

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA  
South 'H' Block, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.**

Memo No. 2984/Elecs.E/A3/2016-5

Dated: 26.09.2016

Sub:- Preparation of electoral rolls with reference to 1.11.2016 as the qualifying date in respect of certain Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana – Clarifications – Regarding.

Ref:- 1)From the Collector, Visakhapatnam Lr.Rc.No.2484/2016 H1, dt.21.9.2016  
2)From the Collector, Visakhapatnam Lr.Rc.No.2484/2016 H1, dt.24.9.2016

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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 the Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam has sought certain clarifications vide his letters in the references cited.

Accordingly, the following clarifications are issued:

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1	Provide updated list of specified qualifications which shall be deemed to be equivalent to that of a graduate of a University	Orders have already been issued vide G.O.Ms.No.536, G.A.(Elecs.F) Dept., dt.28.09.2006, G.O.Ms.No.22, G.A.(Elecs.E) Dept., dt.17.01.2011 notifying Qualifications deemed to be equivalent to that of a Graduate.  Orders were already issued vide G.O.Ms.No.537, G.A.(Elecs.F) Dept. 28.09.2006 and G.O.Ms.No.644, General Admn.(Elecs.F) Dept., dt.09.11.2006 notifying Educational Institutions not lower in standard than that of a secondary school during the year 2006. The same will hold good. The same are available on CEO web sites. However, same will be communicated along with detailed instructions

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2	<p>Is it mandatory to appoint and notify the Designated Officers in public notice under rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 to be published on 1.10.2016? As all the Electoral Registration Officers and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers of Assembly Constituencies falling within the respective Graduates / Teachers Constituencies have been notified as the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers for Graduates' and Teachers' Council Constituencies.</p>	<p>According to ECI instructions dt.5.9.2016, EROs shall appoint one Designated Officer for each polling station of Graduates' constituency during the period of receiving claims and objections. Designated officers shall be available at polling stations during working hours on all working days to receive claims and objections. Electoral Registration Officers can also appoint Designated Officers for verifying the applications received by them and also for authentication of the documents to be submitted by the applicants. Designated Officer will be of the rank of a Deputy Collector / Sub Division Officer / Revenue Officer / Block Development Officer within the limits of the Constituency.</p> <p>Hence, it is desirable to appoint and notify the Designated Officers, other than AEROs of Council Constituencies in public notice under rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960..</p>
3	<p>To indicate the extent of jurisdiction in Col.No.6 of Public Notice against each of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer whether the extent of jurisdiction is his/her Assembly Constituency jurisdiction or whole District.</p>	<p>RDOs / Tahsildars / Municipal Commissioners / certain Deputy Collector cadre officers other than RDOs are notified as AEROs in the present notification of the Commission. As such, the jurisdiction of the AEROs may be indicated as follows:</p> <p>RDOs - Respective revenue division of the district  Tahsildars – Respective Mandal of the district  Municipal Commissioner – Respective Municipal Corporation / Municipality  Deputy Collector cadre officers other than RDOs – entire district</p>

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4	To indicate name, designation, office address against each of the Assistant Electoral Registration in Col.No.2,3,4 of Public Notice whether to mention the details of Assistant Electoral Registration Officers who have been notified as AEROs through Notification No.157IAP-LC/1012(1), Dt.26.12.2012 or the existing Electoral Registration Officers and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers of Assembly Constituencies	As already stated in item (2) above, all the present EROs / AEROs of ACs are not notified in the Notification issued in 2012. Now, a proposal is being moved to the Commission after taking inputs from the DEOs for notifying the AEROs of Council Constituencies for AP & TS separately in view of the bifurcation of the State. <u>Hence, the details of AEROs already notified by the Commission during 2012 for Council Constituencies shall only be mentioned.</u>
5.	Whether last date for receipt of application to be indicated as 7 <sup>th</sup> November or 5 <sup>th</sup> November in the public notice to be issued by the ERO	As the ECI has fixed the schedule vide letter dt.16.9.2016 for last date for receipt of Forms 18 or 19 as the case may be as 05.11.2016, the EROs have to indicate the last date as 05.11.2016 in the Public Notice to be issued on the dates to be indicated by the Commission.
6.	Whether the public notice as required under Rule 32 shall be published by the ERO once on 1 <sup>st</sup> October and subsequently on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 or centrally by the O/o.CEO.	It will be clarified separately.

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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

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- The Electoral Registration Officer, Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates'  
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Constituency & District Revenue Officer, Anantapur
- The Electoral Registration Officer, Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad  
Teachers' Constituency & Addl. Commissioner (Elections), GHMC,  
Hyderabad

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