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South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-20

Dated: 04.11.2016

Sub:- Denovo preparation of Electoral Rolls of Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad 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.

- 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
4)This Office Memo No.3056/Elecs.E/A3/2016-9, dt.24.10.2016
5)From the President, Telangana Recognised Schools Managements Association Letter dt.03.11.2016.
6)From the President, STUTS Lr.No.STUTS/94/2016, dt.4.11.2016

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The attention of the District Election Officers and Electoral Registration Officers of Council Constituencies noted in the address entry is invited to the references cited.

2. The Director of School Education and the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana have issued instructions to all concerned for issue of service certificates and countersigning the service certificate issued by the Head of the Educational Institution in connection with enrolment as voters in Teachers' Constituencies. It has been mentioned that the service certificates issued by the Government Colleges for the teachers / lecturers working in Government College shall also be countersigned. It has also been mentioned that countersigning authority shall satisfy themselves regarding bonafides of the teachers as per Attendance Registers, Salary payment acquaintance / bank statement, service records.

3. Complaints have been received from the Teachers' Associations that countersigning authorities are insisting for submission of all the above documents for consigning the service certificate and all the documents may not be available with all the teachers and requested to issue instructions to cross-verify with the U-DISE submitted by the respective institutions to the department every year.

4. In this regard, it is clarified and hereby instructed that as per the ECI instructions, every person applying for enrolment (in Form-19) in Teachers' Constituency must submit documentary proof of having been engaged in teaching in any of the specified educational institutions for a total period of at least three years within six years immediately before the qualifying date i.e., 1.11.2016

5. Therefore, it is reiterated that Election Commission of India has prescribed that the name of teachers 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 of the Teachers' Constituency, after getting a certificate/counter signature from the

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District Inspector of Schools 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, in the light of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad (Lucknow Bench) dated 5th March 2008, in Writ Petition No. 1269 (M/B) of 2008 (Madhyamik Vitta Viheen Vidyalaya Prabandhak Mahasabha Vs State of Uttar Pradesh), with a view that there should be no discrimination between teachers working in Government and Private sector for enrolment as electors in Teachers' Constituency.

6. As such, countersignature of the District Educational Officer or equivalent officer is not required in case of the teachers working in Government educational institutions and the certificate issued by Head of such institution should be considered enough.

7. It is further clarified that to avoid enrolment of ineligible elector-teachers working in private unaided / aided institutions, it has been stipulated that the countersigning authorities should verify any of the supporting document viz GPF / EPF, if applicable, attendance register, statement of their Bank Account indicating salary payments for satisfying himself / herself about the service certificate issued by the Head of the Institution before countersigning on the certificate. Hence, it is clarified that it is not necessary *repeat* not necessary to verify all the above records, but any one of the above record can be verified or any other record which proves that the applicant has got the requisite qualification to be enrolled as voter.

8. The District Election Officers / Electoral Registration Officers are, therefore, requested to bring the above instructions 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 and they may be warned that any such stipulation which is hindrance to enrolment of genuine teachers as electors may lead to legal complications and such Officers will be liable for appropriate action by the ECI.

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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

The Commissioner, GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad

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

Copy to the Countersigning Authorities through District Election Officers concerned.

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