

TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
1st Floor, DTCP Building, Opp: PTI Building, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad – 500 004.

CIRCULAR

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Sub: TSEC – Arrangement of names of the candidates on the Ballot Paper and the Ballot Unit of electronic voting machine – Instructions issued – Reg.

According to Rule 9(2) of AP Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Members) Rules, 2005 and Rule 14(2) of AP Municipalities (Conduct of Elections of Members) Rules, 2005, the names of the candidates shall be arranged on the ballot paper and on the balloting unit in the same order in which they appear in the list of contesting candidates in Form XI in case of Municipal Corporations and Form VII in case of Municipalities/Nagar Panchayat.

2. According to the said Rules, *'if two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in some other manner'*.

3. The Commission has considered in cases where the names of two or more candidates are same, they may be distinguished by adding the suffix "son of /daughter of/wife of....." as may be appropriate. Name of father /mother/husband can be obtained from the nomination paper. Therefore, suffixing the name of father/mother/husband would be convenient and it would provide uniformity and clarity.

4. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all Returning Officers and Election Officers of Urban Local Bodies.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Sd/-M.Ashok Kumar
SECRETARY

To

The Returning Officers/Election Officers of Urban Local Bodies concerned.

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Spl. Officer & Election Authority, GHMC.
2. The EA & Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. All the Collectors and DEAs in the State.
4. All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations/Municipalities in the State.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners of GHMC through Election Authority, GHMC.
6. The Regional Directors-cum-Appellate Commissioners of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad and Warangal.
7. The Principal Secretary to Govt., MA & UD Dept., Telangana, Secretary, Hyderabad.

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N. Jayashankar Reddy
JOINT DIRECTOR

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