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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.F) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.535/Elecs.F/2012-14

Dated:19.02.2012.

Sub:-Bye-elections to A.P.L.A. from (7) Assembly
Constituencies – Copy of ECI Instructions for **polling
personnel while on duty in polling station during
the poll hours** – Copy communicated - Regarding.

Ref:-E.C.I., Letter No.464/INST/2008-EPS, dt.23.07.2008.

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The attention of the Collectors & D.E.Os of Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore is invited to the reference cited. The ECI has issued instructions regarding polling personnel while on duty in polling station during the poll hours and the same has already been communicated to all Dist. Elections Officers to follow the instructions by communicating to all the R.Os and all election related officials. However, a copy of the same is once again forwarded herewith for information and necessary action. The above instructions should be brought to the notice of the Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and other election related officials immediately.

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Dist. Collector & District Election Officer,
Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore.(w.e.)

Copy to:

The Returning Officers of 7-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy,
74-Mahabubnagar, 81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kollapur,
99-Ghanpur(Statlon) (S.C) & 235-Kovur A.Cs.,(w.e.)
through the Collector & D.E.Os concerned.

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SECTION OFFICER

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No. 2115/0501/2008

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001.

No. 464/INS.1/2008/EP5

Date: 23.7.2008

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs.
2. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and UTs.

Subject: Instructions for polling personnel while on duty in polling station during the poll hours.

Sir/Madam,

The Commission has issued instructions from time to time on the issue of managing events at the polling station on the poll day. The Handbook for Presiding Officers and the instructions issued from time to time by the Election Commission contain various aspects of regulation of entry and arrangement in the polling station.

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that there have been some isolated events in which the Presiding Officer and other polling officers have not handled the events at the polling station in a proper manner when some VIPs and other glamorous personalities came to exercise their franchise.

It is relevant to note that VIPs and glamorous personalities such as cine-actor and actress, Cricketers and other sports personalities come to the polling station as a voter to exercise their franchise. It is expected that the presence of such personalities should not unduly create any hindrance in the exercise of voting rights by other voters. At the relevant point of time there may be infirm, old and sick electors waiting for their turn to exercise franchise. In such occasions, the Presiding Officer and other polling staff should perform their duties professionally and regulate the events at the polling station in a proper manner. They should not show any excitement and get overwhelmed by the personality and stature of the voter which may invite criticism from other voters. They should continue to perform their duties in an objective manner so as to ensure smooth conduct and order at the polling station without causing any inconvenience to the other voters standing in the queue.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(S. LANGARA KUMAR)
Principal Secretary

