

**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor, DTCP Building, Opp: PTI Building, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad – 500 004.**

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.453/TSEC-PR/2015**

**Dated:23.06.2017**

WHERE AS, the 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Elections to Pahadishareef Gram Panchayat of Saroornagar Mandal in Ranga Reddy District originally due in the year 2011 could not even be conducted with all other Gram Panchayats in the year 2013 on account of Government decision to merge it with Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

AND WHEREAS, on suspension of the merger of the Pahadishareef Gram Panchayat with Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation by the orders dtd: 26.09.2013 of the Hon'ble AP High Court in W.P. No. 26350 of 2013 and batch of cases, another attempt was made by the Commission to conduct the elections during the year 2015 by publication of the electoral Rolls during October, 2015.

AND WHEREAS, the Government again initiated steps to convert this Gram Panchayat into a Municipal Body and requested the State Election Commission to await the process. The notification converting the Gram Panchayat into a Municipality was again suspended by the Hon'ble High Court of the Judicature at Hyderabad. At this stage Government in Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department again requested the State Election Commission vide Lr. No. 24691/PTs.II/E1/2013, Dtd: 13.07.2016 to await till further orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 12551 of 2016 and 14570 of 2016 and W.A. 315 of 2016 filed in W.P. No. 12551 of 2016. They also raised a point that the Pahadishareef Gram Panchayat along with other villages, constituted as Jalpally Municipality and is still continuing to be administered as Municipal Body and hence cannot be put through an election under Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. The Hon'ble High Court at Hyderabad in C.C. Case No. 220 of 2016 during hearing on 13.06.2017 opined that, there are no grounds to withhold elections and directed the State Election Commission to issue the Election Notification within two weeks.

NOW THEREFORE, In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and section 201 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994), read with Rule 4 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, the Telangana State Election Commissioner, hereby, calls upon the registered voters of **Pahadishareef Gram Panchayat of Saroornagar Mandal in Ranga Reddy District** as published on 15.10.2015 with the qualifying date as on 01.01.2015 to elect Sarpanch and Ward Members of the said Gram Panchayat and also notifies the programme for conduct of ordinary election in the Annexure appended to this notification.

**Sd/- V. NAGI REDDY**  
**STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

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*23/06/17*

## ANNEXURE

### (Annexure to Notification No.453/TSEC-PR/2015, Dtd:23.06.2017) ELECTION PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Election Programme	Dates
1	(a) Date of issue of Election Notice by the Returning Officer under Rule 6 of Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 in Form – I	<b>01.07.2017 (Saturday)</b> (From this date nominations can be filed between 10:30 AM and 5:00PM)
	(b) Display of ward wise electoral roll of Gram Panchayat by Returning Officer under Rule 5 of said rules.	<b>01.07.2017 (Saturday)</b>
2	Last date for filing of Nominations	<b>04.07.2017 (Tuesday)</b> (Upto 5:00 PM)
3	Scrutiny of Nominations	<b>05.07.2017 (Wednesday)</b> (11:00 AM onwards)
4	Appeal before Revenue Divisional Officer against the rejection of Nominations	<b>06.07.2017 (Thursday)</b> (Upto 5:00 PM)
5	Disposal of Appeals by Revenue Divisional Officer	<b>07.07.2017 (Friday)</b>
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	<b>08.07.2017 (Saturday)</b> (Not later than 3:00 PM)
7	Publication of list of contesting candidates	<b>08.07.2017 (Saturday)</b> (After 3:00 PM)
8	Date of Poll	<b>13.07.2017 (Thursday)</b> (From 7:00AM to 1:00 PM)
9	Date of Counting of Votes	<b>13.07.2017 (Thursday)</b> (From 2:00 PM onwards)
10	Declaration of Results	Soon after the completion of counting of votes
11	(a) Date of conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch under Sec. 14(10) of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.	On the same date on which results are declared
	(b) If for any reason, the election of Upa-Sarpanch is not held on the date aforesaid, it shall be held on the next day, whether or not it is a holiday observed by the Gram Panchayat.	

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