

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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

No.85/SEC-F1/2014-5

Date: 01.04.2014

NOTIFICATION

The State Election Commission issued Notifications in Ref. Nos. 85/SEC-F1/2014-1 to 4, dated 03.03.2014 for conduct of 4th Ordinary Elections to **Municipal Corporations of Vijayawada, Rajahmundry, Eluru, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur, Karimnagar, Ramagundam and Nizamabad** in the State.

As per the election schedule notified by the Commission in the said Notifications dated 03.03.2014, the poll was conducted on 30.03.2014 and counting of votes was scheduled for 02.04.2014.

Two cases, namely, PIL No. 94 of 2014 and PIL No. 97 of 2014 were filed in the Hon'ble High Court seeking a direction to the State Election Commission to reschedule the date of counting of votes already notified for Municipal elections, i.e., 02.04.2014 and postpone it to undertake counting of votes and declaration of results of Municipal Bodies after completion of 2nd Phase of Poll for Legislative Assembly Constituencies and Parliamentary Constituencies (HOP) in the State of Andhra Pradesh scheduled for 07.05.2014.

The Standing Counsel of the State Election Commission in the Hon'ble High Court informed that the Hon'ble Court has passed orders on 01.04.2014 to undertake counting of votes and declare the results of election of all Municipal Bodies notified for election on 09.04.2014 instead of 02.04.2014.

(PTO)

Now, therefore, in compliance of the said orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 01.04.2014 in the said two PILs and in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and all other enabling provisions in the relevant Acts, the State Election Commission, hereby, alters the date of counting of votes already notified as 02.04.2014 (from 8:00 AM onwards) in Election Notifications dated 03.03.2014 in respect of Municipal Corporations of Vijayawada, Rajahmundry, Eluru, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur, Karimnagar, Ramagundam and Nizamabad and renotifies the date of counting and date of declaration of results as shown hereunder.

Date of Counting : **09.04.2014 (Wednesday)**
(From 8:00 AM onwards)

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

All the Returning Officers shall give effect to these orders.

SD/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

To

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities.

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations concerned.

All the Returning Officers through Municipal Commissioners concerned.

The Addl. DGP (Law & Order), O/o. DGP, Hyderabad.

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SECRETARY