GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION  


Office of the  
Commissioner of Technical Education,  
Telangana :: Hyderabad.

Sub: Technical Education – De-novo preparation of Electoral Rolls of 1 Teachers’ Constituency of Telangana Legislative Council with reference to 01.11.2016 as the qualifying date – Nomination of Counter Signed Officer on the certificates – Reg.


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The attention of the Regional Joint Director, Hyderabad is invited to the Government memos in the reference 1st & 2nd cited, wherein the Government has requested to specify the officer, who will be the countersigning authority in respect of Engineering colleges and Polytechnic colleges for counter signing the service certificates of teachers issued by the Head of the institutions, under the control of Department of Technical Education, for preparation of Electoral Rolls of 1 Teachers’ Constituency of Telangana Legislative Council. Further, it is requested by the Government that the officer may verify the evidences of attendance of these teachers, the payment of their salaries in their bank accounts etc., as a suggestion. The entire process of Registration of voters is getting completed by 05.11.2016.

In this regard, the Director of Technical Education here by nominate the Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Telangana, 7th Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad for counter signing the service certificates of teachers working in Government/ Aided / Private Unaided Polytechnics including 2nd shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering colleges and also Private Un-Aided Engineering colleges.

Therefore, the Regional Joint Director of Technical Education is here by instructed to countersign the service certificates of the above teachers in accordance to Government memo, duly verifying the evidences of attendance and the payment of their salaries in their bank accounts etc., as a suggestion.

The request of the memo shall be acknowledged by return of post.

Encl: As above

Sd/-U.V.S.N.MURTHY  
DIRECTOR (I/c)

To:  
1. The Regional Joint Director of Technical Education,  
Telangana, 7th Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad  
2. All the Principals of Government/ Aided / Private Unaided Polytechnics including 2nd shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering colleges and Private Un-Aided Engineering colleges in Telangana State  
3. Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for information  
4. Copy submitted to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education (TE) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

for DIRECTOR
Sub:- HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – De-novo preparation of Electoral Rolls of 1 Teachers’ Constituency of Telangana Legislative Council with reference to 01.11.2016 as the qualifying date – Specify the Officers for countersigning on the Certificates - Report called for – Reg.


The attention of the Heads of the Department mentioned in the address entry under the control of Higher Education Department is invited to the subject cited and they are informed that Every person who is a citizen of India, and is ordinarily resident in the constituency and has, within the six years immediately before 1st November, 2016 been engaged for total period of least three years in teaching in any of the educational institutions, within the State specified to be not lower in standard than that of a Secondary School is eligible to be included in the electoral roll. Every application in Form 19 by a person seeking enrolment in Teachers’ Constituency shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Educational Institution certifying the engagement of the person concerned as a teacher for a total period of three years within the last preceding six years.

2. The engagement of a person in teaching in the specified educational institutions for a least three years within the preceding six years may be either in one continuous spell or in broken spells and further, may be either in one institution or more institutions, but all such institutions must be specified by the State Government. Therefore, it is immaterial whether a person, who has been so engaged in teaching for a total period of three years in one or more specified educational institutional, has been employed in those institutions as teacher on regular basis or on ad-hoc basis but he should be whole time teacher (even if there is no sanctioned post) and not engaged on a part-time basis as the condition for three years engaged on a part-time basis as the condition for three years engagement in teaching cannot be fulfilled by a part-time teacher. Part-time teachers are not eligible for enrolment in the electoral rolls for Teachers constituency.

3. In the light of the order of the Hon’ble High Court of Allahabad (Lucknow Bench) dated 5th March 2008, in writ Petition No.1269 (M/B) of 2008 (Madhyanik Vitta Viheen Vidyalya Prabandhak Mahasabha Vs State of Uttar Pradesh), the Election Commission of India has instructed that the name of such teacher of unaided private School (if it is covered by the list of specified educational institutions) shall also be included in the electoral roll who intends to get his/her name enrolled in the voter list (i.e. electoral roll) of the Teacher’s Constituency and approaches the ERO, after getting a certificate/counter signature from the District Inspector of Schools that he/She is a bonafide teacher of the specified educational institution having the required length of service and, whose standard is not below the standard of the secondary school.

4. As such instructions were issued to the District Election Officers that the certificate of the Head of the Educational Institution countersigned by the District Educational Officer or the equivalent officer of the Intermediate/Collegiate Education Department in respect of Intermediate/Degree Colleges/Universities should be considered enough by the ERO to determine the eligibility of the applicant. But, in case of any doubt, the Electoral Registration Officer has to cross-verify with the Heads of the Educational institutions for satisfying the eligibility of an applicant on the basis of any record available with the Heads of the institution besides Service Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution.

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5. Certain Teachers Unions have represented that the District Educational Officers are not countersigning on the service certificate issued by the Head of the Institutions in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls of Teachers Constituency stating that no instructions were received in this regard and requested to issue instructions to the District Educational Officers for countersigning in respect of private-unaided schools. They have also requested to specify the officers, who will be countersigning authorities, in respect of Junior Colleges, Degree Colleges, Engineering Colleges, Polytechnic Colleges, Universities and issue instructions to all concerned.

6. They are therefore requested to keeping in view of the above points send a report to the Government specifying the officers, who will be countersigning authorities and equivalent officers of District Educational Officers, in respect of Junior Colleges, Degree Colleges, Engineering Colleges, Polytechnic Colleges, Universities for issuing of instructions to all such officers for countersigning the certificate issued by the Heads of Educational Institutions, up on satisfying themselves regarding their service.

7. This may be treated as 'Most Urgent' and send it through mail by 22.10.2016

T.VIJAYA KUMAR
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Director of Technical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HIGHER EDUCATION (OP) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 6851/OP&MC/A2/2016

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In continuation of the Govt. Memo. in the reference 2nd cited, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad/Director of Technical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad/Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad, are requested to issue necessary instructions to their Officers whom they have identified as Countersigning Authorities under intimation to the Government. These Officers may verify the evidences of attendance of these Teachers in the Private Unaided Institutions, the payment of their salaries in their bank accounts etc., as a suggestion. They may examine any other evidences which they would like their Officers to see before countersigning the Certificates issued by the Principals of the Unaided Junior Colleges/Degree Colleges/Polytechnics etc. They must inform to the Government, the instructions issued in this regard to the Officers identified by them as Countersigning Authorities urgently, so that the same can be informed to the Election Commission of India, since the entire process of Registration of Voters is getting completed by 05.11.2016.

RANJEEV R. ACHARYA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Director of Technical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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