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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

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PRESS NOTE

Consequent to resignation of the then MLC Dr. Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, casual vacancy occurred. In this connection, the Election Commission of India vide letter 2nd cited (copy enclosed) has ordered for de-novo preparation of electoral rolls of Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates' Constituency with reference to 01.11.2023 as the qualifying date, so as to have a fresh electoral roll as per the following schedule:

S. No.	Activities	Period / Date
1.	Issue of public notice under rule 31 (3) of the Registrations of Electors Rules, 1960	30.12.2023 (Saturday)
2.	First re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.	15.01.2024 (Monday)
3.	Second re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960	25.01.2024 (Thursday)
4.	Last date of receipt of applications in Form 18, as the case may be	06.02.2024 (Tuesday)
5.	Period for the preparation of manuscripts and printing of draft electoral rolls	21.02.2024 (Wednesday)
6.	Draft publication of Electoral Rolls	24.02.2024 (Saturday)
7.	Period for filing claims and objections	24.02.2024 (Saturday) to 14.03.2024 (Thursday)
8.	Date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of and supplements be prepared and printed	29.03.2024 (Friday)
9.	Final publication of Electoral Rolls	04.04.2024 (Thursday)

3. As the electoral rolls for the Graduates' Constituencies are required to be prepared afresh, all persons whose names are included in the existing rolls **should also submit fresh** application in the modified Form-18. Every application in modified Form-18 by a person seeking enrolment in Graduates' Constituency shall be accompanied by authenticated copies of requisite documents / certificate duly authenticated by Designated Officer / Additional Designated Officer / Gazetted Officer of the District concerned / Notary Public. It may be noted that mere reference to an entry in the existing electoral roll 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 Graduates' Constituency is to be determined having regard to provisions of Sections 27 (3) (a), 27 (5) (a) and 27 (6) of the Representation of the People Act 1950. Accordingly, a person who has been, **for at least three years before the qualifying date (01.11.2023)**, been either a graduate of any University in the territory of India or has been in possession of equivalent qualifications specified under clause (a) of sub-section (3) of Section 27 of Representation of the People Act, 1950 by the State Government as qualifications

which shall be deemed to be equivalent to that of a graduate of a University in the territory of India vide G.O.Ms.No.536, G.A.(Elecs.F) Department, dated:28.09.2006, G.O.Ms.No.22, G.A.(Elecs.E) Department, dated:17.01.2011 (copies enclosed) and is ordinarily resident in the respective Graduates' Constituency is entitled to be registered as an elector in the Graduates' Constituency.

5. Eligible persons should apply for enrolment of their names in the modified Form-18 as claims along with any of the documents listed below and photograph, EPIC number of the Assembly Constituency.

f. A copy of the degree/diploma certificate, issued by the University or Institution concerned duly authenticated by the Designated Officer/Additional Designated Officer/Gazetted Officer of the District concerned/Notary Public, after due verification of the same with the original degree/ diploma certificate; or

g. A copy of an entry in the Government record or a certificate issued to a Graduate employee by the Gazetted Head of Office/Institute on the basis of entries in Government records in his custody or a copy of an entry in the record of Statutory Bodies, Corporations or Public undertakings specifying the degree, diploma or certificate possessed by the claimant, duly attested by the Head of the office concerned ;or

h. An attested copy of the card of registration as Registered Graduate issued by the University, a certified copy of the relevant entry in the list of Registered Graduates', the Roll of Advocates, the Register of Medical Practitioners, the Register of Chartered Accountants, the Register of Engineers maintained by Institute of Engineers, etc.; or

i. An Affidavit by the claimant, supported by certificate from the Registrar of the University, or the Principal of the College affiliated to University or from the Head of the Department of such College under whom he had studied; or

j. A copy of mark sheet issued by the University or Institution concerned, duly authenticated by the Designated Officer/Additional Designated Officer/Gazetted Officer of the District concerned/Notary Public, after due verification of the same with the original mark-sheet, provided that there is a clear indication that the claimant has passed the relevant examination.

6. Applications can be filed online through CEO web site (www.ceotelangana.nic.in) or submit to the EROs / AEROs / Designated Officers / Additional Designated Officers in person. The applications can also be sent by post to the Electoral Registration Officer/ Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/Designated Officer, enclosing a copy of applicants' degree/diploma certificate/mark sheet or other requisite document, duly authenticated by the Designated Officer/Additional Designated Officer/ Gazetted Officer of the district concerned / *Notary Public*, after due verification of the same with the original degree/ diploma certificate/ mark-sheet other requisite document.

U.O Note No.11759/Elecs.B/2023-3,

Dated:29.12.2023.

**VIKAS RAJ
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER.

Support of my claim as being a graduate/in possession of the above diploma/certificate. I submit
with.....

My name has not been included in the electoral roll for this or any other graduates' constituency.

OR

My name has been included in the electoral roll for the.....graduates' constituency under the address
given below and I request that it be deleted from that roll

I declare that I am a citizen of India and that all the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of claimant

NOTE: Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or
does not believe to be true is punishable under section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

Strike off the paragraph not applicable.
Strike off the inappropriate alternative.

.....(Perforation).....
Intimation of action taken

The application in Form 18 of Shri/Smt./Kumari.....address.....has
been—

- (a) accepted and the name of Shri/Smt./Kumari.....has been registered at Serial No.....in Part No.....
(b) rejected for the reason.....

Date _____

Electoral Registration Officer,
(Address) _____

.....(Perforation).....
Receipt of application

Received the application in Form 18 from Shri/Smt./Kumari*.....address*

Date _____

Electoral Registration Officer,
(Address) _____

*To be filled in by the applicant