

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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

C I R C U L A R No.13

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Sub:- Conduct of elections to GHMC - Video-coverage during counting process – Regarding.

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In order to have more transparency in the counting process, the Commission has decided that video-coverage shall be ensured at every stage of the counting. The video coverage shall include the process of opening of strong room, transfer of EVMs from strong room to counting hall, counting arrangements, process of counting in general in the counting hall and process of tabulation in general at the Returning Officer's table and security arrangements in and outside the counting hall/centre, presence of candidates and their agents in the counting centres and the process of declaration of result, handing over of certificate of return and any other significant events that take place at any point of time during the counting process. The videography should indicate the date and time and the video cassette should be sealed after the counting process is over for future reference. The EA&C&SO, GHMC is requested to arrange adequate number of video teams on the counting day to each counting hall.

The above instructions shall be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance without any deviation.

**Sd/-B.Venkateswara Rao,
SECRETARY**

To

1. The Election Authority & Commissioner and Spl. Officer, GHMC.
2. The Addl. Election Authority and Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Medak.
3. The Zonal Addl. Commissioners & Dy. Election Authorities, GHMC.

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