

Biennial Elections to APLC & TLC
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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & SPL. C.S. TO GOVT.,
ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA STATES
South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022**

Memo No.705/Elecs.B/A1/2017-21

Dated: 18.02.2017

Sub: Elections – Biennial elections to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' and 2 Teachers' Constituencies and to Telangana Legislative Council from 1 Teachers' Constituency – Grant of Special Casual Leave to the electors on the day of poll on 09.03.2017 – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. From the Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide Memo No.12/7/94-JCA, dt.16.05.1984.
2. G.O.Ms.No.82, G.A. (Elec.B) Dept., Dt.03.02.2011
3. From the ECI Press Note No.ECI/PN/14/2017, Dt.06.02.2017.

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With reference to the announcement of Biennial elections to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' (Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' ; Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' and Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates') Constituencies and 2 Teachers' (Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' and Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers') Constituencies and to Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency by the ECI, vide reference third cited, copies of the references first and second cited, wherein instructions/ orders have been issued for grant of **Special Casual Leave on the day of poll** to the Central and State Government employees, who are bonafide voters in the elections to State Legislative Councils to enable them to exercise their right of franchise, are sent herewith to the Collectors & District Election Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Kurnool districts of Andhra Pradesh State and the Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba Gadwal, Ranga Reddy, Medchal and Vikarabad districts of Telangana State and the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation & District Election Officer, Hyderabad. They are requested to communicate the same to all offices (both Central and State Governments) in their district to enable them to grant Special Casual Leave on the day of poll (ie., 09.03.2017) to their employees who are bonafide voters in the said constituencies.

2. With regard to the employees of private establishments, the District Election Officers are informed that there is no provision under Representation of People Act, 1951 to declare a general holiday under Negotiable Instrument Act for the elections to State Legislative Councils. Hence, a 'press announcement' (copy enclosed) has been issued by the Chief Electoral Officer requesting all the Private Managements/authorities of business,

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trade, industrial undertaking or other establishments in the state to grant necessary facilities to their employees who are registered voters in any of the Graduates' Constituencies, such as permission to attend office / duty late; adjustments of shifts; short absence of duty hours or otherwise, so as to enable them to exercise their right of franchise to vote on the day of poll (ie., 09.03.2017).

3. A copy of the press announcement being issued by the Chief Electoral Officer in this regard is communicated herewith for reference. All the District Election Officers are requested to issue similar press announcement in their district.

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 districts of Andhra Pradesh State (w.e)

The Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba Gadwal, Ranga Reddy, Medchal and Vikarabad districts of Telangana State (w.e)

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation & District Election Officer, Hyderabad (w.e)

Copy to:

All Officers and all sections in the O/o the Chief Electoral Officer (w.e)
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SECTION OFFICER

No.12/7/94-JCA
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi the - 18 May, 1994

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Biennial elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates & Teachers' Constituencies - Grant of Special Casual Leave.

Guidelines regulating closure of Central Government offices in connection with elections to Lok Sabha/State Assemblies were circulated vide this Department's O.M.No.12/4/86-JCA dated 9.3.87.

2. In terms of the Election Commission of India letter No.78/94/2078 dated 13.4.94, it has now been decided that in addition to the facilities indicated in the O.M. referred to in para-1 above, all Central Government employees who are University Graduates and are bonafide voters in the elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates and Teachers' Constituencies may, in future, be allowed Special Casual Leave on the day of the poll to enable them to exercise their right of franchise in such elections.

3. All Ministries/Departments may bring these instructions to the notice of all attached and subordinate offices for appropriate action. Hindi version will follow.

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(BIR DATT)
Director(JCA)

To

- All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. UPSC/CVC/Commissioner of Linguistic Minorities/
Commissioner for SC/ST/Minority Commission/
P.M.'s Office/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha
Secretariat/President's Secretariat/Vice-President's
Secretariat/Supreme Court/High Court/ Central
Administrative Tribunal, Paridkot House, New Delhi.
 3. All attached/Subordinate offices of the M/c Personnel,
P.G. & Pensions/MHA.
 4. O/o Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
 5. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C,
Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
 6. All the Staff Side Members of National Council(JCM).

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT:

ELECTIONS - Elections to A.P. Legislative Council - Graduates / Teachers
Constituencies - Sanction of Special Casual Leave on the day of poll -
Orders - Issued.
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 82

Dated:03.02.2011.

Read the following:-

1. Office Memorandum of Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions, Government of India, New Delhi, No.12/7/94-JCA, dated 16.05.1994.
2. From the Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.322/AP-LC/2010-CC&BE/719, dated 23.12.2010.

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ORDER:

The Election Commission of India in the references read above, conveyed that the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) have allowed *Special Casual Leave* to all Central Government employees who are University Graduates and are bonafide voters in the elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies and requested the State Government to issue orders on similar lines. Certain representations have also been received to allow Special Casual Leave on the day of poll to the Teachers / Graduates to enable them to exercise their right to vote in the Council elections.

2. Government after careful consideration of the suggestions of Election Commission of India and also orders of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training), hereby direct that the appropriate authorities under the State Government shall in future, grant ***Special Casual Leave*** on the day of poll, if the day falls on a working day to such of their employees who are bonafide voters in the elections to A.P. Legislative Council from Teachers and Graduates Constituencies to enable them to exercise their right of franchise in such elections.

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3. The Departments of Secretariat / Heads of Departments / District Collectors and other Subordinate Officers are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FW.FR) Department, vide their U.O.NO.1593/34/FR-I/11; dated 31.01.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O.PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Departments of Secretariat with request to communicate to all
HoDs/Offices under their Administrative Control.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Deptt.,

The Secretary to Government, School Education Deptt.,

The Director of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director, School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

All Collectors & District Election Officers in the State.

The Commissioner, GHMC., Hyderabad.

The A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi - 100 001.

The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Poll.A) Department.

The General Administration (OP.I) Department {2 copies}

The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary to the Chief Minister.

The Secretary to Government, G.A (Poll) Department.

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S.C/S.F.

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SECTION OFFICER

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PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Dt. 18.02.2017

The Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for Biennial Elections to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 3 Graduates' (Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' ; Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' and Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates') Constituencies and 2 Teachers' (Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' and Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers') Constituencies and to Telangana Legislative Council from Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Kurnool districts of Andhra Pradesh State and Mahabubnagar, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba Gadwal, Ranga Reddy, Medchal, Vikarabad and Hyderabad districts of Telangana State. As per the schedule, the Poll is to be held on 09.03.2017 (Thursday) from 8.00 AM to 6.00 PM.

In this regard, all the Private Managements / authorities of business, trade, industrial undertakings or other establishments, which work on 09.03.2017 in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are requested to grant necessary facilities to their employees / workers, who are registered voters in any of the above said Graduates' / Teachers' Constituencies, such as permission to attend office / duty late; adjustments of shifts; short absence of duty hours or otherwise so as to enable them to exercise their right of franchise on the day of poll i.e., on 09.03.2017 (Thursday) between 8.00 AM to 6.00 PM.

**BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

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