

## **ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED OFFICERS FOR GRADUATES' CONSTITUENCIES**

For the facility of the applicants, the Election Commission of India has directed that the following officers shall be appointed as Additional Designated Officers for the authentication of the certificates of the Graduates:

- (a) Principals of Government Colleges**
- (b) Block Development Officers;**
- (c) Municipal Commissioners; and**
- (d) Tahsildars (who are not Designated Officers)**

The applicant can enclose with his/her application in Form 18, a copy of his/her degree/certificate/mark sheet **duly self attested and duly authenticated by the Additional Designated Officer** and send the same by post or submit the same to Electoral Registration Officer/Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/Designated Officer and there is no need for the applicant to produce the original certificates before the Designated Officer for verification. This is only an additional facility, and the earlier procedure of submitting application before the Designated Officer and have the original verified by the Designated Officer would continue to be in operation.