

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110 001

No.495/AP/2009

Dated: 17th April, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officer
Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad

Sub: General Election to the Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2009- Polling held on 16.04.2009- Re-poll-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the reports of the Returning Officers, the Commission's observers and your letter No.CEO-AP/Spl/Poll Report-1/09, dated 17-04-2009, the subject cited and to state that incidents of destruction of EVMs/poll stopped due to open violence and breach of law and order/failure of machine(s)/procedural irregularity has been noticed at the polling stations mentioned below during poll taken on 16-04-2009:-

Sl.No	AC/PC No and Name	PS. No.	AC/PC
1.	80-Alampur Assembly segment within 12-Nagarkurnool (SC) PC	53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 & 168	Both AC & PC
2.	121-Palasa AC segment within 19-Srikakulam PC	48	Both AC & PC
3.	123-Pathapatam AC segment within 19-Srikakulam PC	116	Both AC & PC
4.	117-Kothagudem AC segment under 17-Khammam PC	67	Both AC & PC
5.	69-Bahadurpura AC segment under 09-Hyderabad PC	90	Both AC & PC
6.	107-Wardhanapet AC segment under 15-Warrangal (SC) PC	71	Both AC & PC
7.	137-Vizianagaram AC segment under 20- Vizianagaram PC	159	P.C. only

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8.	27-Choppadandi (SC) AC segment under 3-Karimnagar PC	159	P.C. only
9.	57-Musheerabad AC	112	AC Only
10.	112-Khammam AC	210	AC Only
11.	126-Etcherla AC	173	AC Only
12.	85-Kollapur AC	85	AC Only

After taking all material facts into account and reports of the Returning Officers and Commission's Observers, the Commission has come to the conclusion that the result of the poll taken on 16-04-2009 can't be ascertained within the meaning of sections 58(1) (a), 58(1) (aa) and 58(1) (b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 in respect of polling stations mentioned above and declares the poll taken at the above-mentioned polling stations to be void, under section 58(2) of the said Act.

The Commission appoints 18th April, 2009(Saturday), as the date on which a fresh poll shall be taken from 7.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. in accordance with the Commission's instructions contained in Chapter-XII of Handbook for Returning Officers (2009).

You are requested to convey this to the District Election Officers and Returning Officers concerned and instruct them to give wide publicity in the areas concerned and inform the political parties and contesting candidates in writing under intimation to the Commission. The Observers should be informed in writing. Instructions given in the Handbook for the Returning Officers be followed scrupulously.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter and confirm action taken.

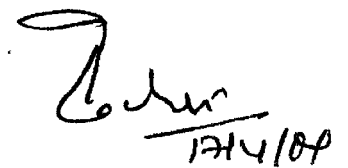
Yours faithfully,



(B.C. SHENDE)
UNDER SECRETARY

G. A. (Elections) Dept.

Forwarded to Collo. DEO concerned
with a request to take immediate necessary
steps as ordered by the Comm. for repoll on
18.4.09 from 7 AM to 4 PM.


17/4/09

TO
DEO, Minala Warangal, Ichamma
Street, Hyderabad, Victoria Road
Karimnagar

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