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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PR&RD Dept., Elections to casual vacancies of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats Polling on 19.08.2023 - Declaration of local holiday to facilitate the employees of public and private undertakings/firms located in the areas notified for elections to exercise their Franchise - Orders- Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ELEC & RULES) DEPTT.**

**G.O.Rt.No.456**

**Dated:07.08.2023**

**Read:**

From the Secretary, APSEC, Vijayawada Lr.No.150/SEC-B2/2023  
Dt.06.08.2023.

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**ORDER:**

The State Election Commissioner has issued a notification on 06.08.2023 to hold Elections to casual vacancies of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats in the State.

2. The Government consider that the employees of public undertakings /Commercial/ industrial concerns located in the areas of elections in all the Districts of the State should be allowed to exercise their franchise in the ensuing elections and for this purpose, the managements of those undertakings and firms should be requested to declare on poll days a paid holiday in the areas concerned for the elections and that any other subsequent holiday may be made a working day, so that their production target may not be affected. If this is also not possible, the Government consider that the managements of the above firms may be requested that all the employees working in respective areas of election to have some time off, say three hours, during the poll hours on polling days to enable them to exercise their franchise.

3. The District Collectors shall bring these orders to the notice of the management concerned and ensure compliance.

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

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All District Collectors in the State

All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State.

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.

The Secretary, State Election Commission, Vijayawada.

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Heads of the Departments.

The OSD to Dy. Chief Minister (PR&RD).

The PS to Chief Secretary.

The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S.to Spl. Chief Secretary (PR&RD).

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**

