

Election-Most Immediate

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M G Road, Secunderabad – 500 003

No.1250/SEC-F1/2009

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CIRCULAR NO.51

Sub:- GHMC elections, 2009 – repoll where tendered votes are excessive - reporting by Returning Officers/Presiding Officers where tendered votes are not less than 2% of the votes polled – Regarding.

Ref:- SEC Notification No.390/SEC-F/2000-1, dt.3.3.2000.

In the notification cited instructions have already been issued that wide publicity should be given that where an elector finds that his vote has already been cast, he should demand tendered vote and that he should not walk away helplessly. The Returning Officers/Presiding Officers are also required to report forthwith to the SEC, the Polling Stations where tendered votes cast are not less than 2% of the total number of votes polled and obtain further instructions from the SEC.

The said Notification is intended to see that the result of the election is not largely influenced by the votes cast by the imposters and a message should be sent across that the State Election Commission is determined to maintain the purity of elections by ordering repoll in such cases. Therefore all Returning Officers/Presiding Offices are hereby directed to report through EA&C&SO, GHMC to the SEC immediately after the poll is closed in case the tendered votes cast are not less than 2% of the total number of votes polled and await instructions.

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The Election Authority & Commissioner and Special Officer is requested to bring these instructions to the notice of the Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Observers and also the general public, political parties and candidates and also give wide publicity so that realization dawns on all impersonators and their instigators that their deplorable activity will not pay off.

Sd/- B. Venkateswara Rao,
Secretary

To

1. The Election Authority & Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC
2. The Zonal Commissioners & Dy.Election Authorities, GHMC
3. The Dy.Commissioners & Asst.Election Authorities, GHMC
4. All the Returning Officers (through EA&C&SO, GHMC)

Copy to :-

1. All the Observers (through EA&C&SO, GHMC)
2. The Collectors of Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy & Medak districts and Addl.Election Authorities.