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

**CIRCULAR**

**No.439/TSEC-PR/2022,**

**Dated:26.04.2022**

Sub:- TSEC – Ordinary/Casual Elections to the Panchayat Raj Bodies, 2022 – Setting up of Polling Stations for Election to the offices of Sarpanchas & Ward Members of GPs, MPTCS of MPPs and ZPTCs of ZPPs based on publication of Ward wise Electoral Rolls on 21.04.2022 w.r.t. 01.01.2022 as the qualifying date – Instructions issued – Reg.

- Ref:-
1. TSEC Notification No.09/TSEC-PR/2022-1 & 2, Dt: 29.03.2022.
  2. TSEC Notification No.09/TSEC-PR/2022-5, Dated: 04.04.2022.
  3. TSEC Notification No.09/TSEC-PR/2022-6, Dated: 06.04.2022.
  4. TSEC Notification No.09/TSEC-PR/2022-7, Dated: 08.04.2022.

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The State Election Commission, Telangana issued Notifications vide references 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> cited for preparation and publication of Ward wise Electoral Rolls of Gram Panchayats having ordinary/casual vacancies in the offices of Sarpanches & Ward Members of GPs and also of Gram Panchayats having Ordinary/Casual Vacancies of MPTCs of MPPs and ZPTCs of ZPPs for conduct of elections to them. As per schedule, the Final Ward wise Gram Panchayat Electoral Rolls were published on 21.04.2022 by the DPOs concerned and Territorial Constituency wise Electoral Rolls of MPTCs and ZPTCs were displayed on 23.04.2022 by the MPDOs/CEOs of ZPPs concerned.

Vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Commission issued notification for preparation and publication of ward wise electoral roll of GPs forming part of Kothagudem MPTC of Bayyaram Mandal Praja Parishad of Mahabubabad District. As per schedule, the Final Ward wise Gram Panchayat Electoral Rolls were published on 25.04.2022 by the DPO, Mahabubabad and Territorial Constituency wise Electoral Rolls of said MPTC were displayed on 26.04.2022 by the MPDO of Bayyaram MPP.

The abstract number of Ordinary/ Casual vacancies for which elections will be conducted shortly are indicated below –

All Offices of GP	-	39 (39 Sarpanchas+386 Wards)
No. of Sarpanchas of GPs	-	199
No. of Ward Members of GPs	-	5246
All Offices of MPPs	-	02 (26 MPTCs)
No. of MPTCs	-	89
No. of ZPTCs	-	03

While setting up of Polling Stations for elections to the above mentioned Ordinary/ Casual vacancies, the election authorities in the districts have to follow the circular instructions already issued on setting up of Polling Stations by the TSEC vide reference Circular No. 267/TSEC-PR/2017, Dtd: 18.02.2019 for elections to MPTCs and Circular No.1461/TSEC-PR/2016, Dtd: 28.11.2016 for elections to Gram Panchayats. Circulars may be downloaded from the TSEC website @ tsec.gov.in.

The list of polling stations of the above mentioned vacancies shall be prepared and published based on the Ward wise Gram Panchayat Electoral Rolls published on 21.04.2022 and 25.04.2022 (GPs forming part of Kothagudem MPTC, Bayyaram Mandal Praja Parishad of Mahabubabad District).

The list of Polling Stations for conduct of elections to the Ordinary/ Casual Vacancies of Ward Members and Sarpanchas of Gram Panchayats, MPTCs of MPPs and ZPTCs of ZPPs are to be published by the Assistant District Election Authorities & Mandal Parishad Development Officers concerned, after obtaining approval of the Collector & District Election Authority concerned.

The list of polling stations shall be prepared and published for Elections to Gram Panchayats, MPTCs and ZPTCs as per the schedule given below for:

<b>1. Preparation of draft list of polling stations by</b>	<b>07.05.2022</b>
<b>2. Draft publication of list of polling stations on</b>	<b>09.05.2022</b>
<b>3. Receipt of claims and objections</b>	<b>From 10.05.2022 to 13.05.2022</b>
<b>4. Meeting with representatives of Political Parties on</b>	<b>11.05.2022</b>
<b>5. Disposal of claims and objections &amp; suggestions by</b>	<b>18.05.2022</b>
<b>6. Approval of Collector &amp; District Election Authority for list of polling stations on</b>	<b>21.05.2022</b>
<b>7. Final publication of list of polling stations on</b>	<b>24.05.2022</b>

The Collectors and District Election Authorities concerned are requested to see that the entire process is completed by **24.05.2022**.

The preliminary arrangements for the setting up of Polling Stations should be initiated forthwith. The Assistant District Election Authorities & Mandal Parishad Development Officers concerned should be entrusted with the work of identification of Polling Stations, preparation of list of Polling Stations, publication of draft and final list of Polling Stations. The District Collectors should obtain the lists from the Assistant District Election Authorities & Mandal Parishad Development Officers concerned, scrutinize and approve them before their final publication. The Assistant District Election Authorities & Mandal Parishad Development Officers concerned should be instructed to physically inspect the buildings proposed for Polling Stations of the said Gram Panchayats in their respective Mandals.

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

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

**To**

- All the Collectors & District Election Authorities (except Hyderabad).
- All the Additional Collectors (Local Bodies) in the state.
- All the Asst. District Election Authorities & MPDOs of Mandal Praja Parishads concerned through the DPOs concerned.
- All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads except Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Medchal Malkajgiri and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri ZPPs.
- All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner, PR & RE & Election Authority, Telangana, Hyderabad for follow-up action.

**//Attested//**

**JOINT DIRECTOR**

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*26/4/2022*

