GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department - 2nd Ordinary Elections to Urban Local Bodies – Payment of remuneration and honorarium, revision of packed lunch/light refreshment rates to the personnel drafted on election duty to the Urban Local Bodies – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1345 Dated: 31-10-2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.97, MA&UD(G2) Dept., dt.06.03.2021.
2. From the Secretary, A.P., State Election Commission, Vijayawada, Lr.No.740/SEC-F 1/ 2026-2, dt.14.10.2026.
3. From the Election Authority and Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Lr.Roc.No.13021/299/2026/H-Sec, dated.15-10-2026.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported in the reference 3rd read above, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order the fixation of the following rates of remuneration payable to the staff deployed for training classes and polling/counting duties, and the revision of rates for packed lunches and light refreshments, in connection with the 2nd Ordinary Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 2026, in the State.

Sl. No.	Category	Existing rate	Revised rate
1	Presiding Officer/Counting Supervisor	₹350 per day	₹500 per day or ₹2,000 lump sum
2	Polling Officer	₹250 per day	₹400 per day or ₹1,600 lump sum
3	Counting Assistant	₹250 per day	₹450 per day or ₹1,350 lump sum
4	Class-IV staff – various duties	₹150 per day	₹350 per day or ₹1,400 lump sum
5	Class-IV staff – Call Centre/Control Room	₹200 per day (ECI rate)	₹1,000 lump sum
6	Class-I/II personnel of Video Surveillance Teams, Video Viewing Teams, Accounting Teams, Control Room/Call Centre, MCMC, Flying	₹1,200 lump sum	₹3,000 lump sum

	Squads, Static Surveillance Teams and Expenditure Monitoring Cells		
7	Class-III personnel of the above teams	₹1,000 lump sum	₹2,000 lump sum
8	Micro Observer	₹1,000 lump sum	₹2,000 lump sum
9	Packed lunch/light refreshments per person	₹150 per day	₹500 per day or part thereof

2. Further, Government hereby issue orders revising honorarium paid to the staff deployed for 2nd Ordinary Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 2026, in the State.

Sl. No.	Category	Existing rate	Revised rate
1	Deputy District Election Officer (Dy. DEO)	Nil	Not less than one month's basic pay of the concerned employee
2	CAPF Gazetted Officers	Up to 15 days: ₹2,500; more than 15 days: ₹1,250 per week	Up to 15 days: ₹4,000; more than 15 days: ₹2,000 per week
3	CAPF Subordinate Officers	Up to 15 days: ₹2,000; more than 15 days: ₹1,000 per week	Up to 15 days: ₹3,000; more than 15 days: ₹1,500 per week
4	CAPF Other Ranks	Up to 15 days: ₹1,500; more than 15 days: ₹750 per week	Up to 15 days: ₹2,500; more than 15 days: ₹1,250 per week
5	Assistant Expenditure Observer/ Sector Officer/ Sector Police Officer	₹7,500	₹10,000 for full-time election duty or on a pro-rata basis

3. The above orders issued with a condition to meet the budget requirement from the allocated election budget and with a further stipulation that no additional funds shall be provided.

4. The Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission, Vijayawada and the Election Authority and Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., shall take necessary action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-EFS&T & MA&UD)Department vide Finance U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0MISC/602/2019-FMU-EFST-MAUD,Computer No.1011712, dated 31.10.2026.

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

S.SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission, 1ST Floor,
New HoDs Building,Vijayawada.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Rayapudi.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Nidhibhavan, Mangalagiri.
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through C&DMA, AP,Rayapudi.
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