

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

No. 464/INST/2010/EPS

Dated : 22nd July, 2010

To

**The Chief Electoral Officer
Andhra Pradesh
Hyderabad.**

Subject: Bye-election to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, July, 2010 – regarding –identification of voters –particulars of document produced

Sir,

I am directed to state that for the conduct of above bye-elections, the Commission, vide its Direction No. 576/3/EVM/2010/SDR(LA) dated 15th July, 2010, has decided to use EVMs in seven out of twelve assembly constituencies. Therefore, in the remaining five assembly constituencies the giving and recording of votes shall be by use of ballot papers.

2. As per standing instructions of the Commission, the identity of each voter shall be established by the production of his EPIC or any other alternative document, as may be specified by the Commission, where an EPIC has not been issued. Further, the particulars of the identity document so produced are required to be noted in the 'Remarks' column of the Register of Voters (Form 17A) where EVMs are used in a constituency.

3. The Commission hereby directs that In the constituency where votes shall be taken by means of ballot papers (dispensing with the requirement of

maintenance of Register of Voters in Form 17A) at the current bye-elections, the particulars of identity document produced by a voter shall be noted on the counterfoil of the ballot paper issued to him (besides obtaining his signature/thumb impression thereon) in the same manner as the same are noted in the 'Remarks' column of Register of Voters (Form 17A) as per the extant instructions of the Commission.

4. You are, therefore, requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of the Presiding Officer, Polling Officers and all concerned for strict compliance.

**SUMIT MUKHERJEE
(UNDER SECRETARY)**