## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.A) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.1178/Elecs.A/2007-17,

Dated:16/06/2008.

Sub:- Rationalisation of Polling Stations – Reg.

Ref:- 1. From the Secretary, ECI, Lr. No.64/2007-ERS, dated:09/05/2008.

- 2. Govt. Memo No.1178/Elecs.A/2007-13, dated:12/05/2008.
- 3. From Under Secretary, ECI, Lr. No.23/ER-DEL/2008/ERS, dt.13/05/2008.
- 4. Govt. Memo No.1178/Elecs.A/2007-15, dated:30/05/2008.

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The attention of all the DEOs & Collectors (except Hyderabad district) and DEO & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad is invited to the references cited. They are informed that the instructions and guidelines for setting up of new Polling Stations in connection with rationalization of Polling Stations as per delimitation sent by Election Commission of India in the references 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cited were communicated to them in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cited. They are further informed that the Election Commission of India has formulated a criterion for 100% physical verification of polling stations etc., in the above guidelines. They have also informed that the Commission has directed to device a proforma covering the new criterion mentioned by them for sending the proposals by the DEOs for creation of new polling stations as per delimitation. They have further informed that the Commission in their guidelines has suggested to appoint a Senior Officer designated by the DEO who should take up the work of physical verification of the polling station locations. The said designated Officer should sign the proforma with date after physical verification of the each polling station.

2. In view of the above directions of Election Commission of India, a format is prepared and sent herewith to all the DEOs for sending the proposals for creation of new polling stations as per delimitation to this department for examination and onward transmission to Election Commission of India. All the DEOs are requested to strictly follow the instructions and the guidelines sent by the ECI at the time of preparation the proposals. They have also requested to intimate the name and contact phone number of the Senior Officer who has been designated as verification officer to this Department.

3. The proposals as requested above may be sent to this department on or before <u>30/06/2008</u> positively.

I.V. SUBBA RAO, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & EO PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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All the DEOs & Collectors (except Hyderabad) (we). The DEO & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyd. (we).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER