

Elections – Most Immediate

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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PRESS NOTE

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Poll is scheduled to be held on 23-11-2009 from 7.00 AM to 5.00 PM in connection with conduct of elections to GHMC. As per the latest order issued by the State Election Commission, the list of documents that can be produced by the voters to establish their identity at the polling station in the polls to be held for GHMC elections are given below -

- I) Electoral Photo Identity Card,
- II) Passports,
- III) Driving Licenses,
- IV) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Cards,
- V) Service Identity Cards issued to its employees by State/Central Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local bodies or Public Limited Companies with photographs,
- VI) Passbooks issued by Public Sector Banks/Post Office and Kisan Passbooks with photographs (accounts opened upto 28-10-2009),
- VII) Property Documents such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc. with photographs, (documents registered on or before 28-10-2009),
- VIII) Ration Cards with photographs (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- IX) SC/ST/OBC Certificates issued by competent authority with photographs (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- X) Pension Documents such as ex-servicemen's Pension Book/ Pension Payment Order, ex-servicemen's widow/ Dependent Certificates, Old age pension Order, Widow Pension Order with photographs (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- XI) Freedom Fighter Identity Cards with photographs,
- XII) Arms Licenses with photographs (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- XIII) Certificate of Physical Handicap by Competent Authority with photographs (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- XIV) ATM Cards with photographs issued by Banks, (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- XV) Membership Cards with photographs issued by Bar Councils (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- XVI) Identity Cards with photographs issued by the Secretariat of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha to Members of Parliament,
- XVII) Identity Cards with photographs issued by the Secretariat of the Legislative Assembly / Legislative Council to MLAs/MLCs,
- XVIII) Job cards issued under NREGA with photographs (issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- XIX) Health insurance Scheme Cards with photographs (Ministry of Labour's Scheme issued on or before 28-10-2009),
- XX) Pattadar passbooks containing photographs (issued on or before 28-10-2009).

Any of the above mentioned documents that is available only to the head of the family may be used for identifying the other members of the family provided all members come together and are identified by the head of the family.

It is also clarified that while the aforesaid documents are needed for exercising franchise, their possession do not automatically confer a right on the person to vote in the local body polls if his/her name is not enrolled in the current voter list of the local body concerned.

The Election Authority & Commissioner & Spl. Officer, GHMC is requested to make wide publicity in the matter through press and electronic media and bring it to the notice of all Political Parties / Candidates / Observers and all concerned.

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

**Sd/- B. Venkateshwara Rao
Secretary**

To
The Election Authority & Commissioner
& Spl. Officer, GHMC,
Hyderabad.

Copy to all Political Parties.