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## **Press Release**

The draft Electoral Rolls for the Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council consisting of names of electors whose applications in Form 18 / 19 were accepted during the process of preparation of roll from 1st October to 6th November, 2010, have been published on 22nd November, 2010 for the purpose of revision of Electoral Roll with reference to 01.11.2010 as the qualifying date. The draft Electoral Rolls have been published in the offices of the Electoral Registration Officer, Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and at the Designated Locations (Taluk Offices/Corporation Zonal Offices). The details of the Electoral Registration Officer, Assistant Electoral Registration Officers for the Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies are available in www.elections.tn.gov.in.

2. Eligible persons whose name is not appearing in the draft Electoral Rolls may apply in Form 18 (Graduates' Constituencies) or Form 19 (Teachers' Constituencies) for inclusion of name, during the period for filing of claims and objections, i.e. from 22.11.2010 to 07.12.2010. Any objection to the inclusion of any name shown in the draft electoral roll may also be filed in Form 7 before the Electoral Registration Officer. For filing claims and objections, application forms will be available at the Designated locations and filled up applications

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can be submitted at the Designated locations. The Forms 18 and 19 can also be downloaded from the website: www.elections.tn.gov.in.

In cases where the applicant directly submits his/her 3. application in Form 18 (along with the self-attested copy of the degree certificate) in person before the Designated Officer, he/she will produce the original degree certificate before the Designated Officer. He/she can also submit the application before the Designated Officer after getting the certificate attested by the Additional Designated Officer. In such a case, he/she need not again produce his certificate for verification before the Designated Officer. In cases where the applicant sends his/her application in Form 18 through post, the self-attested copy of the degree certificate attached with the Form 18 should have been authenticated by one of the Additional Designated Officers, i.e. Principals of the Government Colleges or Block Development Officers or Municipal Commissioners or Tahsildars (who are not Designated Officers). In such cases, the original degree certificate need not be produced.

> Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu.