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Graduates do not respond

By OUR CORRESPONDENT

Hyderabad, Oct. 24: Graduates in the State are not showing interest to get their names enrolled for the forthcoming Legislative Council elections.

Though there are 2.82 lakh graduates in the State as per the 2001 census, only 22,000 have enrolled themselves till date.

The notification for the enrollment was given on September 29 and only 10 days are left for the last date.

Cumbersome procedure involved in the enrollment is said to be the main reason for the lukewarm response from the students.

Graduates have to submit their applications to the Revenue divisional officer, who stays in the district headquarters.

So they have to go all the way to the headquarters to submit their application.

Seeing the response the Central Election Commission has issued orders changing designated officer for submission of applications from RDO to mandal level revenue and education officers.

But there are complaints that the mandal level officers are not willing to receive the applications as they have not received the orders from the government.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.E) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 3597/Elecs.E/A2/2006-26

Dated:26.10.2006

From
The Chief Electoral Officer &
E.O. Principal Secretary to Govt.,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,
Hyderabad – 500 022.

To
The Editor,
Deccan Chronicle
36-Sarojinidevi Road
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Sir,

Sub:- News item published in Deccan Chronicle on 25.10.2006 regarding instructions to MROs/MPDOs/MEOs to accept the applications - Rejoinder – Reg.

Ref:- News item in Deccan Chronicle on 25.10.2006 entitled “Graduates do not respond”

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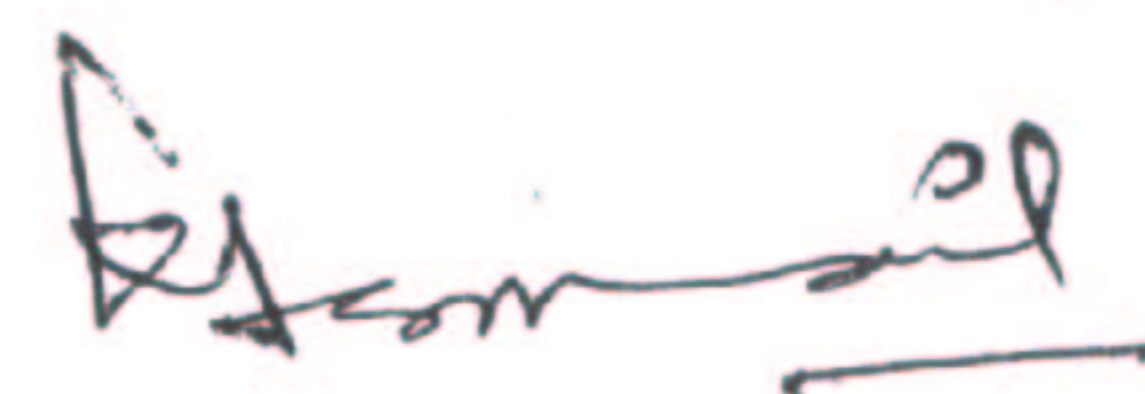
I am to invite your attention to the news item titled “Graduates do not respond” published in Deccan Chronicle on 25.10.2006. The news item says, among other things, that the Mandal level officers are not willing to receive the applications for enrollment to Council Constituencies as they have not received the orders to this effect from the government.

2. The news item is factually incorrect. A circular memo bearing No.3597/Elecs.E/A2/2006-8 was issued on 10.10.2006 directing all the Electoral Registration Officers in the state to appoint Mandal Revenue Officers / Mandal Parishad Development Officers / Mandal Educational Officers as Designated Officers under rule 14 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.

3. This was sent to all Collectors and can be accessed on our website <http://www.ceoandhra.nic.in>. A press note containing this information was issued to all news papers including your esteemed paper on 10.10.2006. A copy of press note dt.10.10.2006 is herewith enclosed for your reference.

4. In the circumstances we will be thankful if this clarification is carried.

Yours faithfully,



for Chief Electoral Officer &
E.O. Principal Secretary to Government

