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PRESS NOTE

Consequent to resignation of the then MLC Dr. Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, casual vacancy occurred. In this connection, the Election Commission of India vide letter 2nd cited (copy enclosed) has ordered for de-novo preparation of electoral rolls of Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates' Constituency with reference to 01.11.2023 as the qualifying date, so as to have a fresh electoral roll as per the following schedule:

S. No.	Activities	Period / Date
1.	Issue of public notice under rule 31 (3) of the Registrations of Electors Rules, 1960	30.12.2023 (Saturday)
2.	First re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.	15.01.2024 (Monday)
3.	Second re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960	25.01.2024 (Thursday)
4.	Last date of receipt of applications in Form 18, as the case may be	06.02.2024 (Tuesday)
5.	Period for the preparation of manuscripts and printing of draft electoral rolls	21.02.2024 (Wednesday)
6.	Draft publication of Electoral Rolls	24.02.2024 (Saturday)
7.	Period for filing claims and objections	24.02.2024 (Saturday) to 14.03.2024 (Thursday)
8.	Date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of and supplements be prepared and printed	29.03.2024 (Friday)
9.	Final publication of Electoral Rolls	04.04.2024 (Thursday)

3. As the electoral rolls for the Graduates' Constituencies are required to be prepared afresh, all persons whose names are included in the existing rolls **should also submit fresh** application in the modified Form-18. Every application in modified Form-18 by a person seeking enrolment in Graduates' Constituency shall be accompanied by authenticated copies of requisite documents / certificate duly authenticated by Designated Officer / Additional Designated Officer / Gazetted Officer of the District concerned / Notary Public. It may be noted that mere reference to an entry in the existing electoral roll will not be taken into account for determining the eligibility of a person for enrolment in the electoral rolls.

4. The eligibility of a person for enrolment in a Graduates' Constituency is to be determined having regard to provisions of Sections 27 (3) (a), 27 (5) (a) and 27 (6) of the Representation of the People Act 1950. Accordingly, a person who has been, **for at least three years before the qualifying date (01.11.2023)**, been either a graduate of any University in the territory of India or has been in possession of equivalent qualifications specified under clause (a) of sub-section (3) of Section 27 of Representation of the People Act, 1950 by the State Government as qualifications