Meeting with representatives of political parties on -                                  | 12.04.2013   |
| 5. | Approval of Collector and District Election Authority for list of polling stations on - | 16.04.2013   |
| 6. | Final publication of list of polling stations on  | 17.04.2013   |

The District Election Authorities are requested to entrust the job of drawing out lists of polling stations, receiving claims and objections, disposing them off, convening meeting with representation of political parties etc., at Mandal level, and preparation of final list of polling stations to MPDOs (ROs of MPPTC election and AROs of ZPPTC election). The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad should consolidate the lists and get the approval of the final list of the polling stations of all Mandals from Collector and District Election Authority before the final publication.

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities are requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter and a send a compliance report to SEC along with number of polling stations set up in their respective districts in the following Proforma by **18.04.2013**.

Sl. No	Name of the District	No. of Mandals in the Dist.	No. of MPPTCs in the Dist.	Number of Polling Stations			
				Exclusively for men	Exclusively for Women	Common	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

**Sd/- P.Ramakanth Reddy**  
**State Election Commissioner**

**To**

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities (Except Hyderabad district)

**Copy to:**

All the Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Praja Parishads  
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Election Authority, Hyderabad.  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Panchayat Raj Department,  
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
The Press.

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**Joint Secretary**

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*21/3/2013*