

TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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The Hon'ble High Court at Hyderabad in W.P.Nos. 27036_2018 and batch, Dt.11.10.2018 issued orders directing the State Government and the State election Commission to conduct elections to Gram Panchayats within a period of three months from the date of the Judgement i.e. by 10.01.2019.

2. The two major pre-requisites for holding elections are finalisation of reservations by the State Government and updation of electoral rolls by the State Election Commission. With a view to conduct elections before July 2018, the SEC has already published Gram Panchayat wise and ward wise Electoral Rolls on 17.05.2018 by adopting the Assembly Constituency Electoral Rolls published on 24.03.2018.

3. Considering the three months time limit imposed by the Hon'ble High Court to complete elections and also recognising that the new Assembly Constituency electoral rolls with the qualifying date of 01.01.2019 will not be ready before February, 2019, it is concluded that the only option available is to use the Gram Panchayats Electoral Rolls published on 17.05.2018 by updating the same with respect to the supplements published by the ECI after post 24.03.2018.

4. The Gram Panchayat Electoral Rolls of 17.05.2018 have been prepared based on the correlation statements between the ACER parts and the Gram Panchayats as prepared by the DPO and MPDOs. There after merging statements were prepared by the concerned Gram Panchayat Secretaries under the supervision of the EO (PR & RD) and the MPDOs.

5. However there is an increase of about 1200 Assembly Constituency Polling Stations in the State of Telangana because of the revision undertaken by the Election Commission of India during September 2018. Though the absolute number of polling stations affected is less but the part No. of many of the AC polling stations would have changed because of the revision as on 1.09.2018. This would have in

turn altered the correlation statements, merging statements based on which the GPERs of 17.05.2018 are prepared.

6. The ACER supplements with reference to the new AC polling stations created after 1.09.2018, can be integrated with relevant GPERs only if revised correlation statements are prepared linking the new ACER parts and the Gram Panchayats. For this purpose, first the new Assembly Constituency Polling Stations in the mother rolls published on 12.10.2018 shall be correlated with the old Assembly Constituency Polling Stations as published on 24.03.2018 with this it becomes easy to relate the ACER supplements with the concerned GPERs.

7. Because of continuous updation of Electoral Rolls by the ECI, some changes took place in the ACERs between 24.03.2018 and 12.10.2018 in the ACERs. However the changes (Additions, deletions and modifications) carried out till 01.09.2018 are not readily available in the form of separate supplements as they have been directly integrated with the mother rolls by online method and published on 12.10.2018. Hence as a first step, these changes will have to be identified manually and the Supplements-1 to the ACERs of 2018 has to be prepared.

In order to update the GPERs, the following guidelines shall be followed by the officials at the district level:

- i. A revised correlation between the new ACER parts and the Gram Panchayats have to be prepared in the following proforma.

S.No	Name of the Gram Panchayat	Assembly polling station No. / Nos. as per 24.3.2018 ACER	Assembly polling station No. / Nos. as per 12.10.2018 ACER	Remarks

- ii. The Mandal wise polling stations details can be downloaded from CEO's official website: ceotelangana.nic.in.
- iii. The ACER mother rolls of 12.10.2018 should be compared manually with the ACERs of 24.03.2018 to identify and prepare a list of additions, deletions and modifications i.e., supplement-1. For this purpose the details of each and every voter in the concerned mother

roll of 12.10.2018 shall be compared with relevant entry in the ACER of 24.3.2018 in order to determine the additions, deletions and modifications.

- iv. There is a possibility that the same voter or name may be repeated in the electoral rolls. During comparison, care should be taken to match with the same voter in the both the rolls.
- v. Keep tick mark (√) in both the electoral rolls i.e, Assembly Electoral Rolls published on 24.3.2018 and mother Assembly Rolls published on 12.10.2018 for only the tallied voters, so that we can identify extra voters who are included in the latest ACER (12.10.2018) and voters who are deleted from the old ACER (24.3.2018). These voters are considered as Supplements-1 of the ACERs of 2018.
- vi. The voters without tick mark (√) in old ACER, i.e., the voters existing in the 24.3.2018 ACER and not existing in 12.10.2018 ACER are treated as **DELETED VOTERS**.
- vii. The voters without tick mark (√) in new ACER, i.e., the voters not existing in 24.3.2018 ACER and found in 12.10.2018 ACER mother roll are to be treated as **newly enrolled voters (Additions)**.
- viii. Before finalization, cross check the total voters in the "Mother Roll" in the ACER published on 12.10.2018 with total voters published on 24.3.2018. The difference between them shall be equal to the sum of the additions (+) and deletions (-) as worked out at (vi) and (vii) above. This will ensure that no voter is deleted or inserted multiple times in the latest GPER.
- ix. If there is any discrepancy in tallying the voters, re-check the process once again in both the ACERs.
- x. While comparing the 24.3.2018 ACER with 12.10.2018 ACER mother roll, if any modifications are noticed in name, sex, age, house no. etc., they have to be marked as "M" and they will be the modifications in the supplement-1.

Examples :

CASE-I :

Total voters of as per ACER published on 24.3.2018 are : 544

No. of voters as per ACER published on 12.10.2018

(mother roll) are : 555

If no voter is left without tick mark in ACER of 24.03.2018 after comparison, it means that there are no deleted voters from the 24.3.2018 ACER. Hence net new voters enrolled in the new ACER published on 12.10.2018 are $555 - 544 = 11$. There shall be 11 voters without tick mark (\checkmark) in 12.10.2018 ACER mother roll, who are newly enrolled voters merged in.

CASE-II :

Total voters of as per ACER published on 24.3.2018 are : 544

No. of voters as per ACER published on 12.10.2018

(mother roll) are : 555

If there are 5 voters left without tick mark in 24.03.2018 ACER after comparison, it means that there are 5 voters deleted from the old ACER published on 24.3.2018. Hence net new voters enrolled in the new ACER published on 12.10.2018 (mother roll) to be $555 - (544 - 5) = 16$. Therefore, 16 voters without tick mark (\checkmark) (newly enrolled) shall be present in new ACER (mother roll) published on 12.10.2018.

CASE-III :

Total voters of as per ACER published on 24.3.2018 are : 1094

No. of voters as per ACER published on 12.10.2018

(mother roll) are : 1094

If there are 3 voters left without tick mark in ACER of 24.03.2018 after comparison, it means that there are 3 voters deleted from the old ACER. Hence net new voters enrolled in the new ACER published on 12.10.2018 are to be $1094 - (1094 - 3) = 3$. Therefore, 3 voters without tick mark (\checkmark) shall be present in new ACER mother roll published on 12.10.2018.

8. The supplements of ACERs published on 12.10.2018 by the ECI are to be considered as Supplements-2 of the ACERs of 2018. Since the ECI scheduled to bring out another set of supplements on the last date of nominations of Assembly Polls i.e. on 19.11.2018, those supplements will have to be considered as supplements-3 for ACERs,2018.

9. For ease and convenience, the relevant ACER supplements 1 to 3 can be compiled in to a combined list (GPER Supplement I) for each of the Gram Panchayat Electoral Rolls published on 17.05.2018.

10. All the changes in the ACERs post 19.11.2018 till date of Gram Panchayat Election Notification will have to be considered as GPER Supplement-II.

The above guidelines shall be followed for updation of Gram Panchayat Electoral Rolls by adopting mother Assembly Electoral Rolls published on 12.10.2018.

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


SECRETARY

To

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities in the State of Telangana except Hyderabad District.

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

All the Mandal Parishad Development Officers in the State through the Collector & DEAs concerned.

Copy to

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment and Election Authority.

