

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

**Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-16**

**Dated: 01.11.2016**

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 – Insisting for two photographs from the applicants – Clarification / Instructions - Reg.

Ref:- 1)ECI Lr.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. 2984/Elecs.E/A3/2016-8, dt.29.09.2016  
4)From STUAP Lr.No.216/STU/2016, dt.20.10.2016

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The attention of 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 is invited to the references cited.

It has come to the notice of this office that EROs / AEROs / Designated Officers in certain districts are insisting for submission of two photographs from the applicants and they are not accepting the applications without two photographs. In this connection, it is clarified that there is no stipulation in the ECI guidelines for submission of two photographs and the applicant has to affix photograph on the application in Form-18/19 as the case may be, hence, the applications submitted with one photograph shall be received.

The District Election Officers / Electoral Registration Officers of Council Constituencies are, therefore, requested to communicate the above instructions to all concerned immediately and ensure that no such complaints are received in future.

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

The Electoral Registration Officer, Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam

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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