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To

The Collectors and District Election Authorities of Warangal, Karimnagar, Khammam, Adilabad, Ranga Reddy, Nizamabad, Nalgonda, Medak and Mahabubnagar.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: 4th Ordinary elections to Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats - Indirect Elections to Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons - Scheduled to be held on 03.07.2014 - Appointment of Presiding Officers for conduct of indirect elections to Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons and imparting training to them - Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No. 93, MA & UD (Ele-II) Department, dated 1.3.2014.
2. SEC Circular No. 1395/SEC-F2/2014, dated 23.05.2014.
3. SEC Order No. 1501/SEC-F2/2014, dated 26.06.2014.
4. SEC Order No. 1517/SEC-F2/2014, dated 26.06.2014.

The State Election Commission issued Orders in the references 3rd and 4th cited for conduct of indirect elections to the offices of Chairpersons / Vice Chairpersons on 03.07.2014.

The State Election Commission already issued detailed procedural instructions in connection with conduct of indirect elections to the said offices in the reference 2nd cited enclosing all required material including statutory provisions and relevant G.Os.

As per relevant rules issued in the G.O. 1st cited, a Gazetted Officer authorised by the Collector & DEA shall conduct indirect election to the offices of Chairpersons / Vice Chairpersons of concerned Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats. Such authorised officer is called Presiding Officer. The Collectors are requested to appoint experienced and

competent officers to act as Presiding Officers for conduct of indirect elections to Chairpersons / Vice Chairpersons. They may be handed over all relevant material and imparted training on a convenient date so as to curtail scope for any deviations from the prescribed procedure leading to complaints as these elections are very crucial and keenly contested by all political parties.

The Collectors & DEAs are also requested to provide for a level playing field for all the contesting candidates and political parties in these indirect elections eliminating scope for allegations of political bias against the Presiding Officers / Municipal officials. The Government offices / Municipal offices and also the Government Municipal guest houses shall not be misused for political meetings and confabulations in connection with indirect elections.

Proper seating and security arrangements shall be made at the venue of the special meetings so as to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Navin Mittal
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