

"ECI Instructions"

"By e-mail/Post"

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
ANDHRA PRADESH**

Building No.5, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati – 522 503.

Memo. No.253/Elecs.D/2024-2

Dated.14.02.2024.

Sub: Elections – Polling Personnel – Use the Gram/Ward Sachivalayam employees in polling duties – instructions communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1. From the ECI Letter No.39/AP/SOU3/2023, dt.19.01.2024 together with the representation dt.09.01.2024 of Sri N.Chandrababu Naidu, President, TDP & other delegation.

2. From the ECI, L.No.464/AP-HP/SOU3/2023, dated:01.02.2024.

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Copy of the reference cited together with its enclosures is communicated herewith to all the Collectors and District Election Officers in Andhra Pradesh, wherein the Commission has communicated their **no objection** to deploy eligible regular Gram/Ward Sachivalayam employees as part of polling parties in the forthcoming simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and APLA, 2024, with certain conditions.

2. All the Collectors & District Election Officers are, therefore, requested to take necessary action accordingly.

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Collectors & DEOs of Andhra Pradesh State (w.e).
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER



ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.464/AP-HP/SOU3/2023

Dated: 01st February, 2024

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer
Andhra Pradesh,
Amaravati.

Subject: General Election to the Lok Sabha, 2024 and APLA, 2024 Use of the Gram/Ward Sachivalayam employees in polling duties - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 253/Elecs.D/A1/2024-1 dated 30.01.2024 on the subject cited above and to state that the Commission has no objection to deploy eligible regular Gram/Ward Sachivalayam employees as part of polling parties in the forthcoming simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and APLA, 2024, with the following conditions:

- i. Gram/ Ward Sachivalayam employees shall be assigned duty only as OPO for miscellaneous work like applying indelible ink to the voter sand other sundry jobs only.
- ii. Each polling party formed can have maximum one such eligible regular Gram/Ward Sachivalayam employees.
- iii. Gram/Ward Sachivalayam employees deployed as BLOs shall not be deployed in polling parties, as they have other duties assigned on poll day as per extant instructions.
- iv. Village/Ward Volunteers shall neither be deployed for any kind of election related works nor shall they can act as polling agents of any candidate, as directed earlier by the Commission vide letter no. 100/AP-HP/1/SOU3/2021/793 dated 13th April 2021.

Yours faithfully,



(ANURADHA SINGH)
UNDER SECRETARY

By E-mail/Speed Post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 100/AP-HP /1/SOU3/2021

Dated: 13th April, 2021

To

The Chief Electoral Officer
Andhra Pradesh,
Amravati.

Subject: Bye-election to 23-Tirupati (SC) PC – Complaint filed by TDP – MCC etc. – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a representation dated 13th April, 2021, received from Sh. Jayadev Galla, Leader, TDP. In addition to sending the point wise report for the representation, you are also requested to furnish factual report on the following points by 10:00 AM on 14th April, 2021:-

- i. Force deployment chart indicating how the CAPF and State Forces have been deployed in the constituency, clearly indicating how many of the critical / vulnerable PSs have been covered by the CAPF. It may also be intimated whether the force deployment plan has been discussed and finalized in consultation with General Observer.
- ii. How many polling stations have been covered with webcasting? AC wise total number of critical polling stations and how many of them have been covered by CAPF?
- iii. What is the arrangement(s) in those polling stations where there is no webcasting? How many Micro-Observers have been deployed? What is the procedure adopted in deputing the Micro Observers? Who has deployed the Micro Observers at the polling stations?

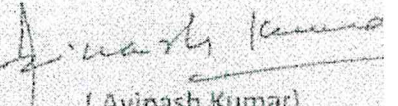
iv. Please confirm whether Government paid village/ ward volunteers have been involved in the election duty. If yes, please also specify whether specific permission in this regard has been taken from the ECI.

v. Specific report be sent about the stone pelting incident involving Sh. Chandrababu Naidu and the action taken so far.

2. You are hereby directed that Government paid village/ ward volunteers to be kept away from all election related activities if they have been involved. They should not be made polling agents of any candidate.

Treat it as 'Most Urgent'.

Yours faithfully,


(Avinash Kumar)
Secretary