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PART III

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT—HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

Srinagar, the 19th October, 2016.

SRO-337.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 305 read with 280 of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000, the Government in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer make the following amendments in the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal (Election) Rules, 2003, namely :—

- I In rule 17, in clause (a) for the words “ballot paper by the electors”, the words “ballot paper by the electors and shall also include electronic voting machine” shall be substituted.

II after rule 45, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“45-A. Voting machine at elections.—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in the manner provided hereinafter in these rules may be adopted in such constituencies as the Chief Electoral Officer may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify.

Explanation :—for the purpose of this rule, “voting machine”, means any machine or apparatus whether operated electronically or otherwise used for giving or recording of votes and any reference to a ballot box or ballot paper in these rules, save as otherwise provided, be construed as including a reference to such voting machine wherever such voting machine is used at any election.”

III In rule 57, in sub-rule (1), for the words “cannot be ascertained” the words “cannot be ascertained or any voting machine develops a mechanical failure during the course of recording of votes” shall be substituted.

IV After Chapter III, the following Chapter IIIA shall be inserted :—

“CHAPTER IIIA

Voting by Electronic Voting Machines

57-A. Design of Electronic Voting Machines :

Every electronic voting machine (hereinafter referred to as ‘voting machine’) shall have a control unit and a balloting unit and shall be such designs as may be approved by the Chief Electoral Officer :

Provided that a printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Chief Electoral Officer, may also be attached to a voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such Municipal Council/Committee as the Chief Electoral Officer may direct.

57-B. Preparation of Voting Machine by the Returning Officer :

(1) The balloting unit of the voting machine shall contain such particulars and in such languages as the Chief Electoral Officer may specify.

(2) The names of the candidate shall be arranged on the balloting unit in the same order in which they appear in the list of the contesting candidates.

(3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in the same other manner.

(4) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this rule, the Returning Officer shall,—

- (a) fix the label containing the names and symbols of the contesting candidates in the balloting unit and secure that unit with his seal and the seals of such of the contesting candidates or their election agents present as are desirous of affixing the same ;
- (b) set the number of contesting candidates in the control unit and secure it with his seal and the seals of such of the contesting candidates or their election agents present as are desirous of affixing the same ;
- (c) where the printer for paper trail is used under the proviso to rule 57-A, set the printer as per the number of contesting candidates set in the control unit by,—
 - i. loading in the printer the serial numbers and names of candidates and symbols allotted to them as given on the balloting units under clause (a) ;
 - ii. loading paper in the printer ; and
 - iii. sealing the printer in such manner as may be directed by the Chief Electoral Officer.

57-C. Arrangements at the Polling Stations :

(1) Outside each polling station there shall be displayed prominently,—

- (a) a notice specifying the polling area, the electors of which are entitled to vote at the polling station and, when the polling area has more than one polling station, the particulars of the electors so entitled ; and
- (b) a copy of the list of contesting candidates.

(2) At each polling station there shall be set up one or more voting compartments in which the electors can record their votes free from observation.

(3) The Returning Officer shall provide at each polling station one voting machine and copies of relevant part of the electoral roll and such other election material as may be necessary for taking the poll.

(4) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-rule (3), the Returning Officer may, with the previous approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, provide one common voting machine for two or more polling stations located in the same premises.

57-D. Admission to Polling Stations :

The Presiding Officer shall regulate the number of electors, to be admitted at any one time inside the polling station and shall exclude therefrom all persons other than,—

- (a) Polling Officers ;
- (b) Public servants on duty in connection with the election ;
- (c) Persons authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer ;
- (d) Candidates, their election agents and subject to the provisions of rule 37, one polling agent of each candidate ;
- (e) A child in arms accompanying the elector ;
- (f) A person accompanying a blind or infirm elector who cannot move without help ; and
- (g) Such other person as the Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may employ under sub-rule (2) of rule 57-G or sub-rule (1) or rule 57-H.

57-E. Preparation of voting machine for poll :

(1) The control unit and balloting unit of every voting machine used at the polling station and the printer for paper trail, wherever used, shall bear a label marked with—

- (a) the serial number, if any, and the name of the Municipal Council/Committee ;
- (b) the serial number and name of the polling station or stations as the case may be ;
- (c) the serial number of the unit ; and
- (d) the date of poll.

(2) Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall demonstrate to the polling agents and other persons present that no vote has been already recorded in the voting machine and it bears the label referred to in sub-rule (1), and where the printer for paper trail is used that the drop box of the printer is empty.

(3) A paper seal shall be used for securing the control unit of the voting machine, and the Presiding Officer shall affix his own signature on the paper seal and obtain thereon the signature of such of the polling agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter fix the paper seal so signed in the space meant therefore in the control unit of the voting machine and shall secure and seal the same.

(5) The seal used for securing the control unit shall be fixed in such manner that after the unit has been sealed, it is not possible to press the “result button” without breaking the seal.

(6) The control unit shall, after being closed and secured, be placed in full view of the Presiding Officer and the polling agents and the balloting unit shall be placed in the voting compartment.

(7) Where the printer for paper trail is used, the printer shall also be kept along with the balloting unit in the voting compartment and shall be

connected to the electronic voting machine in the manner as directed by the Chief Electoral Officer.

57-F. Marked Copy of Electoral Roll :

Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall also demonstrate to the polling agents and others present that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll.

57-G. Facilities for Women Electors :

(1) Where a polling station is for both men and women electors, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternatively in separate batches.

(2) The Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman to serve as attendant at any polling station to assist women electors and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of women electors, and in particular, to help in frisking any women elector in case it becomes necessary.

57-H. Identification of Electors :

(1) The Presiding Officer may employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks fit to help in the identification of the electors or to assist him otherwise in taking the poll.

(2) As each elector enters the polling station, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorised by him in this behalf shall check the elector's name and other particulars with the relevant entry in the electoral roll and then call out the serial number, name and other particulars of the electors.

(3) Where the polling station is situated in a Municipal Council/Committee, electors of which have been supplied with identity cards under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Registration of Electors Rules, 1966, the elector shall produce his identity card before the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorised by him in this behalf.

(4) In deciding the right of a person to cast his vote, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, shall overlook the clerical

or printing errors in an entry in the electoral roll if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector to whom such entry relates.

57-I. Facilities for Public Servants on Election Duty :

(1) The provisions of rule 57-H shall not apply to any person who produces at the polling station an election duty certificate and seeks permission to cast his vote at that polling station although it is different from the one where he is entitled to vote.

(2) On production of such certificate, the Presiding Officer shall—

- (a) to obtain thereon, the signature of the person producing it ;
- (b) have the person's name and electoral roll number as mentioned in the certificate entered at the end of the marked copy of the electoral roll ; and
- (c) permit him to cast his vote in the same manner as for an elector entitled to vote at that polling station.

57-J. Challenging of Identity :

(1) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming rule 57-J to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of rupees two in cash with the Presiding Officer for each such challenge.

(2) on such deposit being made, the Presiding Officer shall—

- (a) warn the person challenged of the penalty for personation ;
- (b) read the relevant entry in the electoral roll in full and ask him whether he is the person referred to in that entry ;
- (c) enter his name and address in the list of challenged votes in Form 17 ; and
- (d) require him to affix his signature in the said list.

(3) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter hold a summary inquiry into the challenge and may for that purpose,—

- (a) require the challenger to adduce evidence in proof of the challenged and the person challenged to adduce evidence in proof of his identity ;
- (b) put the person challenged any question necessary for the purpose of establishing his identity and require him to answer them on oath ; and
- (c) administer an oath to the person challenged and any other person offering to give evidence.

(4) If, after the inquiry, the Presiding Officer considers that the challenge has not been established he shall allow the person challenged to vote and if he considers that the challenge has been established, he shall debar the person challenged from voting.

(5) If the Presiding Officer is of the opinion that the challenge is frivolous or has not been made in good faith, he shall direct that the deposit made under sub-rule (1) be forfeited to Government and in any other case, returned to the challenger at the conclusion of the inquiry.

57-K. Safeguards against personation :

(1) Every elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, is satisfied, shall allow his left forefinger to be inspected by the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer and in indelible ink mark to be put on it.

(2) If any elector—

- (a) refuses to allow his left forefinger to be inspected or marked in accordance with sub-rule (1) or has already such a mark on his left forefinger or does any act with a view to removing the ink mark ; or
- (b) fails or refuses to produce his identity card as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 57-H ;

he shall not be allowed to vote.

(3) Any reference in this rule to the left forefinger of an elector shall, in the case where the elector has his left forefinger missing, be construed as a reference to any other finger to his left hand, and shall, in the case where all the fingers of his left hand are missing, be construed as a reference to the forefinger or any other finger of his right hand, and shall in the case where all his fingers of both the hands are missing be construed as a reference to such extremity of his left or right arm as he possesses.

57-L. Procedure for Voting by Voting Machines :

- (1) Before permitting an elector to vote, the Polling Officer shall,—
 - (a) record the electoral roll number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll in a register of votes in Form 19-A ;
 - (b) obtain the signature or the thumb impression of the elector on the said register of votes ;
 - (c) mark the name of the electoral in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that he has been allowed to vote ; and
 - (d) give details of the document produced by the elector in proof of his/her identification :

Provide that no elector shall be allowed to vote unless he has put his signature or thumb impression of the register of votes.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 57-K, it shall not be necessary for any Presiding Officer or Polling Officer or any other officer to attest the thumb impression of the elector on the register of voter.

57-M. Maintenance of secrecy of voting by electors within the polling station and voting procedure :

(1) Every elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 57-L shall maintain secrecy of voting within the polling station and for that purpose observe the voting procedure hereinafter laid down.

(2) Immediately on being permitted to vote, the elector shall proceed to the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer Incharge of the control unit

of the voting machine who shall, by pressing the appropriate button on the control unit, activate the balloting unit, for recording of elector's vote.

(3) the elector shall thereafter forthwith—

- (a) proceed to the voting compartment ;
- (b) record his vote by pressing the button on the balloting unit against the name and symbol of the candidates for whom he intends to vote ; and
- (c) come out of the voting compartment and leave the polling station :

Provide that where printer for paper trail is used, upon casting the vote by pressing the button as referred to in clause (b), the elector shall be able to view through the transparent window of the printer, kept along with the balloting unit inside the voting compartment, the printer paper slip showing the serial number, name and the symbol of the candidate for whom he has cast his vote before such paper slip gets cut and drops in the drop box of the printer.

(4) Every elector shall vote without undue delay.

(5) No elector shall be allowed to enter the voting compartment when another elector is inside it.

(6) If an elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 57-L refuses after warning given by the Presiding Officer to observe the procedure laid down in sub-rule (3), the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer under the direction of the Presiding Officer shall not allow such elector to vote.

(7) Where an elector is not allowed to vote under sub-rule (6), a remark to the effect that voting procedure has been violated shall be made against the elector's name in the register of voters in Form 19-A by the Presiding Officer under his signature.

57-N. Procedure in case of complaint about particulars printed on paper slip :

(1) Where printer for paper trail is used, if an elector after having recorded his vote under rule 57-M alleges that the paper slip generated by

the printer has shown the name or symbol of a candidate other than the one he voted for, the Presiding Officer shall obtain a written declaration from the elector as to the allegation, after warning the elector about the consequence of making a false declaration.

(2) If the elector gives the written declaration referred to in sub-rule (1), the Presiding Officer shall make a second entry related to that elector in Form 19-A, and permit the elector to record a test vote in the voting machine in his presence and in the presence of the candidates or polling agents who may be present in the polling station, and observe the paper slip generated by the printer.

(3) If the allegation is found true, the Presiding Officer shall report the facts immediately to the Returning Officer, stop further recording of votes in that voting machine and act as per the direction that may be given by the returning officer.

(4) If, however, the allegation is found to be false and the paper slip so generated under sub-rule (1) matches with the test vote recorded by the elector under sub-rule (2), then, the Presiding Officer shall—

- (i) make a remark to that effect against the second entry relating to that elector in Form 19-A mentioning the serial number and name of the candidate for whom such test vote has been recorded ;
- (ii) obtain the signature or thumb impression of that elector against such remarks ; and
- (iii) make necessary entries regarding such test vote in item 5 in Part I of Form 19-C.

57-O. Recording of Votes of Blind or Infirm Electors :

(1) If the Presiding Officer is satisfied that owing to blindness or other physical infirmity an elector is unable to recognize the symbol on the balloting unit of the voting machine or unable to record his vote by pressing

the appropriate button thereon without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit the elector to take with him a companion of not less than eighteen years of age to the voting compartment for recording the vote on his behalf and in accordance with his wishes :

Provided that no person shall be permitted to act as the companion of more than one elector at any polling station on the same day :

Provided further that before any person is permitted to act as the companion of an elector on any day under this rule that person shall be required to declare that he will keep secret the vote recorded by him on behalf of the elector and that he has not already acted as companion of any other elector at any other polling station on that day.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall keep a record in Form 18 of all cases under this rule.

57-P. Elector deciding not to vote :

If an elector, after his electoral roll number has been duly entered in the register of voters in Form 19-A and has put his signature or thumb impression thereon as required under sub-rule (1) of rule 57-L, decides not to record his vote, a remark to this effect shall be made against the said entry in Form 19-A by the Presiding Officer and the signature or thumb impression of the elector shall be obtained against such remark.

57-Q. Tendered votes :

(1) If a person representing himself to be a particular elector seeks to vote after another person has already voted as such elector, he shall, on satisfactorily answering such questions relating to his identity as the Presiding Officer may ask, be, instead of being allowed to vote through the balloting unit, supplied with a tendered ballot paper which shall be of such design, and the particulars of which shall be in such language or language as the Chief Electoral Officer may specify.

(2) Every such elector shall before being supplied with tendered ballot paper write his name against the entry relating to him in Form 19-B.

(3) On receiving the ballot paper he shall forthwith—

- (a) proceed to the voting compartment ;
- (b) record there his vote on the ballot paper by placing a cross mark 'X' with the instrument or article supplied for the purpose on or near the symbol of the candidate for whom he intends to vote ;
- (c) for the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote ;
- (d) show to the Presiding Officer, if required, the distinguishing mark on the ballot paper ;
- (e) give it to the Presiding Officer who shall place it in a cover specially kept for the purpose ; and
- (f) leave the polling station.

(4) If owing to blindness or physical infirmity, such elector is unable to record his vote without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit him to take with him a companion, subject to the same conditions and after following the same procedure as laid down in rule 57-O for recording the vote in accordance with his wishes.

57-R. Presiding Officer's entry in the voting compartment during poll :

(1) The Presiding Officer may, whenever he considers it necessary to do so, enter the voting compartment during poll and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the balloting unit is not tampered or interfered or interfered within any way.

(2) If the Presiding Officer has reason to suspect that an elector, who has entered the voting compartment, is tampering or otherwise interfering with the balloting unit or has remained inside the voting compartment for unduly long period, he shall enter the voting compartment and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure the smooth and orderly progress of the poll.

(3) Whenever the Presiding Officer enters the voting compartment under this rule, he shall permit the polling agents present to accompany him if they so desire.

57-S. Closing of Poll :

(1) The Presiding Officer shall close the polling station at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 52 and shall not thereafter admit any elector into the polling station :

Provided that all electors present at the polling station before it is closed shall be allowed to cast their votes.

(2) If any question arises whether an elector was present at the polling station before it was closed it shall be decided by the Presiding Officer and his decision shall be final.

57-T. Account of votes recorded :

(1) The Presiding Officer shall at the close of the poll prepare an account of votes recorded in Form 19-C and enclose it in a separate cover with the words 'Account of Votes Recorded' superscribed thereon.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall furnish to every polling agent present at the close of the poll a true copy of the entries made in Form 19-C after obtaining a receipt from the said polling agent therefor and shall attest it as a true copy.

57-U. Sealing of Voting Machine after Poll :

(1) As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll the Presiding Officer shall close the control unit to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit and from the printer, where printer is also used, so however, that the paper slips contained in the drop box of the printer shall remain intact.

(2) The control unit, the balloting unit and the printer, where it is used, shall thereafter be sealed, and secured separately in such manner as the Chief Electoral Officer may direct and the seal used for securing them shall be so affixed that it will not be possible to open the units without breaking the seals.

(3) The polling agents present at the polling station, who desire to affix their seals, shall also be permitted to do so.

57-V. Sealing of the other packets :

- (1) The Presiding Officer shall then make into separate packets—
 - (a) the market copy of the electoral roll ;
 - (b) the register of voters in Form 19-A ;
 - (c) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list in Form 19-B ;
 - (d) the list of the challenged votes ; and
 - (e) any other papers directed by the Election Commission to be kept in a sealed packet.

(2) Each packet shall be sealed with the seal of the Presiding Officer and with the seal either of the candidate or of his election agent or of his polling agent who may be present at the polling station and may desire to affix his seal thereon.

57-W. Transmission of Voting Machines, etc. to the Returning Officer :

- (1) The Presiding Officer shall then deliver or cause to be delivered to the Returning Officer at such place as the Returning Officer may direct,—
 - (a) the voting machine ;
 - (b) the account of votes recorded in Form 19-C ;
 - (c) the sealed packets referred to in rule 57-V ; and
 - (d) all other papers used at the poll.

(2) The Returning Officer shall make adequate arrangements for the safe transport of the voting machine, packets and other papers for their safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes.

57-X. Procedure on Adjournment of Poll :

(1) If the poll at any polling station is adjourned under rule 57, the provision of rules 57-T to 57-W shall, as far as practicable, apply as if the poll was closed at the hour fixed in that behalf under section 66.

(2) When an adjourned poll is recommended, the electors who have already voted at the poll so adjourned shall not be allowed to vote again.

(3) The Returning Officer shall provide the Presiding Officer of the polling station at which such adjourned poll is held, with the sealed packet containing the market copy of the electoral roll, register of voters in Form 19-A and a new voting machine.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall open the sealed packet in the presence of the polling agents present and use the market copy of the electoral roll for making the names of the electors who are allowed to vote at the adjourn poll.

(5) The provisions of rule 57-A to 57-W shall apply in relation to the conduct of an adjourned poll before it was so adjourned.

57-Y. Closing of Voting Machine in case of Booth Capturing :

Where the Presiding Officer is of opinion that booth capturing is taking place at a polling station, he shall immediately close the control unit of the voting machine to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit.

V. After rule 65, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“65-A. Counting of votes where electronic voting machines have been used.—In relation to counting of votes at a polling station, where voting machine has been used in lieu of rules 63 and 65, the following rules shall apply, namely :—

64-B. Scrutiny and Inspection of Voting Machine.—(1) The Returning Officer may have the control units of the voting machines used at more than one polling station taken up for scrutiny and inspection and votes recorded in such units counted simultaneously.

(2) Before the votes recorded in any control unit of a voting machine are counted under sub-rule (1), the candidate or his election agent or his counting agent present at the counting table shall be allowed to inspect the paper seal and such other vital seals as might have been affixed on the unit and to satisfy themselves that the seals are intact.

(3) The Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that none of the voting machines has in fact been tampered with.

(4) If the Returning Officer is satisfied that any voting machine has in fact been tampered with, he shall not count the votes recorded in that machine and shall follow the procedure laid down in rules 56 and 57, as may be applicable in respect of the polling station where that machine was used.

64-C. Counting of votes.—(1) After the Returning Officer is satisfied that a voting machine has in fact not been tampered with, he shall have the votes recorded therein counted by pressing the appropriate button marked “result” provided in the control unit whereby the total votes polled and votes polled by each candidate shall be displayed in respect of each such candidate on the display panel provided for the purpose in the unit.

(2) As the votes polled by each candidate are displayed on control unit, the Returning Officer shall have,—

- (a) the number of such votes recorded separately in respect of each candidate in Part-II of Form 19-C ;
- (b) Part-II of Form 19-C completed in other respects and signed by the counting supervisor and also by the candidates or their election agents or their counting agents present ; and
- (c) corresponding entries made in a result sheet in Form-23 and the particulars so entered in the result sheet announced.

64-D. Sealing of Voting Machine.—(1) After the result of voting recorded in a control unit has been ascertained candidate-wise and entered in Part-II of Form 19-C and Form 23, the Returning Officer shall reseal the unit with his seal and the seals of such of the candidates or their election agents present who may desire to affix their seals thereon so however that the result of voting recorded in the unit is not obliterated and the unit retains the memory of such result and where printer for paper trail is used, the Returning Officer shall seal the paper slips in such manner, as may be directed by the Chief Electoral Officer.

(2) The control unit so sealed shall be kept in specially prepared boxes on which the Returning Officer shall record the following particulars, namely :—

- (a) the name of the Municipal Council/Committee ;
- (b) the particulars of polling station or stations where the control unit has been used ;
- (c) serial number of the control unit and printer, wherever used ;
- (d) date of poll ; and
- (e) date of counting.

(3) The provisions of rules 64 to 68 shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to voting by voting machines and any reference in those rules to ballot paper shall be construed as including a reference to such voting machine.”

VI. After Form-19, the following forms shall be inserted, namely :—

“[FORM 19-A

(See rule 57-L)

REGISTER OF VOTERS

Election to the Municipal Council/Committee_____

No. and Name of Polling Station_____

Part No. of Electoral Roll_____

| Sl. No. | Sl. No. of elector in the electoral roll | Details of the document produced by the elector in proof of his/her identification | Signature/ Thumb impression of elector | Remarks |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| etc. | | | | |

Signature of the Presiding Officer.

FORM 19-B

(See rule 57-Q)

LIST OF TENDERED VOTES

Election to the Municipal Council/Committee_____

No. and Name of Polling Station_____

Part No. of Electoral Roll_____

| S. No. | Name of elector | S. No. of elector in electoral roll | S. No. in Register of voters (Form 19-A) of the person who has already voted in place of elector | Signature/Thumb impression of elector |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| etc. | | | | |

Date

Signature of the Presiding Officer

FORM 19-C

(See rules 57-T and 65)

PART I

ACCOUNT OF VOTES RECORDED

Election to the Municipal Council/Committee_____

Number and Name of Polling Station : _____

Identification Number of voting :

Machine used at the Polling Station :

Control unit_____

Balloting unit_____

Printer (if used)_____

1. Total number of electors assigned to the Polling Station.
2. Total number of voters as entered in the Register for Voters (Form 19-A).
3. Number of voters deciding not to record votes under rule 57-P.
4. Number of voters not allowed to vote under rule 57-M.
5. Test votes recorded under rule 57-N required to be deducted.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| (a) Total number of test | Total No. | S. No.(s) of |
| votes to be deducted | _____ | elector(s) in |
| | | Form 19-A |
| | | _____ |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| (b) Candidate(s) for whom | S. No. | Name of | No. of |
| test vote(s) cast : | | candidate | votes |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ |

6. Total number of votes recorded as per voting machine :_____
7. Whether the total number of votes as shown against item 6 tallies with the total number of votes as shown against item 2 minus numbers of voters deciding not to record votes as against item 3 minus number of voters as against item 4 (i. e. 2-3-4) or any discrepancy noticed :_____.
8. Numbr of voters to whom tendered ballot papers were issued under rule 57-Q.
9. Number of tendered ballot paper Sl. No. :

| Total | From | To |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| (a) Received for use | _____ | _____ |
| (b) Issued to electors | _____ | _____ |
| (c) Not used and returned | _____ | _____ |
10. Account of papers seals.

Signature of polling agents.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1. Paper seals supplied for used | Total No._____ | 1._____ |
| | Sl No. from__to__ | |
| 2. Paper seals used : | Total No._____ | 2._____ |
| | Sl. No.(s)_____ | |
| 3. Unused paper seals returned to Returning Officer : | Total No._____ | 3._____ |
| | Sl. No.(s)_____ | |
| 4. Damaged paper seal, if any : | Total No._____ | 4._____ |
| | Sl. No.(s)_____ | 5._____ |
| | | 6._____ |

Date _____

Place _____

Signature of Presiding Officer,

Polling Station No.....

PART II

RESULT OF COUNTING

| Sl. No. of candidate | Name of candidate | Number of votes as displayed on control unit | Number of test votes to be deducted as per item 5 of Part-I | Number of valid votes (3-4) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
6. None of the above

Total

Whether the total number of votes shown above tallies with the total number of votes shown against item 6 of Part-I or any discrepancy noticed between the two totals.

Place_____

Date_____

Signature of Counting Supervisor

Name of candidate/election agent/counting agent full signature.

- 1.
- 2.

Place_____

Date_____

Signature of Returning Officer.]

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