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Press Release

The process of enrolment for the Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council is underway.

2. For inclusion in the Electoral Rolls of the **Graduates' Constituencies** of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council, a person has to apply in Form 18 along with the duly self-attested copy of degree/certificate/mark sheet. Earlier it was indicated that when the applications are sent by post to the Electoral Registration Officer/ Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/ Designated Officer, the applicant has to enclose with the application, a copy of his/her degree/certificate/mark sheet duly self attested and he/she has to produce the original before the above officer for verification.

3. For the facility of the applicants, the Election Commission of India has now directed that the following officers shall be appointed as Additional Designated Officers for the authentication of the certificates of the Graduates:

(a) Principals of Government Colleges

(b) Block Development Officers;

(c) Municipal Commissioners; and

(d) Tahsildars (who are not Designated Officers)

The applicant can now enclose with his/her application in Form 18, a copy of his/her degree/certificate/mark sheet **duly self attested and duly authenticated by the Additional Designated Officer** and send the same by post or submit the

same to Electoral Registration Officer/Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/Designated Officer and there is no need for the applicant to produce the original certificates before the Designated Officer for verification. This is only an additional facility, and the earlier procedure of submitting application before the Designated Officer and have the original verified by the Designated Officer would continue to be in operation.

வெளியீடு, இயக்கு**நர்** செய்**தி, மக்கள் தொடர்புத் து**ரை சென்னை -் Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu