

TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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Press Note

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In the Sakshi daily Newspaper, dated 17.7.2019, a comical news item has appeared about voter ridiculing the Municipal Electoral Rolls of Shadnagar Municipality in Ranga Reddy District. (Copy enclosed)

In this connection it is clarified that as per provisions of Section 11 of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, Assembly electoral rolls are adopted in toto for preparation of ward wise electoral rolls of Municipalities. As per Rule 3 of the Telangana Municipalities (Preparation and publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 2001 the person authorised by the State Election Commission shall prepare the ward wise Municipal Electoral rolls by adopting latest Assembly Electoral rolls. The SEC authorised the Municipal Commissioners to prepare Ward wise Municipal Electoral Rolls (MERs) by adopting the latest Assembly Constituency Electoral Rolls (ACERs). But, the person authorized by the State Election Commission to prepare ward wise electoral rolls shall not resort to suo motu revision of the rolls by way of deletions or additions or modifications as stipulated under 6 of said rule.

When checked with Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana website, it appears to be same as was published in Municipal Electoral rolls.

Now, the English name in ACERs and consequentially in Municipal Electoral rolls is sensible, but its transcription in Telugu is wrong in ACERs and logically in Municipal Electoral rolls also.

However, the State Election Commission directed the Municipal Commissioner to brought this discrepancy to the notice of the Electoral Registration Officer concerned so as to correct the same in concerned ACERs, so as carryout the same in the Municipal Electoral rolls.

Sd/- M.Ashok Kumar
Secretary

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