

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Elections- General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly,2018- Polling on 07.12.2018 (Friday), Counting on 11.12.2018 (Tuesday)- Declaration of Holiday- Orders-Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 2334**

**Dated: 30-10-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the E.C.I., New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/66/2018, Dt.06.10.2018.
2. From the ECI, Lr.No.78/EPS/2018/262, dt.18.10.2018.

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According to the election schedule announced by the Election Commission of India, vide reference first read above, the General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly,2018 will be held on 07.12.2018 (Friday) in one phase for 119 Assembly Constituencies of 31 districts of the Telangana State.

2. Hence, the State Government hereby authorize all the Collectors & District Election Officers in the State to declare local holiday on the day before the day of poll i.e., on 06.12.2018 (Thursday) as the case may be, in the areas of the aforesaid Assembly Constituencies in connection with the conduct of poll as large number of Public Buildings, including Educational Institutions and other buildings will be utilized for the purpose of setting up of the polling stations and distribution centers in connection with conduct of General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly,2018. Similarly all the Collectors & District Election Officers are authorized to declare a local holiday on the day fixed for counting i.e., **on 11.12.2018 (Tuesday), if necessary**. On local holidays, the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in the District will, however, function.

3. Government also direct, that,

- (i) the Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department to declare a paid holiday On the day of poll i.e., 07.12.2018 (Friday), as the case may be, if there is no holiday under the T.S., Factories and Establishments Act, 1974 (Act No.32/1974) and T.S shops and Establishments Act, 1988 read with the provisions Laid down in Section 135-B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 so as to enable the workers to exercise their franchise. Regarding the industrial Undertakings / Establishments which are working on shift during which the poll is to be taken, in view of the clarification issued by the Election Commission of India, in its letter No.78/99/PLN-1,Dt:06.04.1999.
- (ii) the Commissioner of Labour, T.S., Hyderabad to declare a closed holiday on the day of poll i.e. 07.12.2018 (Friday) , as the case may be, if there is no holiday under the T.S., Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act 20/1988) read with provisions laid down in Section 135-B (4) of R.P. Act, 1951, so as to enable the electors working in such shops, establishments to exercise their franchise;
- (iii) the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and other Local Bodies and every University established by central or State Act may also observe local holidays to be declared by the Collectors & District Election Officers, as authorized by the Government, on the day of poll i.e.,07.12.2018 (Friday), as the case may be;

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4 The Government also direct that, as clarified by the Commission vide their letter second read above, in the case of employees who are ordinarily resident in the area of Assembly Constituency where poll in on 07.12.2018, as the case may be, but having the place of work out side the Constituency area, and the date of poll being different in respect of the place of residence, those electors including casual workers working outside the Constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under the section 135B(1) of the Representation of people Act, 1951, although his/her office does not happen to be closed on that particular day .The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR.S.K.JOSHI  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
All Collectors & District Election Officers in the State.  
The Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad  
The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.  
The Higher Education Department.  
The School Education Department.  
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,  
The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.  
The Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department  
The Commissioner of Labour, T.S. Hyderabad.

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The Special Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.  
All Spl. Chief Secretaries/Prl.Secretaries/Secretaries to Govt., With a request to communicate to all Heads of Departments/subordinate offices under their control.  
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The Secretary, T.S. Public Service Commission, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.  
all Returning Officers in the state through the District Election Officer concerned.  
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts , TS, Hyderabad  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER