

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Elections - Bye-Elections to 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency of Suryapet district - Polling on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (Monday) and Counting of votes on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Thursday) - Declaration of Local Holiday - Authorization to the Collector & District Magistrate, Suryapet - Orders - Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.2585**

**Dated:05.10.2019.**

**Read:**

1. From the Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/84/2019, dt.21.09.2019.
2. From the Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr. No.78/EPS/2019, dated. Sep.2019.

**ORDER:**

According to the schedule announced by the Election Commission of India, vide reference first read above, polling for the Bye-Election to 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency of Suryapet district will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (Monday) and Counting of votes on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Thursday).

2. Hence, the State Government hereby authorize the Collector & District Magistrate, Suryapet district to declare a local holiday in the area of the aforesaid Assembly Constituency on the day of poll i.e., 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (Monday), if there is no holiday. He is also authorized to declare a local holiday, if necessary, on the day before the day of Poll i.e 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Sunday) for the Institutions where Polling Stations / Distribution centres are established in connection with conduct of bye-election to 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency and also, if necessary, on the day fixed for Counting i.e., on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Thursday) for the institution where Counting Centre is established. On local holidays, the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in the District shall, however, function as usual.

3. Government also direct that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India,

- (i) the Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department shall declare a paid holiday in the area of 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency of Suryapet district on the day of poll i.e. 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (Monday), if there is no holiday under the Telangana State Factories and Establishments Act, 1974 (Telangana State Act No.32/1974) and Telangana State Shops and Establishments amendment Act, 2017 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 basis, it is clarified that a holiday may be declared only for the shift during which the poll is to be conducted (from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm);
- (ii) the Commissioner of Labour, Government of Telangana, shall declare a closed holiday in the area of 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency on the day of poll i.e. 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (Monday), if there is no holiday

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under the Telangana State Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act 20/1988) read with provisions laid down in Section 135-B (4) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, so as to enable the electors working in such shops, establishments to exercise their franchise;

- (iii) All Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and other Local Bodies and every University established by Central, Provincial or State Act located in 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency shall also observe local holiday to be declared by the Collector & District Magistrate, Suryapet district, as authorized by the Government, on the day of poll i.e., 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (Monday), in the area of 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency.

4. As per the provisions of Section 135-B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Commissioner of Labour, Government of Telangana shall ensure that (i) every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at election to the Legislative Assembly shall, on the day of poll, be granted a holiday; (ii) no deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, he shall nonetheless be paid for such day the wages he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to him on that day; (iii) If an employer contravenes the provisions of sub-section (i) or sub-section (ii), then such employer shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees.

5. The Government also direct that, in the case of employees who are ordinarily resident in the area of 89-Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency, where poll is on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 (Monday), but having the place of work outside the Constituency area, 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 the 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 Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

6. It is clarified that as per the provisions of Section 135-B (iv) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, this section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged.

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

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Collector & District Magistrate, Suryapet district.  
The Labour, Employment Training and Factories Department,  
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
The Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
The School Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

All Departments of Secretariat, Telangana Government ... with a request to communicate to all subordinate offices under their control.

The Telangana State Public Service Commission, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Returning Officer of 89-Huzurnagr Assembly Constituency of Telangana State  
through: The Collector & District Magistrate, Suryapet district.

The District Treasury Officer, Suryapet district.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Hyderabad.

The Senior Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (PE/Pol.A) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The PS to Chief Secretary, Telangana State.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (Poll.), GAD, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

All Officers and Sections in the o/o CEO.

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SECTION OFFICER