

ELECTIONS – IMMEDIATE:
Council Rolls Circular No.6

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.3597 /Elections.E/2006-35 **Dated:02..11.2006**

Sub: - ELECTIONS – Legislative Council – Preparation of Electoral Rolls for graduates', teachers' and local authorities' constituencies – Instructions.

- Ref: 1.Election Commission of India Lr.No.37/AP-LC/2006-PLN-III, Dt.27.9.2006.
2. Reprn. dated 22-10-2006 from the State Teachers' Union, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Letter dated 23-10-2006 from the President Telangana Rashtra Samithi.
4. Letter dated 30-10-2006 from the Secretary, Communist Party of India.
5. Letter dated "Nil" from Sri M.Jagapathi Rao, Advocate.
6. Letter dated 31.10.2006 from the General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party

In the references cited representations have been received from many quarters requesting for an extension of the last date for filing of applications in Form-18 and 19 for enrollment in Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies beyond 06.11.2006 citing a number of reasons.

2. All the Collectors and District Elections Officers (except for Hyderabad) and the Commissioner, MCH, Hyderabad are informed that the Election Commission has prescribed the following schedule for preparation of Electoral Rolls for Council Constituencies.

S. No.	Activities	Period / Date
1.	Last date of receipt of applications in Form 18 or Form 19	06.11.2006 (Monday)
2.	Period for the preparation of manuscripts and printing of draft roll	20.11.2006 (Monday)
3.	Draft publications of Electoral Rolls	22.11.2006 (Wednesday)
4.	Period for filling claims and objections	22.11.2006 (Wednesday) to 07.12.2006 (Thursday)
5.	Date for disposal of claims and preparation of supplements	27.12.2006 (Wednesday)
6.	Final publication of Electoral rolls	29.12.2006 (Friday)

3. The last date for filing applications in Form-18 and 19 is stipulated as 06th November, 2006 in Rule 31 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. Extension of this date therefore may not be possible. However, it must be noted that as a new electoral roll is being prepared, there are two opportunities for teachers/graduates to get themselves enrolled at this stage.

1. The first opportunity to file applications in Form 18 & 19 commenced on 29th September, 2006 and will end on 06th November, 2006 – a period nearly 40 days.
2. The draft roll will then prepared by the respective Electoral Registration Officer and published on 22nd November, 2006 calling for objections and inclusions. The period 22nd November to 07th December, 2006 is available for filing claims and objections in Form 18/19 (claims) and Forms 7, 8, 8A (objections, corrections and transpositions). Thus if a voter does not find his name in the list or he has missed

filing his applications in Form 18/19 before 06th November, 2006 can still file his application during the period 22nd November to 07th December, 2006. This period is also available for filing objections, applications for corrections, transpositions etc.

4. A clarification was issued on these lines through press release dt.31.10.2006 and the same was communicated to all the Collectors and District Elections Officers (except Hyderabad) and the Commissioner, MCH, Hyderabad for information through e-mail.

5. Representations are also being received that certain Electoral Registration Officers are refusing to accept applications for enrollment filed by teachers teaching in non-government educational institutions. As per para 5 of the Election Commission of India guidelines teachers in all institutions which are not lower in standard than secondary schools as detailed in G.O.Ms.No.537, General Administration (Elections-F) Department, Dt.28th September, 2006 are eligible to be enrolled. No distinction is made between Government owned and non-Government owned institutions. All eligible educational institutions must be recognized by Government and whole time teachers working against sanctioned posts only are eligible to be enrolled. As instructed in Memo No. 3597/Elecs.E/A2/33-31.10.2006, Electoral Registration Officers / Assistant Electoral Registration Officers should obtain a list of recognized eligible educational institutions and the posts sanctioned in them from the relevant authorities (District Educational Officer / Regional Joint Director, Higher Education) and ensure that only eligible teachers working in eligible educational institutions are included in the roll.

6. Further, it is clarified that for verification of degree certificates before the designated officer in the case of enrollment to the graduates' constituencies one member of a family can produce the original certificates on behalf of his other family members. All the family members need not appear individually for verification of their degree documents.

7. All the Collectors and District Elections Officers except for Hyderabad and the Commissioner, MCH, Hyderabad are requested to take necessary action accordingly and communicate the same to the designated officers in the districts to follow the instructions scrupulously.

V. BHASKAR,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Collectors & District Election Officers (except Hyderabad)

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad & District Election Officer,
Hyderabad

All the Electoral Registration Officers of Graduates and Teachers Constituencies through the
District Election Officer concerned.

All the Designated Officers in the district through the Electoral Registration Officer
concerned.

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SECTION OFFICER