

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001

No. 37/LC/2023-ERS(Vol-II)

Dated: 9th August, 2023

To,

1. ✓ Chief Electoral Officer,
Karnataka,
Bengaluru.
2. Chief Electoral Officer,
Maharashtra,
Mumbai

Subject: Schedule for de-novo preparation of electoral rolls with reference to 01.11.2023 as qualifying date in respect of certain Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of State Legislative Council of Karnataka and Maharashtra – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the list of casual vacancies and normal vacancies in the State Legislative Council of Karnataka and Maharashtra in the year 2024, that would be required to be filled up by conducting bye-election/biennial elections, is as under: -

Karnataka			
Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Name of the Constituency	Date of Retirement
1.	Dr. Chandrashekhar B. Patil	Karnataka Graduates' North-East	21.06.2024
2.	Sh. Aayanur Manjunath (Seat Vacant w.e.f. 19.04.2023. Bye election could not be conducted as de-novo preparation of electoral roll within prescribed time limit)	Karnataka Graduates' South-West	21.06.2024
3.	Sh. A. Devegowda	Bangalore Graduates'	21.06.2024
4.	Dr. Y.A. Narayanaswamy	Karnataka South-East Teachers'	21.06.2024
5.	Sh. S.L. Bhoje Gowda	Karnataka South-West Teachers'	21.06.2024
6.	Sh. Marithibbe Gowda	Karnataka South Teachers'	21.06.2024
7.	Sh. Puttanna (Seat Vacant w.e.f. 16.03.2023. Bye election could not be conducted as de-novo preparation of electoral roll within prescribed time limit)	Bangalore Teachers' Constituency	11.11.2026

Maharashtra			
1.	Sri Vilas Vinayak Potnis	Mumbai Graduates'	07.07.2024
2.	Sri Davkhare Niranjn Vasant	Konkan Division Graduates'	07.07.2024
3.	Dr. Dadre Kishore Bhikaji	Nashik Division Graduates'	07.07.2024
4.	Shri Kapil Harischandra Patil	Mumbai Teachers'	07.07.2024

2. The Commission has ordered de-novo preparation of electoral rolls of the above said constituencies in the Legislative Council of State of Karnataka and Maharashtra with reference to 01.11.2023 as qualifying date, so as to have a fresh electoral roll for these constituencies as per the following schedule: -

S.No.	Activities	Period/Date
1.	Issue of public notice under Rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960	30.09.2023 (Saturday)
2.	First re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960	16.10.2023 (Monday)
3.	Second re-publication of notice in Newspapers under Rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960	25.10.2023 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date of receipt of applications in Form 18 or 19, as the case may be.	06.11.2023 (Monday)
5.	Period for the preparation of manuscripts and printing of draft electoral rolls	20.11.2023 (Monday)
6.	Draft Publication of Electoral Rolls	23.11.2023 (Thursday)
7.	Period for filing of claims and objections	23.11.2023 (Thursday) to 09.12.2023 (Saturday)
8.	Date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of and supplements be prepared and printed	25.12.2023 (Monday)
9.	Final Publication of Electoral Rolls	30.12.2023 (Saturday)

3. Accordingly, the electoral rolls of the above-mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies shall be prepared afresh with reference to 01.11.2023 qualifying date in accordance with the prescribed schedule and after following due procedure and guidelines contained in the Commission's comprehensive instructions as circulated vide letter No. 37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016, dated 5th September 2016.

3.1. Form-18 and Form-19 in respect of Graduate and Teachers' constituency have slightly been modified vide notification dated 17th June, 2022 by M/o Law and Justice, Govt of India and the same is effective from 1st August 2022. It is made amply clear that submission of Aadhaar number in the field provided in the Form-18/19 by the applicant is on voluntary basis, and the applicant shall neither be insisted to provide the same nor his/her non-submission of the same be ground of rejection of his/her application.

3.2 While handling Aadhaar number of the applicants, the provision under Section 37 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 must be adhered to. In no circumstances it should go in public. If the electors' information is required to put for public display, the Aadhaar details must be removed or masked.

3.3 As for preservation of Form-18/19 in hard copy containing Aadhaar number, the provisions of Regulation 14(1)(mb) of Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline Verification) Regulations, 2022 (No. 2 of 2021) shall be strictly followed which says that Aadhaar numbers collected through physical forms or photocopies of Aadhaar letters shall be masked by the requested entity by redacting the first 8 digits of the Aadhaar number before storing the physical copies. *Such collected Form-18/19 along with attachment, after digitisation, shall be kept in safe custody with double lock by EROs.* Severe disciplinary action will be initiated against EROs for any leakages of physical Forms in public domain.

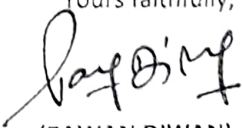
3.4 The latest Form-18/19, is available at the Commission's website under sub-caption "Forms for Registration in E-Rolls" of caption "Electors" in Menu bar and these may be got printed in adequate number and used in the current round of preparation of electoral rolls for respective council constituencies. The same Forms-18/19 may be appended with "notice under rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960" by replacing existing second schedule, appended as Annexure 'A' & 'B' respectively of the Commission's letter No. 37/LC/INST/ECI/FUNC/ERD/ER/2016, dated 5th September 2016.

4. It is clearly mentioned that EROs concerned shall issue a public notice in prescribed manner and format at Annexure A or B, as the case may be, and republish the abstract of notice in the format at Annexure A-1 or B-1, as the case may be, as appended to Commission's instruction dated 5th September 2016, referred to above.

5. All concerned officers/officials should be informed accordingly and directed to comply the Commission's instructions scrupulously.

6. Wide publicity shall be given to the schedule and political parties should be informed in writing.

7. Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(PAWAN DIWAN)
SECRETARY