

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

No.85/SEC-F1/2014-6

Date: 07.04.2014

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.

The State Election Commission issued a Notification in Ref.No.85/SEC-F1/2014-5, dated 01.04.2014 rescheduling the date of counting and declaration of results in respect of all (10) Municipal Corporations to 09.04.2014 instead of 02.04.2014 in compliance of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court dated 01.04.2014 in PIL Nos. 94 and 97 of 2014.

The said orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 01.04.2014 were challenged in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No.9610/2014 and the Hon'ble Court passed interim orders on 04.04.2014 that result of election to the Municipal Bodies shall not be published and posted the matter on 07.04.2014.

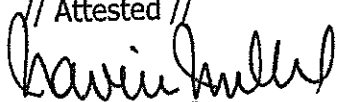
The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 07.04.2014 in SLP (C) No.9610/2014 directed that the counting of votes and declaration of results of Municipal elections shall be taken up after completion of 2nd Phase of Poll of General Elections to APLA and HOP scheduled for 07.05.2014.

Now, therefore, in compliance of the said orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 07.04.2014, the State Election Commission, hereby, postpones the date of counting of votes and declaration of results in respect of the said (10) Municipal Corporations which was scheduled to take place on 09.04.2014 to a date to be notified later, which will be any date after 07.05.2014.

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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