

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Endorsement

Roc.No.116044 /Elec.1/2019

Dt: 05/07/2019

Communicated TSEC Letter No.2451-ULBs/2019-2, dated: 05.07.2019 regarding
**"Preparation and Publication of Ward-wise electoral rolls on 18.07.2019 and
Verification of the ward-wise electoral rolls and filing of claims and objections
for inclusion / deletion of names wherever necessary before the concerned
Electoral registration Officer"** for information and immediate necessary action.

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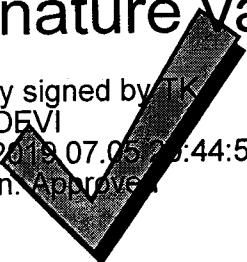
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To:

1. The Commissioners of all the ULBs
(Through the RDMA, Hyderabad & Warangal)
2. The RDMA, Hyderabad & Warangal with a request to communicate the above to all
the ULBs for taking necessary action accordingly.
3. Copy to all the District Collectors and Election Officers in the State

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ELECTIONS / IMMEDIATE

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Lr. No.2451/TSEC-ULBs/2019-2

Dated: 5.07.2019

To
The State President/General Secretary,
All recognized and registered political parties.

Sir,

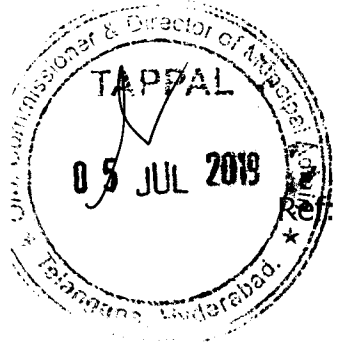
Sub:- TSEC – Elections – Ordinary elections to Municipal Bodies, 2019 – Preparation and publication of Ward-wise electoral rolls on 18.07.2019 – Verification of the ward-wise electoral rolls and to file claims and objections for inclusion/deletion of names wherever necessary before the concerned Electoral registration Officer – Request – Reg.

- Ref:-
1. TSEC Notification No.1243/TSEC-ULBs/2019, dated 03.07.2019
 2. TSEC Notification No.1244/TSEC-ULBs/2019, dated 03.07.2019.

I wish to inform that, in the reference 1st cited and 2nd cited (copies enclosed), the State Election Commission issued notification for preparation and publication of ward wise photo electoral rolls in respect of Nizamabad, Karimnagar and Ramagundam Municipal Corporations and 129 Municipalities shown in Annexure.

As per the provisions of the Section 12 of GHMC Act, 1955 and Section 11 of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and rules issued thereunder, the latest electoral rolls of the Assembly constituencies published with reference to 01.01.2019 as qualifying date are adopted in toto for preparation and publication of ward-wise electoral roll of Municipal Corporations and Municipalities.

The said provisions do not provide for direct inclusion of name into the electoral rolls or deletion of any name from the electoral rolls. Any person who wishes to lodge any claim for inclusion of his/her name or any objection to the inclusion of a name or any objection to the particulars in any entry in the ward-wise photo electoral roll, shall



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first get such claim or objection settled with reference to the corresponding entry in the electoral roll of the Assembly Constituency concerned by lodging suitable claim or objection under the provision of Representation of People Act, 1950, and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, made thereunder before the concerned Electoral Registration Officer of the Assembly Constituency. Such claims and objections can be lodged either with the Electoral Registration Officer or Assistant Electoral Registration Officer. All orders of inclusions, deletions or corrections in the electoral rolls of the Assembly Constituency issued on the basis of such claims and objections by the Electoral Registration Officer till the date of issue of election notification by the State Election Commission for the Municipal Bodies will be duly carried out in the respective ward-wise photo electoral rolls by the Commissioner of concerned Urban Local Body.

You are aware that during recent elections held for Legislative Assembly / House of People / local bodies, certain political parties and individuals complained that, there were certain discrepancies in electoral rolls, such as missing of names of eligible electors, inclusion of ineligible electors, dead persons etc., it is also noticed that on the poll day some people complain stating that they have EPICs in their possession but their names were not found in the electoral roll. Mere possession of EPIC shall not entitle them the right to vote and in this regard all the political parties are requested to advise the public to ensure that their name is included in the electoral rolls.

Therefore, the State Election Commission hereby appeals to all the Political parties to verify the concerned photo electoral rolls of the Assembly Constituencies of the ECI and also the ward-wise Electoral Rolls to be published by the concerned Commissioners of Municipal Corporations and Municipalities with reference to 01.01.2019 as qualifying date and take necessary steps for filing claims and objections for inclusion and deletion wherever necessary as per the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India. The Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies are already informed by the State Election Commission to supply copies of the ward-wise photo electoral rolls being published to all the recognized and registered political parties who are provided with a reserved symbol on free of cost base and also to display ward-wise draft photo electoral rolls on the notice board of the ward office & Municipal

Corporation office in case of Municipal Corporations and on the notice board of the concerned Municipality and on the notice board of the concerned Mandal Revenue Officer and Revenue Divisional Officer and other conspicuous areas.

Further, it is brought to the notice of all the political parties that filing of bulk claims and objections before the concerned EROs is not permissible as per the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India. The political Parties are advised to motivate the public for filing necessary claims and objections for inclusion and deletion of names in the ward-wise photo electoral rolls wherever necessary. All the political parties are also informed that the intention of the Commission in writing this letter is to create awareness and to obviate criticism from any political party that sufficient time and opportunity was not given to them to verify the ward-wise photo electoral rolls and make necessary claims and objections for inclusion of eligible voters and deletion of ineligible voters in the ward-wise photo electoral rolls.

Therefore, the public in general and political parties in particular are requested to avail this opportunity to verify the ward-wise draft photo electoral rolls of the Municipal Corporations and Municipalities for which ward-wise photo electoral rolls will be published on 12.07.2019 and take remedial action as explained above.

**Yours faithfully,
Sd/- M. Ashok Kumar
Secretary**

Copy to:

The Commissioners of Nizamabad, Karimngar and Ramagundam Municipal Corporations and all Municipalities.

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities (Except Hyderabad).

The Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary to Govt. MA & UD Department.

All Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.

The Commissioner, Public Relations, Telangana, Hyderabad with a request to arrange wide publicity in this matter.

// Attested //

M. Jayaprakash
Joint Secretary

Sd/-
9/7/19

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