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**PRESS NOTE**

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Two sitting members elected from the Teachers' Constituencies in the Legislative Council of Andhra Pradesh State as shown below, are going to retire on 29.03.2021:

Sl. No.	Name of the Council Constituency	Name of the Elected Member	Party Affiliation	Date of Retirement
1	East-West Godavari Teachers'	Ramu Surya Rao (RSR Master)	Independent	29.03.2021
2	Krishna-Guntur Teachers'	A.S.Ramakrishna	Independent	29.03.2021

2. The Election Commission of India has ordered for de-novo preparation of electoral rolls of the above Teacher's Constituency with reference to 01.11.2020 as the qualifying date, so as to have a fresh electoral rolls for these constituencies as per the following schedule:

S. No.	Activities	Period / Date
1.	Issue of public notice under rule 31 (3) of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960	01.10.2020
2.	First Republication of notice in News Papers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960	15.10.2020
3.	Second Republication of notice in News Papers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960	25.10.2020
4.	Last date of receipt of applications in Form 19	06.11.2020
5.	Period for the preparation of manuscripts and printing of draft electoral rolls	25.11.2020
6.	Draft publication of Electoral Rolls	01.12.2020
7.	Period for filling claims and objections	01.12.2020 to 31.12.2020
8.	Date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of and supplements be prepared and printed	12.01.2021
9.	Final publication of Electoral rolls	18.01.2021

(P.T.O.)

3. As the electoral rolls for the Teachers' Constituencies are required to be prepared afresh, all persons whose names are included in the existing rolls **should also submit fresh** application in the prescribed Form-19. Every application in prescribed Form 19 by a person seeking enrolment in Teachers' Constituency shall be accompanied by requisite documents / certificate. It may be noted that mere reference to an entry in the existing electoral roll will not be repeat 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 Teachers' Constituency is to be determined having regard to provisions of Sections 27 (3) (b), 27 (5) (b) and 27 (6) of the Representation of the People Act 1950. Accordingly, a person who has, within the six years immediately before the qualifying date (i.e. 01.11.2020) for a total period of at least three years, been engaged in teaching in any of the specified educational institutions not lower in standard than that of a secondary school and is ordinarily resident in the respective Teachers' constituency is entitled to be registered as an elector in the Teachers' Constituency. The claim application for inclusion in the roll of a Teachers' constituency shall be made in Form 19 along with the Photograph and details of EPIC number (Voter ID) of Assembly Constituency. The educational institutions not lower in standard than that of a Secondary School have been notified 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 and G.O.Ms.No.14, General Admn. (Elecs.E) Dept., dt.07.02.2017 and available on CEO's web site – [www.ceoandhra.nic.in](http://www.ceoandhra.nic.in). The engagement of a person in teaching in the specified educational institutions for at least three years within the preceding six years may be either in one continuous spell or in broken spells and further, may be either in one institution or more institutions, but all such institutions must be specified by the State Government. Further, it is immaterial whether a person, who has been so engaged in teaching for a total period of three years in one or more specified educational institutions, has been employed in those institutions as teacher on regular basis or on ad-hoc basis but he should be whole time teacher (even if there is no sanctioned post) and not engaged on a part-time basis as the condition for three years engagement in teaching cannot be fulfilled by a part-time teacher. Part-time teachers are not eligible for enrolment in the electoral rolls of Teachers' Constituency.

5. In the light of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad (Lucknow Bench) dated 5th March, 2008, in Writ Petition No. 1269 (MIB) of 2008 (Madhyamik Vitta Viheen Vidyalaya Prabhandhak Mahasabha Vs State of Uttar Pradesh, the teachers of unaided private school shall apply for inclusion of name in the electoral roll along with a certificate / counter signature from the District Inspector of Schools (District Educational Officer or the equivalent officer of the Intermediate / Collegiate Education Department in

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respect of Intermediate / Degree Colleges in case of Andhra Pradesh) that he/she is a bonafide teacher of the specified educational institution having the required length of service and, whose standard is not below the standard of the secondary school.

6. Every person applying for enrolment (in Form-19) in Teachers' constituency must submit documentary proof of having been engaged in teaching in any of the specified educational institutions for a total period of at least three years within six years immediately before the qualifying date i.e., 1.11.2020 and also an ordinary resident of the Teachers' Council Constituency concerned. The place of work is not relevant for eligibility but the "ordinary residence" of the applicant has to fall in the concerned Constituency.

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E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

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