

PRESS RELEASE

The period for filing of claims and objections in the Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council will come to a close on 07.12.2010. To facilitate enrolment of electors, a Special Campaign will be held on **05.12.2010 (Sunday)** in all the Designated Locations. Designated Officers will be present at the Designated Locations on that day. Forms can be obtained and filled in Forms can be submitted there. Persons who are eligible to be registered in both the Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies should submit separate applications in Form 18 and Form 19 respectively.

2. For the facility of the applicants, the following officers were 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)

In addition to the above officers, the Election Commission of India has now directed that the following officers also shall be appointed as Additional Designated Officers for the purpose of authentication of the certificates of the Graduates:

- 1) Head Masters/Principals of the Government High and Higher Secondary Schools; and
- 2) Assistant Executive Engineers in Corporations.

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.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
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