

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

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Sub: A.P.L.C. – Rejoinder to Press clipping appears in local news paper –
Rejoinder –Regarding.

Ref: Rejoinder to Press Note dated 15-3-2007 regarding rejoinder

A copy of the Press Note dated 15-3-2007 is sent herewith to all the Collectors & District Election Officers for information and compliance. They are requested to ensure strict implementation of the instructions of Representation of People Act on secrecy of vote for the Council Elections.

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JOINT CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
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To
All the Collectors & Dist. Election Officer (we)
The Commissioner, M.C.H., & DEO, Hyderabad. (we)

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Section Officer

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PRESS NOTE

With reference to the forthcoming elections to the A.P. Legislature Council on 17.3.2007 a recent press report has stated that some persons are asking voters to show marked ballot papers to the polling agents in the booth before inserting the ballot paper in the ballot box. Showing the marked ballot paper to any person including a polling agent before inserting it in the ballot box is a gross violation of voting procedure. This is to clarify that Sections 59, 94 and 128 of the Representation of Peoples Act 1951 provide for voting only in the manner prescribed and for maintenance of the secrecy of voting. Any violation of the prescribed procedure as well as violation the secrecy of voting will result in the vote being cancelled for violation of voting procedure and penal action being initiated against the voter/person who violated the election procedure.

All voters for the ensuing council elections on 17-3-2007 are urged to maintain the secrecy of voting and follow the correct voting procedure.

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