



D.O.Lr.No.77/TSEC-PR/2018-3, Dt. 22.12.2018

(All Collectors & District Election Authorities)

Sub:-TSEC – Ordinary Elections to Gram Panchayats,2018 –
Review of election preparedness – Follow up action – Request –
Regarding.

Considering the importance, sensitivity and statutory accountability the State Election Commission took elaborate measures to prepare the District Administration to face the challenge of Gram Panchayat Elections, 2018. Towards this end beginning November 2017, meetings were held at the erstwhile District headquarters concluding with the State Level Meeting with all the Collectors & District Election Authorities, Commissioners and Superintendents of Police along with the Director General of Police and Chief Secretary on 30.05.2018, in which the entire election action plan was finalised. Unfortunately, the same got stayed during June,2018 by the Hon'ble High Court before it's resumption of the final orders of the Hon'ble High Court, whereby it is required to complete the Election process within (3) Months from the Date of Judgement i.e. 11.10.2018.

Considering ongoing Assembly Elections, the State Election Commission could resume the election preparations with the limited involvement of Panchayat Raj Department before scaling it up with the Video Conference of the District Collectors on 18.12.2018. During this Video Conference all the Collectors and District Election Authorities were appraised of the urgency to revive the preparations already made so as to abide by the tight election schedule set up by the Hon'ble High Court. To follow up the same, State Election Commissioner held telephonic discussions with individual Collectors on 20.12.2018 and 21.12.2018. Following is the summarisation of the discussions held and action plan suggested.

1. Phasing of Elections:

It is decided to adhere to the (3) phase election as was decided in the meeting held on 30.05.2018. Towards this end, all the District Collectors and District Election Authorities were advised to check the phasing plan once again and confirm the same so that there is no discrepancy between the Election Notification to be issued by the State Election Commission and Election Notices to be published by the Returning Officers under Rule. 5 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Rules.

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2. Updation of the GPERs:

Updation of the Gram Panchayat Electoral Rolls(GPERs) published on 17.05.2018 involves incorporating changes made in the Assembly Constituency Mother Roll, dt.01.09.2018, ACER Supplements of 12.10.2018 and 19.11.2018. The District Collectors and District Election Authorities were advised to first effect the additions by using the Te-Poll Software before taking up the deletions. The application software requires completion of these two processes in sequential order i.e. they cannot be done simultaneously. Hence all the District Collectors and District Election Authorities and District Panchayat Officers are requested to complete additions latest by 22.10.2018, so that the mother rolls of GPERs will be restored on to the web portal to effect deletions. The status of completion of additions is indicated in **Annexure-I**. Since, some of the Districts have not completed the additions, the CGG is not able to enable the deletions facility. Hence, all the Collectors and District Elections Authorities are requested to complete the additions immediately so that the CGG will enable the deletions facility so as to generate Supplement I for GPERs, 2018.

Further Section 11(1) of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, requires integration of alterations, additions, deletions effected in the Assembly Constituency Electoral Rolls(ACERs) with reference to the qualifying date 01.01.2018, up to the date of Election Notification to be issued by the State Election Commission. Towards this end, the Chief Electoral Officer has been advised to enable the system to allow online updation of the ACERs 2018. In any case, the Representation of People Act requires every claim for addition, deletion and modification to be disposed off in a time bound manner and similarly Telangana Gram Panchayat Act requires all such changes uptill the date of notification to be incorporated in the GPERs. Hence, all the District Collectors and District Election Authorities should bear these statutory provisions in mind and ensure that all the claims accepted are incorporated in the GPERs Dt.17.05.2018 as II Supplement.

3. Selection, Appointment and Training of Returning Officers State-I and Stage-II:

All the District Collectors and District Election Authorities and District Panchayats Officers were advised to complete this task by 22.12.2018. It may be noted that these fairly junior and less experienced officers are expected to face the same challenges which the ROs of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies face. Hence, their selection and training acquires critical importance.

4 Selection, Randomisation, Appointment and Training of POs and APOs etc:

The District Collectors and District Election Authorities & District Panchayat Officers were advised to complete this task by 20.12.2018, so that the orders can be served on POs and APOs and their training completed latest by 02.01.2019. This is the most important and gigantic task and hence requires personal attention of the Collectors and District Election Authorities. **Annexure-II** shows the status of requirement and updated strength district wise. All the District Collectors are requested to complete this task without any further delay.

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5. Printing of additional ballot paper and despatch of polling material:

Segregation of all the polling material mandal wise and polling station wise. The District Collectors and District Election Authorities were advised to obtain the additional quantities of wove paper from the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and get the additional requirement of Ballot Papers printed denomination wise as was decided earlier.

Hence, you are advised to see that all the necessary tasks are properly acted upon and the election machinery is kept ready to perform their task once the election notification is issued by the State Election Commission.

Yours faithfully,



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To
All Collectors & District Election Authorities
Copy to the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development.
Copy to All District Panchayat Officers.

ANNEXURE-I
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPLEMENTARY MAPPED VOTERS IN TELANGANA STATE
DISTRICT WISE

S.No	District Name	Status of Completion of Additions as on 22.12.2018
1	Adilabad	36749
2	Komaram Bheem	26981
3	Mancherial	36783
4	Nirmal	41287
5	Nizamabad	97872
6	Jagtial	70468
7	Peddapalli	49137
8	Jayashankar	49343
9	Bhadradi	73879
10	Mahabubabad	46883
11	Warangal Rural	45022
12	Warangal Urban	24890
13	Karimnagar	63517
14	Rajanna Sircilla	47946
15	Kamareddy	63896
16	Sangareddy	99004
17	Medak	52948
18	Siddipet	67412
19	Jangaon	36555
20	Yadadri Bhongiri	35107
21	Medchal-Malkajgiri	15935
22	Rangareddy	72722
23	Vikarabad	30444
24	Mahabubnagar	96782
25	Jogulamba Gadwal	34273
26	Wanaparthy	42729
27	Nagarkurnool	59462
28	Nalgonda	96051
29	Suryapet	44423
30	Khammam	56979
	Total Voters	1615479

Annexure - II

DISTRICT WISE POLLING PERSONNEL DATA ENTRY STATUS

S.No	DISTRICT ID	DISTRICT NAME	NO. OF PO's	NO. OF APO's	NO. OF OPO's	NO. OF RO1's	NO. OF RO2's	NO. OF ARO's	DISTRICT WISE TOTAL
1	1	Adilabad	793	1129	1545	157	123	224	3971
2	2	Komaram Bheem	641	723	1352	3	1	3	2723
3	3	Mancherial	701	874	700	0	0	0	2275
4	4	Nirmal	919	1002	921	8	12	8	2870
5	5	Nizamabad	2342	2035	2202	0	0	0	6579
6	6	Jagtial	1106	1247	2821	0	0	0	5174
7	7	Peddapalli	886	679	2602	0	0	0	4167
8	8	Jayashankar	796	1169	1826	0	0	0	3791
9	9	Bhadradi	1978	3019	4251	88	332	108	9776
10	10	Mahabubabad	1032	1174	1177	145	0	197	3725
11	11	Warangal Rural	806	1355	499	151	0	0	2811
12	12	Warangal Urban	1211	1457	1508	54	80	28	4338
13	13	Karimnagar	1347	1140	802	0	0	0	3289
14	14	Rajanna Sircilla	916	954	977	20	11	30	2908
15	15	Kamareddy	963	1290	2603	0	0	0	4856
16	16	Sangareddy	1866	2410	3162	141	313	103	7995
17	17	Medak	1587	1509	1704	0	0	0	4800
18	18	Siddipet	1784	1953	1416	0	0	0	5153
19	19	Jangaon	1062	1185	1301	0	0	0	3548
20	20	Yadadri Bhongiri	990	1127	439	0	0	0	2556
21	21	Medchal-Malkajgiri	914	929	1039	0	0	0	2882
22	22	Hyderabad	3	0	19	0	0	0	22
23	23	Rangareddy	2083	2035	3985	0	0	0	8103
24	24	Vikarabad	1031	930	2397	0	0	0	4358
25	25	Mahabubnagar	2160	2245	1981	112	412	0	6910
26	26	Jogulamba Gadwal	351	550	609	0	0	0	1510
27	27	Wanaparth	545	1472	2060	0	0	0	4077
28	28	Nagarkurnool	1163	1393	1589	1	2	0	4148
29	29	Nalgonda	2630	2616	3922	0	0	0	9168
30	30	Suryapet	1393	1627	1409	0	0	0	4429
31	31	Khammam	1533	2321	1354	0	2	0	5210
Totals			37532	43549	54172	880	1288	701	138122