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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA

South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-9

Sub:- Denovo preparation of Electoral Rolls of 2 Teachers' Constituencies of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council and 1 Teachers' Constituency of Telangana Legislative Council with reference to 01.11.2016 as the qualifying date — Enrolment of teachers of unaided and aided schools - Countersignature by the District Educational Officer or the equivalent officer - Reg.

Dated: 24.10.2016

Ref:- 1)This Office Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-1, dt.29.09.2016 2)This Office Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-6, dt.15.10.2016 3)ECI Lr.No.30/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD-ER/2016, dt.21.10.2016

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The attention of the District Election Officers & Collectors of Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Kurnool districts of Andhra Pradesh, Mahabubnagar & Ranga Reddy in Telangana and the Commissioner, GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad and the E.R.Os of Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers', Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers' and Mahabubngar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituencies is invited to the references cited.

The Election Commission in its letter dt.21.10.2016 (copy enclosed) has stated that the Commission has decided to extend the clarification (2) to Para 2.3.4 of the Commission's instructions No.37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016, dt.5.9.2016 (copy enclosed), which is applicable in case of teachers of unaided schools, to the teachers of aided schools also and the Commission's instructions dt,5.9.2016 stands modified accordingly.

In view of the ECI's instructions, the name of such teacher of unaided private school and aided schools (if it is covered by the list of specified educational institutions) shall also be included in the electoral roll who intends to get his/her name enrolled in the voter list (i.e. electoral roll) of the Teachers' Constituency and approaches the ERO, after getting a certificate/counter signature from the District Inspector of Schools / District Educational Officers that he/she is a bonafide teacher of the specified educational institution having the required length of service and, whose standard is not below the standard of the secondary school.

The certificate of the Head of the Educational Institution countersigned by the District Educational Officer or the equivalent officer of the

Intermediate / Collegiate Education Department in respect of Intermediate / Degree Colleges / Universities should be considered enough by the ERO to determine the eligibility of the applicant. But, in case of any doubt, the Electoral Registration Officer has to cross-verify with the Heads of the educational institutions for satisfying the eligibility of an applicant on the basis of any record available with the Head of the institutions besides Service Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution. The Head of the Institution should be cautioned about the penal provisions of R.P.Act, 1950 for giving false information. In case it is found that the Head of the Institution has given false information in the Certificate, action shall be taken against such Head of the Institution under Section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1950.

All the District Election Officers / Electoral Registration Officers of Teachers' Constituencies are, therefore, requested to bring the above instructions of the Election Commission to the notice of all concerned and also to all the Heads of Institutions under their jurisdiction / District Educational Officers / the equivalent officers of the Intermediate / Collegiate Education Department in respect of Intermediate / Degree Colleges / Universities for countersigning the certificates issued by the Heads of Institutions.

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

To

The Collectors & District Election Officers of Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Kurnool districts of Andhra Pradesh, Mahabubnagar & Ranga Reddy districts in Telangana (w.e)

The Commissioner, GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad (w.e)

The Electoral Registration Officer, Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Chittoor (w.e)

The Electoral Registration Officer, Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers'

Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Anantapur (w.e)

The Electoral Registration Officer, Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency & Addl.Commissioner (Elections), GHMC, Hyderabad (w.e)

Copy to all other District Election Officers in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana (w.e) for information.

Copy to all EROs of Council Constituencies in AP & TS (w.e) through DEOs concerned for information.

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Succion Officer

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 30/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD-ER/2016

Dated: 21st October, 2016

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of

- (1) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, Hyderabad,
- (2) Bihar, Patna,
- (3) Karnataka, Bengaluru,
- (4) Maharashtra, Mumbai and
- (5) Uttar Pradesh

Subject: De-novo preparation / Revision of electoral rolls for Graduates' and Teachers'
Constituencies of State Legislative Council-Certificate/Counter Signature from the District Inspector of Schools in respect of application from Techers of unaided schools/aided schools – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the clarification (2) to para 2.3.4 of the Commission's instruction No. 37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016, dated 5th September 2016, regarding preparation of electoral rolls of Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of the Legislative Council, which is applicable in case of teachers of unaided schools and to state that the Commission has further decided to extent it in case of teachers of aided school also.

The Commission's instructions under reference stands modified accordingly.

All concerned may be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(AJOY KUMAR) UNDER SECRETARY