

ELECTIONS / URGENT

TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

1st Floor, DTCP Building, Opp: PTI Building, A.C.Guards, Hyderabad – 500 004.

NOTIFICATION

No.421/TSEC-PR/2019

Dated:26.01.2019

Whereas, in the reference No.363/TSEC-PR/2018, dated 01.01.2019, the State Election Commission issued notification for conduct of ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats in three phases in the State and also notified election programme in connection therewith.

And whereas, the Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal in Nalgonda District was notified for election in 2nd phase.

And whereas, in pursuance of the said the notification, the Returning Officer concerned issued election notice on 11.01.2019 for conduct of elections to Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal in Nalgonda District.

And whereas, in Lr.Roc.No.185/2019-E(Pts), dated 23.01.2019 & 25.01.2019 the Collector & District Election Authority, Nalgonda District reported that, in respect of Ward Member of Ward No.5 of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal, the Returning Officer published election notice as unreserved (women). But the Returning Officer accepted nominations of two female candidates and also erroneously accepted nomination of a male candidate for the 5th Ward of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat which is reserved for Unreserved (Women) and published their names in Form – IX allotting symbols to them. As per the gazette notification issued by the District Collector, Nalgonda, the 5th Ward of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal was reserved for unreserved (women) category. This mistake was noticed at the time of handling over of Form –IX to the Stage-II Returning Officer.

And whereas, the report of the Collector & District Election Authority, Nalgonda reveals that, the election process of Ward Member of Ward No.5 of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal was vitiated from the stage of scrutiny of nominations for not rejection of nomination of a male candidate in the scrutiny for the said ward as it was reserved for unreserved (women).

And whereas, it is stipulated under Rule 6 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of election) Rules, 2018 that, where the election process is interrupted or the election programme has to be altered on account of the orders of any court of law or for other valid reasons to be recorded in writing, it shall be competent for the State Election Commission either generally or in respect of specified Gram Panchayat or Mandal Praja Parishad or Zilla Praja Parishad, as the case may be, to alter the election

programme notified under sub-section (1) of Section 198 and re-notify the election programme as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case without having regard to the guidelines mentioned in sub-section (2) of Section 198 and the Returning Officer shall give effect to the same.

And whereas, the State Election Commission, after careful consideration of the matter decided to re-notify with fresh election programme for Ward Member of Ward No.5 of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under article 243 K of the Constitution of India, Section 196(1) and 197 (1) of TPR Act, 2018 and Rule 6 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of election) Rules, 2018, the State Election Commission, hereby, nullifies the election process so far held in pursuance of election notification No.363/TSEC-PR/2018, dated 01.01.2019 respect of Ward Member of Ward No.5 of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal in Nalgonda District and notifies fresh election schedule in the Annexure – I appended to this notification.

Election to the office of Upa-Sarpanch of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal in Nalgonda District shall be conducted only after completion of election and declaration of results of Ward No.5 of said Gram Panchayat as scheduled in the Annexure – I of this notification.

The Returning Officer Stage-I and Stage-II of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal shall give effect to this notification.

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

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

To

The Returning Officer of Mulkalakalva Gram Panchayat of Miryalguda Mandal through the Collector & District Election Authority, Nalgonda district.

The Collector and District Election Authority, Nalgonda.

The District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda,

Copy to

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment and Election Authority for follow up action.

The General Observer, Nalgonda District.

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M. Jayasankar Reddy
Joint Secretary
26/1/19

ANNEXURE - I

(ANNEXURE TO NOTIFICATION NO.421/TSEC-PR/2019, DTD:26.01.2019)
ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO Ward No. 5 of MULKALAKALVA GRAM
PANCHAYAT IN MIRYALGUDA MANDAL, NALGONDA DISTRICT
ELECTION PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Election Programme	Election Schedule
1	Scrutiny of Nominations	28.01.2019 (Monday) (Upto 5.00 P.M.)
2	List of validly Nominated candidates	28.01.2019 (Monday) (After 5.00 P.M.)
3	Last date for Appeal	29.01.2019 (Tuesday) (Upto 5.00 P.M.)
4	Last date for Disposal	30.01.2019 (Wednesday) (Before 5.00 P.M.)
5	Last date for Withdrawal of Candidature	31.01.2019 (Thursday) (Not later than 3:00 PM)
6	Publication of List of Contesting Candidates	31.01.2019 (Thursday) (After 3:00 PM)
7	Date of Poll	08.02.2019 (Friday) (From 7:00AM to 1:00 PM)
8	Date of Counting of Votes	08.02.2019 (Friday) (From 2:00 PM onwards)
9	Declaration of Results	Soon after the completion of counting of votes
10	(a) Date of conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch under Section 15(10) of TPR Act, 2018. (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.	On the same date on which results are declared.

Sd/- M. Ashok Kumar
Secretary

// Attested //

M. Jayaram
Joint Secretary
26/1/19

