

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT:**

ELECTIONS - Bye-Elections to 07-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy, 74-Mahabubnagar, 81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kollapur, 99-Ghanpur (Station) (SC) and 235-Kovvur Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore Districts - State Level Media Certification & Monitoring Committee Constituted - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.B) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.887,**

**Dated:29.02.2012.**

Read the following :-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1602, G.A.(Elecs.B) Dept., dated:16.04.2011
- 2) From the ECI, New Delhi Letter.No.491/Media/2009, dated:23-10-2010.
- 3) From the ECI, New Delhi Letter.No.491/Media/2009, dated:18-03-2011.
- 4) From the Collector & DEO, Kadapa, Proceedings No.C1/218/M /2011, dated:11-04-2011.
- 5) From the ECI., New Delhi, Lr.No.464/Exp.Obs./BE/2011/EEM, dated 03.11.2011.
- 6) Govt.Letter No.573/Elecs.B.A2/2012, dated 22.02.2012.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have constituted a Committee with three members i.e, (1) Addl. Chief Electoral Officer & Addl. Secretary to Government, (2) Joint Collector, Hyderabad District (3) Deputy Director, Prasar Bharati Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad and (4) Director, Press Information Bureau, Hyderabad to deal with the applications of political parties, organization, associations etc., relating to Telecast advertisements through Television Channels, Cable Networks and Advertisements to broadcast on Radio including F.M. Radios by all Registered Political parties having their headquarters in Andhra Pradesh for Bye-Elections, to 38-Kadapa Parliamentary Constituency and 248-Pulivendla Assembly Constituency in the State of Andhra Pradesh, which remains in force till further modification or orders.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> , 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the ECI., has issued detailed guidelines on measures to check "Paid News" during election that is advertising in the garb of news in media and instructed to constitute Committee at district level for scrutiny of "Paid News" etc., and also instructed to constitute State level Committee on Media Certification & Monitoring Committee (MCMC) to dispose of the cases related to appeals against orders of District Level MCMC on "Paid News", thereby, instructed to include one officer from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

3. Now, keeping in view of the ECI directions and in supercession of the orders issued in the G.O.Rt.No.1602, dated:16.04.2011, a State level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) is hereby constituted to dispose of the cases related to appeals against the orders

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of District Level MCMC on "Paid News" with the following members:-

- 1) Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, ... Chairman  
Addl.Chief Electoral Officer &  
Joint Secretary to Government
- 2) Sri C.Sudarshan Reddy, I.A.S.; ... Member  
Joint Collector, Ranga Reddy District.
- 3) Sri T.V.K. Reddy, IIS ... Member  
Director Press Information Bureau, Hyderabad
- 4) Sri B.Venkata Rao, ... Member  
Dy.Director (Progs),  
Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad

4. The Committee constituted above shall remain in force till further modifications or orders.

5. The above orders are available on Website [www.ceoandhra.nic.in](http://www.ceoandhra.nic.in)

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

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

To

The Members concerned

The Collector & District Election Officer, Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore.

All Collectors & District Election Officers.

All political parties in the State (State & National).

All Television Channels / Cable Network / Private F.M Radios through Information & Public Relations, A.C Gurards, Hyderabad.

The Station Director, All India Radio, Hyderabad.

The Director, Prasara Bharati, Doordharshan Kendra, Hyderabad.

The Station Director, All India Radio, Adilabad,

Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal & Nellore.

through District Public Relations Officer, Adilabad,

Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal & Nellore.

**Copy to:-**

The Secretary, ECI, New Delhi.

The District Collector, Ranga Reddy

The Joint Collector, Hyderabad District.

The Addl. Director General, Press Information Bureau,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Olympiac Bhavan, L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad.

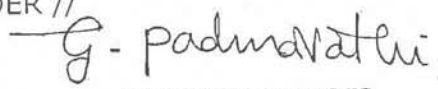
The Commissioner, I&PR Department, Hyderabad

The G.A.(OP.I) Department (2 copies)

All Officers in G.A.(Elections-Wing) Department

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

  
SECTION OFFICER  
