

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

**PRESS NOTE**

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Representations are being 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. In this connection it is clarified as under. The Election Commission has prescribed the following schedule for preparation of Electoral Rolls for Council Constituencies.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Period / Date</b>
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)

The last date for filing applications in Form-18 and 19 is stipulated as 06<sup>th</sup> 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.

The first opportunity to file applications in Form 18 & 19 commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 and will end on 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 – a period nearly 40 days.

The draft roll will then prepared by the respective Electoral Registration Officer and published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2006 calling for objections and inclusions. The period 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 07<sup>th</sup> 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 06<sup>th</sup> November, can still file his application during the period 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2006. This period is also available for filing objections, applications for corrections, transpositions etc.

Further, it is clarified that for verification of degree certificates before the designated officer 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.

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