

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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PRESS NOTE

Holiday has been declared to government offices, shops and establishments, banks etc. in the limits of the GHMC on 23.11.2009 in order to enable the employees to exercise their franchise in the ensuing elections to GHMC. However several political parties have represented that number of employees in the neighboring districts, Medak, Ranga Reddy and Mahaboobnagar are residing in the GHMC area and therefore in respect of those employees also working in those districts outside the GHMC limits holiday should be declared. The State Election Commission hereby clarifies that the jurisdiction of authorities to declare a holiday extends only to the GHMC area and does not extend to areas beyond and therefore the SEC cannot advise declaring a holiday in respect of the employees working outside the GHMC area. However the SEC appeals to the Heads of Government offices and other establishments in those districts to permit such employees to attend late or to leave early in order to exercise their franchise, it being a valuable civil right.

Sd/-B.Venkateswara Rao,
Secretary

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