

**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor, DTCP Building, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad.**

**No.317/TSEC-ULBs/2021**

**Dated:27.04.2021**

**ORDER**

Sub:- TSEC – Elections – Ordinary Elections to 7 ULBs and Casual Elections to 5 Casual vacancies - Broad guidelines for conduct of elections to local bodies in the state during covid-19 - Counting of Votes - Orders – Issued.

Ref:- 1. TSEC Notification no. 257/TSEC-ULBs/2021, dated:15.4.2021.  
2. TSEC Notification no. 263/TSEC-ULBs/2021-1&2, dated:15.4.2021.  
3.TSEC Circular No. 243/TSEC-ULBs/2021, dated:07.4.2021.  
4. TSEC Order No. 309/TSEC-ULBs/2021, dated:22.4.2021.

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Whereas, the Commission notified Ordinary Elections to the following 7 ULBs and also elections to casual vacancies vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

**Ordinary Elections**

1. Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation
2. Khammam Municipal Corporation
3. Atchampet Municipality in Nagarkurnool District
4. Siddipet Municipality
5. Nakrekal Municipality in Nalgonda District
6. Jadcherla Municipality in Mahabubnagar District
7. Kothur Municipality in Ranga Reddy District.

**Elections to Casual Vacancies**

1. 12<sup>th</sup> Ward in Gajwel Municipality in Siddipet District
2. 26<sup>th</sup> Ward in Nalgonda Municipality
3. 18<sup>th</sup> Ward in Bodhan Municipality in Nizambad District
4. 9<sup>th</sup> Ward in Parkal Municipality in Warangal ® District
5. Ward No.18, Lingojjiguda, Circle-4, LB Nagar, GHMC, Hyderabad

Whereas, the Commission, cognizant of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, has issued detailed broad guidelines in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited prescribing arrangements at polling stations for voters, polling officials, counting officials, as well as for political campaign to be followed during conduct of elections to above 7 ULBs and 5 Casual vacancies.

And Whereas, the Commission further issued orders in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited. For conduct of safe elections, duly warning that non-compliance of orders, legal action will be taken under Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as

applicable, as specified in Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29th July, 2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs.

In view of the surge in COVID-19 cases in the State of Telangana, the State Election Commission has decided to make more stringent provision to be followed during the process of Counting, in addition to existing Broad Guidelines dated 07.04.2021 & 22.04.2021 and hereby, orders the following.

- 1. No victory procession after the counting of votes on 03.05.2021 shall be permissible.**
- 2. Not more than two persons shall be allowed to accompany the winning candidate or his/her authorized representative receive the certificate of election from the Returning Officer concerned.**

**These instructions shall be brought to the notice of all the concerned for their information and strict compliance. Any violation of these will be viewed very seriously.**

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)**

**Sd/- M.Ashok Kumar  
SECRETARY**

To

The Commissioner and Election Authority, GHMC.

The Collectors and District Election Authorities of Warangal (U), Khammam, Nagarkurnool, Siddipet, Nalgoda, Mahabubnagar, Ranga Reddy, Nizambad, Warangal ® Districts.

The superintendent of Police/ Commissioner of Police concerned.

The Commissioners of Greater Waragal Municipal Corporation, Khammam Municipal Corporation, Atchampet Municipality, Siddipet Municipality, Nakrekal Municipality, Jadcherl Municipality, Kothur Municipality, Gajwel Municipality, Nalgonda Municipality, Bodhan Municipality, Parkal Municipality.

All the Returning Offices of Municipal Corporations and Municipalities concerned through Commissioners of concerned Municipal Corporation and Municipalities.

The Observers

All the Political parties registered with the SEC.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner & Director Municipal Administration & Election Authority, Hyderabad

The Principal Secretary to Government, MA & UD, Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Print & Electronic Media for wide publicity.

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**Assistant Secretary**

