

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
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Memo No. 2984/Elecs.E/A3/2016-51

Dated: 04.11.2016

Sub:- De-novo preparation of Electoral Rolls of Graduates' Constituencies
- Qualifications equivalent to that of Graduation - Clarification -
Reg.

Ref:- 1)ECI Letter No. No.37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ ER/2016,
dt.05.09.2016.
2)E.C.I.Lr.No.37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016, dt.16.09.2016
3)This Office Memo No. 2984/Elecs.E/A3/2016-8, dt.29.09.2016
4)From Sri Dadi Veerabhadra Rao, Former Minister Letter
dt.1.11.2016.

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

In the reference fourth cited, it has been represented that the Diplomas in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana States are not equal to the Degree and they are not treated as the Graduates and requested to issue clarification whether the Diploma holders who are not equal to the Degree holders are eligible to become the voters of the Graduates' Constituency.

It is, therefore, clarified that all diplomas mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.536, General Admn. (Elecs.F) Dept., dt.28.09.2006 as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.22, G.A.(Elecs.E) Dept., dt.17.1.2011 shall **only** be considered as equivalent to a Graduate for the purpose of preparation of electoral roll in Graduates' Constituency, since the said notification has been issued in consultation with State Board of Technical Education.

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
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
Copy to Sri Dadi Veerabhadra Rao, Former Minister, Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.

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