## **TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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## No.380/TSEC-ULBs/2015

## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: State Election Commission, Telangana – Elections to Municipal Corporations and Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats – Distribution of Photo Voter Slips without authentication to the voters – Reg.

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In elections to ward member of Municipal Corporations and Municipalities/Nagar Panchayats, photo voter slips shall be generated and distributed to the voters by the official machinery as was done during the ordinary elections to ULBs in March, 2014. These voter slips will enable the voters to know the polling station where he/she has to cast vote and also facilitate the polling personnel to quickly identify the serial number of the voter in the marked copy of the electoral roll. It also curtails the scope for impersonation, discourages unscrupulous elements from approaching the voters with a malafide intent to influence them under the pretext of distribution of unofficial voter slips and also improves voter turnout.

The Commission, therefore, issues the following instructions on distribution of Photo Voter Slips to the voters by official machinery in elections to Municipal Corporations and Municipalities/Nagar Panchayats:

- 1) The Photo Voter Slips shall be generated in the format indicated in annexure enclosed to this Circular.
- 2) This Photo Voter Slips should only be in the language in which the electoral roll is prepared for the Urban Local Body.
- 3) The Collectors & DEAs and Commissioner and Special Officer & Election Authority, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation are also given freedom to engage any agency to generate Photo Voter Slips subject to conditions prescribed by ECI for utilization of its electoral database.
- 4) The Commission has no objection if some of the entries in the Photo Voter Slip are stamped or filled manually due to inadequacies in the database.
- 5) A meeting with the Political Parties shall be convened from District level to local level to convey to the public and local leaders the following information.
  - a. Photo Voter Slips are distributed to voters by the official machinery only to facilitate voters to know their polling station and serial number in voter list.
  - b. Production of Photo Voter Slip is <u>not mandatory</u> and any voter who does not possess Photo Voter Slips <u>shall not become ineligible</u> to exercise franchise.
  - c. Every voter, whether he/she possesses a Photo Voter Slip or not, shall produce either EPIC or any of the alternative identification

- documents notified by the Commission to establish their identity at the polling station.
- d. Photo Voter Slip shall not be considered as an alternative identification document approved by the Commission.
- e. If a voter is not supplied with a Photo Voter Slip by the administrative machinery for any reason, an impression should not be created that he is excluded from exercising his/her franchise.
- 6) The Election Authority, District Election Authorities and Commissioner & Spl. Officer, GHMC and all the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations/Municipalities/Nagar Panchayats should take advance action to upload the Electoral Rolls on their respective websites and afford full opportunity to the interested voters to browse the same and also to download own "photo voter slips" as in the case of Assembly / Lok Sabha electoral rolls.
- 7) Any employee working in the ULB or any other employees of the Government can be entrusted with the responsibility of distribution of Photo Voter Slips well in advance of the date of poll.
- 8) On the date of poll, any employee entrusted with the responsibility of distribution of Photo Voter Slips shall be available at the polling station premises to distribute the slips to those who have not been supplied with the slips before the date of poll.

All the Collectors & District Election Authorities and Commissioners of all Municipal Corporations and Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats shall give wide publicity in the Press and Electronic media about distribution of Photo Voter Slips to the voters by the official machinery.

Sd/-M.Ashok Kumar Secretary

To

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities

The Commissioner and Special Officer & Election Authority, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

All the Deputy Municipal Commissioners of GHMC.

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations and Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats.

Copy to: The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER

## FORMAT FOR PHOTO VOTER SLIPS FOR URBAN LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS ANNEXURE

Flections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name POONAM JUGGE Father's / SHIVA KUMAR JUGGE Husband's Name AGE 25 Yrs Sex F EPIC No. YOGO836207 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.	Rections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name SURENDER REDDY CHENCHARAM Father's / VEERA REDDY CHENCHARAM Husband's Name AGE 46 Yrs Sex M EPIC No. AP342300120006 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.
Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201 Photo Voter Slip  Name RAMESH JUGGE Father's / GANGADAR JUGGE Husband's Name AGE 25 Yrs Sex M EPIC No. YOGO836215 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.	Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201 Photo Voter Slip  Name LAVANYA CHENCHARAM Father's / SURENDER REDDY CHENCHARAM Husband's Name AGE 41 Yrs Sex F EPIC No. YOGO836207 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.
Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name SAROJA JUGGE Father's / RAMESH JUGGE Husband's Name  AGE 25 Yrs Sex F EPIC No. YOGO836231  ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.	Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name DUDDANNA RAJA REDDY MAMIDI Father's / RAJANNA MAMIDI Husband's Name AGE 57 Yrs Sex M EPIC No. AP342300120195 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.
Photo Voter Slip  Name UDAY KUMAR JUGGE Father's / RAMESH JUGGE Husband's Name AGE 24 Yrs Sex M EPIC No. YOGO836249 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.	Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201 Photo Voter Slip  Name HANUMAIAHGARI SRIDHAR Father's / MALLESH Husband's Name AGE 26 Yrs Sex M EPIC No. DQC2434355 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.
Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name GADDAM KIRAN Father's / GADDA, SAYANNA Husband's Name AGE 42 Yrs Sex M EPIC No. YOGO8362130 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. G.P.SI.No.	Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name MOTER NIKITA REDDY Father's / MOTER MAHIENDHAR REDDY Husband's Name AGE 22 Yrs Sex F EPIC No. YOGO836157 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2 PS.No. Voter Sl.No.
Elections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name ALIGE MALLESH  Father's / ALIGE, MALLAIAH  Husband's Name  AGE 24 Yrs Sex M  EPIC No. YOGO8362146  ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2  PS.No. Voter Sl.No.	Rections to Urban Local Bodies, 201  Photo Voter Slip  Name SHIVA KUMAR JUGGE Father's / RAMESH JUGGE Husband's Name AGE 29 Yrs Sex M EPIC No. YOGO836185 ULB Name ARMOOR Ward No. 2