

**ELECTION
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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA
South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022**

Memo No. 2600/Elecs.A/A1/2018-5

Dated:28.11.2018.

Sub:- General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly-2018 – Declaration of paid holiday on poll day of Election held on 07.12.2018 (Friday) – Non declaration of holiday by certain organizations/ employers – Reg.

- Ref:- 1) G.O.Rt.No.2335 General Administration (Elections-A) Dept., dt:30.10.2018.
2) G.O.Rt. No.581, LET and F(LAB) Dept., dt:06.11.2018.
3) From Sri B.Madhu, General Secretary, Singareni Contract Karmikula Sangam (SCKS), dt.24.11.2018.
4) email received from Sri Sai Srinivas, dt.26.11.2018.

Copies of the references 3rd & 4th cited are herewith sent to the Commissioner of Labour, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

2) It is to informed that, even though, the Government have issued orders declaring the paid holiday on 07.12.2018 to all Government Offices and Private establishments vide references 1st and 2nd cited, complaints have been received from several corners in writing as well as over phone directly to the O/o. Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad that some of the Private establishments along with IT companies have not declared holiday to their employees to enable them to utilize their right of franchise. This amounts to violation of Sec.135 B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 and other Labour Laws in force.

3) The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana State, Hyderabad is therefore requested to check whether those organizations/companies have granted the holiday on 07.12. 2018 and if not, initiate stringent action as per the provisions of Electoral Laws as well as other Labour Laws in force under intimation to this Department.

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To
The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana State, Hyderabad(w.e).
Copy to:
All Collectors & District Election Officers (Except Collector, Hyderabad)
The Commissioner , GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, I&PR Department.
The Deputy Director, I&PR, O/o. CEO for information and necessary action.
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