

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Elections – Biennial elections to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' and 2 Teachers' Constituencies - Polling on 09.03.2017 (Thursday) and counting of votes on 15.03.2017 (Wednesday) – Declaration of Holidays on the day before poll, on the day of poll and on the day of counting of votes as per the necessity – Authorization to the concerned Collectors & District Magistrates – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.401

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Read:

From the ECI Press Note No.ECI/PN/14/2017, Dt.06.02.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for Biennial Elections to A.P. Legislative Council from from 3 Graduates' (Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates'; Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' and Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates') Constituencies and 2 Teachers' (Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' and Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers') Constituencies. As per the schedule the Poll will be held on 09.03.2017 (Thursday) and the Counting of the votes will be on 15.03.2017 (**Wednesday**).

2. In this context, the Government hereby authorize the Collectors & District Magistrates of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Kurnool districts to declare a **local holiday** on the day before poll (08.03.2017), the day of poll (09.03.2017) and on the day of counting of votes (15.03.2017), as per the necessity, for the Offices / Institutions where polling and counting centres are established for the ongoing biennial Elections to A.P. Legislative Council from the said 3 Graduates' and 2 Teachers' Constituencies. On local holidays the Treasuries, Sub-Treasuries and all other offices/institutions in the District will however function as usual.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SATYA PRAKASH TUCKER
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Collectors & District Magistrates of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Kurnool districts

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P.S. to the Chief Secretary to Government.

All Officers and sections in the O/o the Chief Electoral Officer.

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