

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024 and APLA 2024 – Grant of one day Special casual leave to the employees on election duty to cast their vote at Voter Facilitation Centers/Postal Voting Centers – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTION-D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.845

Dated:04.05.2024.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the ECI, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/23/2019,Dated: 10.03.2024.
- 2) Gazette Notification No.35 & 36 of G.A.(Elecs.D) Department, dt:18.04.2024.
- 3) From ECI, instructions No.52/2023/SDR/ Vol.IV, dt:31.10.2023.
- 4) Memo.No.3587/Elecs.D2/A2/2024, G.A.(Elecs.D2) Department, Dt:20.04.2024.

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O R D E R:

The Election Commission of India in the reference 1st read above has announced the schedule for conduct of General Elections to Lok Sabha and A.P. Legislative Assembly, 2024.

2. The Election Commission of India, vide reference 3rd read above, has issued detailed guidelines on postal ballot papers. As per Rule 18A – “Voters on election duty to cast his vote at facilitation center, ----- Notwithstanding anything in this Part, a voter on election duty shall receive his postal ballot, record his vote thereon in accordance with election duty shall receive his postal ballot, record his vote thereon in accordance with this Part and return the same at the facilitation center, as specified, in writing, by the returning officer”. ECI has mandated that voters on election duty to cast their votes by postal ballot at Voter Facilitation centers(VFCs)/Postal Voting Centers(PVCs).

3. Government after careful consideration of the instructions of the Election Commission of India, it is hereby directed that appropriate authorities shall grant one day Special Casual Leave to the employees on Election duty to enable them to cast their vote through postal ballot at Voter Facilitation Centers/Postal Voting Centers upon their request.

4. The Departments of Secretariat/Head of Departments/District Collectors and other appropriate authorities are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Departments of Secretariat, A.P., with a request to communicate to all HoDs under their Administrative control.

All the Collectors & DEOs in the State.

All the Returning Officers through Collectors & DEOs.

P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt., A.P. Secretariat.

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