

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

PRESS NOTE

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The revision of Electoral Rolls of Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies for elections to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council is proceeding as per previously announced schedule. The draft electoral rolls for Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies have been published in all the districts on 22nd November, 2006. Copies of draft electoral rolls have also been given to all recognized political parties by the Collectors.

A number of complains were received in this office stating that bogus applications were submitted in large quantities especially during the week prior to 6-11-2006. This office has separately issued instructions to all Collectors to strictly verify application forms of Graduates' and Teachers with reference to residence, eligibility and qualifications of applicants and weed out all ineligible claimants. Further we seek the help and support of all interested persons including political parties, associations of Graduates and Teachers, NGOs in removing the ineligible persons from the draft rolls and keeping the rolls pure. Therefore, the following steps have been taken:

- i) The draft electoral rolls of Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies for the entire State have been placed on the CEO's web site <http://www.ceoandhra.nic.in>. These draft rolls can also be downloaded.
- ii) Any interested person who wishes to obtain electronic copy of the draft rolls can obtain the same by applying to the concerned District Election Officer with a blank Compact Disc (CD). The draft rolls will Copied and given to the applicant by the authorities concerned free of charge.
- iii) Printed draft rolls will be supplied to any applicant on payment of cost of paper or cost to photo copying.

All citizens are requested to utilize this opportunity to go through the draft rolls in detail and file objections wherever ineligible/bogus applications have been filed. Objections are to be filed in Form-7 which is available at all Revenue Offices. All district authorities have been instructed to thoroughly go through the complaints filed by the citizens and take immediate action. Your utmost cooperation in the scrutiny of draft rolls is requested. A vigilant citizen is the best safeguard for the purity of the electoral rolls.

Chief Electoral Officer &
E.O. Prl.Secretary to Government

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