

Biennial Elections to APLC
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.B) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.258/Elecs.B/A2/2013-14 **Dated:29.01.2013.**

Sub: ELECTIONS – Biennial Elections to A.P. Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' and 3 Teachers' Constituencies – Grant of Special Causal leave to the Govt., employees – Regarding.

Ref:1. G.O.Ms.No.82, G.A. (Elec.B) Dept., Dt.03.02.2011
2. From the Principal Secretary, E.C.I., New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/5/2013, DT.23.01.2013.

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With reference to the announcement of biennial elections to A.P. Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' and 3 Teachers' Constituencies by the ECI, vide reference second cited, a copy of the orders issued, vide reference first cited, is herewith communicated to the Collectors & District Election Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Medak, Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda districts and others concerned, as noted in the address entry. They are requested to grant **special casual leave on the day of poll (21.02.2013)** to their employees, who are the bonafide voters in the ensuing elections to A.P. Legislative Council from Teachers' and Graduates' Constituencies in the said districts to enable them to exercise their right of franchise and follow the orders issued therein scrupulously.

2. With regard to the employees of private establishments, the Collectors & District Election Officers concerned are requested to issue a 'press announcement' requesting all the Private Managements/authorities of business, trade, industrial undertaking or other establishments in their district to grant necessary facilities to their employees, who are registered voters in any of the Teachers' or Graduates' Constituencies, such as permission to attend office / duty late; adjustments of shifts; short absence of duty hours or otherwise so as to enable them to exercise their right of franchise to vote on the

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day of poll. A copy of the press announcement issued by the Chief Electoral Officer in this regard is communicated herewith for reference.

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram,
Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur,
Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Medak, Warangal, Khammam
and Nalgonda districts (w.e)
All Departments of Secretariat with a request to communicate the
same to the Heads of Departments under their control to follow the
orders therein scrupulously (w.e)

Copy to:

All sections in G.A. (Elevs.) Department (w.e)
The Dy.Project Manager, SLA (CMC Ltd.) to place in CEO's website
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SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT:

ELECTIONS – Elections to A.P. Legislative Council – Graduates / Teachers Constituencies – Sanction of Special Casual Leave on the day of poll – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.82,

Dated:03.02.2011.

Read the following:-

1. Office Memorandum of Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions, Government of India, New Delhi, No.12/7/94-JCA, dated 16.05.1994.
2. From the Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.322/AP-LC/2010-CC&BE/719, dated 23.12.2010.

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ORDER:

The Election Commission of India in the references read above, conveyed that the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) have allowed *Special Casual Leave* to all Central Government employees who are University Graduates and are bonafide voters in the elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies and requested the State Government to issue orders on similar lines. Certain representations have also been received to allow Special Casual Leave on the day of poll to the Teachers / Graduates to enable them to exercise their right to vote in the Council elections.

2. Government after careful consideration of the suggestions of Election Commission of India and also orders of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training), hereby direct that the appropriate authorities under the State Government shall in future, grant ***Special Casual Leave*** on the day of poll, if the day falls on a working day to such of their employees who are bonafide voters in the elections to A.P. Legislative Council from Teachers and Graduates Constituencies to enable them to exercise their right of franchise in such elections.

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3. The Departments of Secretariat / Heads of Departments / District Collectors and other Subordinate Officers are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FW.FR) Department, vide their U.O.NO.1593/34/FR-I/11; dated 31.01.2011.

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

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O.PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Departments of Secretariat with request to communicate to all
HoDs/Offices under their Administrative Control.
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Deptt.,
The Secretary to Government, School Education Deptt.,
The Director of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
All Collectors & District Election Officers in the State.
The Commissioner, GHMC., Hyderabad.
The A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi - 100 001.
The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Poll.A) Department.
The General Administration (OP.I) Department {2 copies}
The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Prl.Secretary to the Chief Minister.
The Secretary to Government, G.A (Poll) Department.
The P.S to C.S
S.C/S.F.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-B) DEPARTMENT

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Dt.29.01.2013

The Election Commission of India have announced the schedule for Biennial Elections to A.P. Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' and 3 Teachers' Constituencies in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Medak, Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda districts. As per the schedule the Poll will be held on **21.02.2013 (Thursday)**.

In this regard all the Private Managements / authorities of business, trade, industrial undertakings or other establishments in the State are requested to grant necessary facilities to their employees, who are registered voters in any of the Teachers' or Graduates' Constituencies, such as permission to attend office / duty late; adjustments of shifts; short absence of duty hours or otherwise so as to enable them to exercise their right of franchise to vote on the day of poll ie., on 21.02.2013.

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

U.O.Note No.258/Elec.B/A2/2013-15,
Dt.29.01.2013

New Delhi the - 18 May, 1994

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Biennial elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates & Teachers' Constituencies - Grant of Special Casual Leave.

Guidelines regulating closure of Central Government offices in connection with elections to Lok Sabha/State Assemblies were circulated vide this Department's O.M.No.12/4/86-JCA dated 9.3.87.

2. In terms of the Election Commission of India letter No.78/94/2078 dated 13.4.94, it has now been decided that in addition to the facilities indicated in the O.M. referred to in para-1 above, all Central Government employees who are University Graduates and are bonafide voters in the elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates and Teachers' Constituencies may, in future, be allowed Special Casual Leave on the day of the poll to enable them to exercise their right of franchise in such elections.
3. All Ministries/Departments may bring these instructions to the notice of all Attached and Subordinate offices for appropriate action. Hindi version will follow.

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Director(JCA)

To

- All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. UPSC/CVC/Commissioner of Linguistic Minorities/
Commissioner for SC/ST/Minority Commission/
P.M.'s Office/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha
Secretariat/President's Secretariat/Vice-President's
Secretariat/Supreme Court/High Court/ Central
Administrative Tribunal, Faridkot House, New Delhi.
 3. All attached/Subordinate offices of the M/c Personnel,
P.G. & Pensions/MHA.
 4. O/o Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
 5. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C,
Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
 6. All the Staff Side Members of National Council(JCM).