

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA**
South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-12

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Sub:- De-novo preparation of Electoral Rolls with reference to 1.11.2016 as the qualifying date of certain Graduates and Teachers Constituencies of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council and Telangana Legislative Council –Certain Clarification - Reg.

- Ref:- 1)ECI Lr.No. No. No.37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ ER/2016, dt.05.09.2016
2)This Office Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-1, dt.29.09.2016
3)This Office Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-6, dt.15.10.2016
4)This Office Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-7, dt.18.10.2016
5)This Office Memo No. 2984/Elecs.E/A3/2016-28, dt.19.10.2016
6)This Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-10, dt.24.10.2016
7)Representation dt.21.10.2016 received from Telangana State United Teachers' Federation
8)Representation dt.21.10.2016 received from Pattabhadra Nirudyoga Samkshema Sangam, Palamaner Niyojakavargam, Chittoor Dist.
9)E-mail from Collector, Kurnool received on 21.10.2016
10)Representation dt.21.10.2016 received from AP YSR Teachers' Federation, A.P.
11)From the ERO, MBNR-RR-Hyd.Teachers' Constituency Lr.No.2161/Elections/GHMC/2016, dt.22.10.2016
12)From the ERO, MBNR-RR-Hyd.Teachers' Constituency Lr.No.2161/Elections/GHMC/2016/794, dt.22.10.2016
13)Representation dt.24.10.2016 received from TPUS
14)Representation dt.25.10.2016 received from Telangana Pvt.Teachers Forum.

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The District Election Officers & Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, 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 Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates', Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates', Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates;, Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers', Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers' and Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituencies are informed that certain Teachers' Unions, Associations, Political Parties, EROs and DEOs have made certain requests and suggestions in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls of Graduates' & Teachers' Constituencies.

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The same are detailed below and further instructions / existing instructions of the Commission / rule position are given against each for information and compliance:

Sl. No.	Name of the Union / individual	Request / Suggestion	Instructions
1	Telangana State United Teachers' Federation & Telangana Prantha Upadhyayula Sangham	To extend the last date for receipt of applications for MBNR-RR-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency to 15.11.2016	As per Rule 31 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the applications shall be sent or delivered before 7 th November, for inclusion of names. Thus, the ECI may not extend the date.
2	Pattabhadhrula Nirudyoga Samshema Sangam, Palamaner-Niyojakavargam, Chittoor Dist.	To revise the existing electoral roll of Graduates' Constituency by way of additions and deletions, as is being adopted in case of Assembly Electoral Rolls instead of the preparation of roll afresh.	The electoral rolls of Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies of Legislative Councils, shall be prepared <i>de-novo</i> under rule 31 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 immediately before every election requiring all eligible persons including those electors already enrolled in the then existing electoral rolls to apply afresh in Form-18 / Form-19, as the case may be, to the concerned EROs alongwith copy of relevant documents. The ECI has also issued revised instructions in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls of Council Constituencies vide letter dt.5.9.2016, according to which, the rolls of Graduates' & Teachers' shall be prepared <i>denovo</i> .
3	Representative of Samaj Wadi Party during meeting held by the Collector, Kurnool on 15.10.2016	i) In MRO Offices, only one application form for one person and not giving more number of applications for entire family for enrolment and requested to issue instructions to Tahsildars.	Instructions were issued to all the DEOs / EROs to make available sufficient forms to all the Designated officers and locations. Sufficient number of forms shall be supplied to the person seeking blank forms for himself/ herself and his/her family members.
		ii) Give wide publicity in municipal areas	Instructions have already been issued for giving wide publicity.

		through Autorickshaws and in Gram Panchayat areas by beat of tom tom, by displaying hoardings at designated places, scrolling in local news channels.	The District Election Officers / EROs are again requested to give scrolling about the denovo preparation of rolls in local cable network and required publicity through all possible means, to ensure maximum enrolment.
		iii) Keep sufficient number of Form 18 & 19 applications at Gram Panchayat Offices and Municipal Offices	Instructions have already been issued to the DEOs / EROs to print the Form 18 / Form 19 at district level and made available to all. The DEOs / EROs shall take necessary action for keeping sufficient number of Form 18 & 19 applications at Gram Panchayat Offices and Municipal Offices and other locations, as necessary.
4	Representative of Telugu Desam Party during meeting held by the Collector, Kurnool on 15.10.2016	In the guidelines / instructions supplied, there is no mention about enclosure of passport size photo and requested to include the same in the guidelines.	Since the photo electoral rolls are being prepared for Council Constituencies, the Commission has issued instructions vide letter dt.5.9.2016 to collect the photographs of the applicants. The same have been reiterated in the instructions issued to the DEOs / EROs vide this office Memo dt.29.9.2016 to collect the photographs of the applicants and to scan & attach to the electoral rolls database. In Form-18 / 19, a provision has been made for affixing the photograph of the applicant. Hence, submission of photograph of the applicant is mandatory.
5	Representative of Congress Party during meeting held by the Collector, Kurnool on 15.10.2016	To rectify the technical problems in online enrolment in Form-18 / 19.	The field of furnishing EPIC number of the applicant has been made optional and other technical issues have been resolved

6	AP YSR Teachers' Federation, Andhra Pradesh	To provide voting right to the School Assistants working in Upper Primary Schools and Secondary Grade Teachers working in Government schools.	<p>Sub-clause (c) of clause (3) of the Article 171 of the Constitution of India provides that 1/12 members of the Legislative Council shall be elected by the electors consisting of persons who have been for at least three years engaged in teaching in educational institutions within the State and not lower in standard than that of secondary school.</p> <p>Every teacher who has been engaged in teaching for the qualified period in an educational institution coming up to the prescribed standard will be entitled to be registered as an elector, irrespective of whether he is teaching in the primary section, middle section or any other section of the institution. It is also immaterial whether the person is Secondary Grade Teacher or School Asst., or with any other designation so long as he / she is working in the institutions notified vide G.O.Ms.No.537, G.A. (Elecs.F) Dept. dt.28.09.2006 and G.O.Ms.No.644, General Admn. (Elecs.F) Dept., dt.09.11.2006</p>
7	ERO, Mahabubnagar-RR-Hyd. Teachers' Constituency Lr. Dt.22.10.2016	Sought clarification whether Retired Teachers who have rendered three years qualified service within the six years immediately before the qualifying date i.e., 1.11.16 are eligible for enrolment in the electoral rolls of Teachers' Constituency.	Retired teachers, who satisfy the qualifications for inclusion of names as electors, i.e., those who had been engaged in teaching for a total period of at least three years within the six years immediately before the qualifying date in educational institutions of the prescribed standard are eligible for inclusion in the electoral roll. However, the applicant has to obtain certificate regarding his past service from the eligible institutions he worked with for proving his eligibility.

8	ERO, Mahabubnagar- RR-Hyd. Teachers' Constituency Lr. Dt.22.10.2016	Sought clarifications on the following points raised by the representatives of Political Parties and Telangana Teachers Union during the meeting held on 20.10.2016 by the ERO:	
		i) As per the orders of the Govt., the qualified Teachers working in unaided private schools should be approved and ratified by the DEO concerned and the list of such ratified teachers shall be maintained by DEOs. The applicants of the private school teachers not ratified by the DEO shall not be countersigned by the DEOs and not accepted for enrolment	According to ECI instructions dt.5.9.2016 a person engaged in teaching for a total period of three years within the preceding six years on regular basis or on ad-hoc basis but he should be whole time teacher (even if there is no sanctioned post) is eligible to be enrolled in Teachers' Constituency. Hence, the request cannot be considered. However, the Dist. Educational Officers may insist for any supporting evidence like Attendance Register, Acquittance Register and EPF details from the Head of the Institution / applicant.
		ii) To make provision to upload the service certificate in the online Form-19 in the CEOs website.	Provision to upload the service certificate has already been made in the online Form-19.
		iii) Whether the teachers working in Andhra Pradesh are eligible to vote for Teachers' Constituency of Telangana if their place of residence is in Telangana State, as the teachers of border districts of Telangana State are working in the districts belonging to AP State.	Sub-clause (c) of clause (3) of the article 171 of the Constitution of India provides that 1/12 members of the Legislative Council shall be elected by the electors consisting of persons who have been for at least three years engaged in teaching in educational institutions within the State and not lower in standard than that of secondary school. Hence, the teachers, who are ordinary residents of the respective Council Constituency and working in the eligible

			educational institutions <u>within the State</u> are only eligible to be included in the electoral roll of Teachers' Constituency.
		iv) Teachers working in model schools have to be considered for enrolment by obtaining amendment to the notification issued vide G.O.Ms.No.537, Dt.28.9.2006 duly replacing the word AP as TS	In respect of Model Schools, views of the School Education Departments of both the State are awaited.
		v) To extend the last date of receipt of application beyond 5.11.2016.	As per Rule 31 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the applications shall be sent or delivered before 7 th November, for inclusion of names. Thus, the ECI may not extend the date.
9	The President, Telangana Pvt. Teachers' Forum, Hyderabad	To provide voting right to the teachers working in private school, who are working as School Assts., with B.Ed qualification	According to ECI instructions, teachers working in unaided private schools and aided school are eligible to be included in the electoral rolls of Teachers' Constituency, if they fulfil other conditions and submission of required certificate issued by the Head of the Institution and countersigned by the DEO.

All the District Election Officers / Electoral Registration Officers of Teachers' Constituencies are requested to bring these instructions to all concerned.

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

To
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Kurnool districts of Andhra Pradesh, Mahabubnagar & Ranga Reddy districts in Telangana
The Commissioner, GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad

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- The Electoral Registration Officer, Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Chittoor
- The Electoral Registration Officer, Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates' Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Anantapur
- The Electoral Registration Officer, Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Chittoor
- The Electoral Registration Officer, Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers' Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Anantapur
- The Electoral Registration Officer, Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency & Addl.Commissioner (Elections), GHMC, Hyderabad
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- Copy to the State General Secretary, AP YSR Teachers' Federation, A.P.
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