

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Secunderabad-500003.

No.86/SEC-F2/2014-2

Date: 01.04.2014

NOTIFICATION

The State Election Commission issued Notification in Ref. No. 86/SEC-F2/2014, dated 03.03.2014 for conduct of 4th Ordinary Elections to (146) Municipalities and Nagar Panchayats in the State. Subsequently, election process of Banaganapally Nagar Panchayat was stopped in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court setting aside orders issued by the Government on constitution of Banaganapally Nagar Panchayat.

As per the election schedule notified by the Commission in the said Notification 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 (145) Municipalities and Nagar Panchayats on 09.04.2014, instead of 02.04.2014.

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Under Rule 7 of A.P. Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Members) Rules, 2005, the State Election Commission is competent to alter the election programme already notified on account of orders of any court of law in respect of all or any of the Municipalities and to renotify the election programme as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case.

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 Rule 7 of A.P. Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Members) Rules, 2005, 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 Notification dated 03.03.2014 in respect of all the Municipalities and Nagar Panchayats covered by the said Notification (except Banaganapally Nagar Panchayat) 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 Election Officers shall give effect to these orders.

SD/- P. RAMAKANTH REDDY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

To

The Election Authority & Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration.

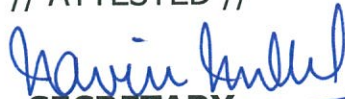
All the Collectors & District Election Authorities.

All the Commissioners of Municipalities and Nagar Panchayats.

All the Election Officers concerned.

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

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