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Urban Development Secretariat

## NOTIFICATION

No. UDD 126 MLR 2009, Bangalore, dated : 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2009

Whereas the draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporation (Election) Rules, 1979 was published in Notification No. UDD 126 MLR 2009 dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected within 15 days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette.

And whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.

And whereas the objections and suggestions received within the stipulated time have been considered.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 421 read with Section 55 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1977) the Government of Karnataka makes the following rules, namely:-

### Rules

**1. Title and commencement.**- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Municipal Corporation (Election) (Amendment) Rules, 2009.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Insertion of new chapter IIA.**- In the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Elections) Rules, 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) after chapter II, the following new chapter shall be inserted, namely:-

### CHAPTER - IIA

#### VOTING BY ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES

**70A. Application of provisions of this Chapter and Design of Electronic Voting Machines.-**

(1) The provisions of this Chapter shall apply wherever electronic voting machine is used in during the conduct of elections.

(2) Every electronic voting machine (hereinafter referred to as the voting machine) shall comprises of two units, there shall be a control unit and a balloting unit and shall be of such designs as may be approved by the State Election Commission.

**70B. Preparation of voting machine by the returning officer.-** (1) The balloting unit of the voting machine shall contain such particulars in Kannada language or languages as the State Election Commission may specify.

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

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

(4) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this rule, the returning officer shall,-

(a) fix the label, containing the names and symbol 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 and close the candidate set section in the control unit and secure it with his seal and seals of such of the contesting candidates are there election agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.

**70C. 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 State Election Commission, provide one common voting machine for two or more polling stations located in the same premises.

**70D. 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 there from all persons other than—

(a) polling officers;

(b) public servants on duty in connection with the election;

(c) persons authorised by the State Election Commission

(d) candidates, their election agents and subject to the provisions of Rule 21, one polling agent of each candidate;

(e) a child in arms accompanying an 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 70G or sub-rule (1) of 70H.

**70E. Preparation of voting machine for poll.-** (1) The control unit and balloting unit of every voting machine used at polling station shall bear a label marked with-

- (a) the serial number, if any, and the name of the constituency;
- (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 paper seal referred to in sub-rule (4).

(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 paper seal and obtain thereon the signature of such of the polling agents as are desirous of affixing the same.

(4) The presiding officer shall thereafter fix the paper seal so signed in the space meant there for 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 be closed and secured and placed in full view of the presiding officer and the polling agents and the balloting unit placed in the voting compartment.

**70F. Marked copy of the 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 does not contain,-

- (a) any entry other than that made in pursuance of of rule 38; and
- (b) any mark other than the mark made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of rule 40.

**70G. 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 to the polling station alternatively in separate batches.

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

**70H. 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 elector.

(3) Where the polling station is situated in a ward electors of which have been supplied with identity cards under the provisions of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 made under the Representation of People Act, 1950, (Central Act 43 of 1950) 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 over-look merely clerical or printing errors in any entry in the electoral roll if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector to whom such entry relates.

**70I. Facilities for public servants on election duty.-** (1) The provisions of rule 70H shall not apply to any person who produces at the polling station an election duty certificate in Form 14 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) 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 an elector is entitled to vote at that polling station.

**70J. Challenging the identity.-** (1) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of Two rupees in cash with the presiding officer for each such challenge.

(2) On such deposit being made, the presiding officer shall,-

- (a) warn the persons 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 challenge and the person challenged to adduce evidence of proof of his identity.
- (b) put to the person challenged any questions 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.

**70K. 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 the polling officer and an indelible ink mark to be put on it.

(2) If any elector-

(a) refuse 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 70H he shall not be allowed to vote.

(3) Where a poll is taken simultaneously in a Parliamentary Constituency and or Assembly Constituency and a ward, an elector whose left finger has been marked with indelible ink or who has produced his identity card at one such election, shall notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1) and (2) be permitted to cast his vote for the other election.

(4) 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 of 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.

**70L. 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 voters in form 27.
- (b) obtain the signature or the thumb impression of an elector on the said register of voters; and
- (c) mark the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that he has been allowed to vote;

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

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), it shall 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 voters.

**70M. Maintenance of secrecy of voting by electors within the polling station and voting procedures.-** (1) Every elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 70L 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 in charge 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 voting compartment;
- (b) record his or her vote by pressing the button on the balloting unit against the name and symbol of the candidate for whom he or she intends to vote; and
- (c) come out of the voting compartment and leave the polling station.

(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 70L or 70P refuses after warning given by the presiding officer to observe the procedure laid down in sub-rule (3), the presiding officer or a 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 27 by the presiding officer under his signature.

**70N. Recording of votes of blind or infirm electors.-** (1) If the presiding officer is satisfied that owing to the blindness or other physical infirmities an elector is unable to recognise the symbol on the balloting unit of the voting machine or unable to record his or her vote by pressing the appropriate button thereon without assistance, the presiding officer shall permit the elector to take with him or her a companion of his 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 the 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.

**70O. Elector deciding not to vote.-** If an elector, after his electoral roll number has been duly entered in the register of voters in Form 27 and has put his signature or thumb impression thereon as required under sub-rule (1) of rule 70L, decides not to record his or her vote, a remark to this effect shall be made against the said entry in Form 27 by the presiding officer and the signature or thumb impression of the elector shall be obtained against such remark.

**70P. 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 kannada or languages as the State Election Commission may specify.

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

(3) Every voter receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith,-

- (a) proceed to the voting compartment;
- (b) record there his or her 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) fold the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote;
- (d) show to the presiding officer, if required, the distinguishing mark on the balloting 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 infirmities, 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 condition and for following the same procedure as laid down in rule 70 N for recording the vote in accordance with his wishes.

**70Q. Presiding Officer's entry in the voting compartment during poll.-** (1) The presiding officer may whenever he considers it necessary so to do, 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 with in 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 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.

**70R. Closing of the poll.-** (1) The presiding officer shall close a polling station at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 10 read with rule 52 and shall not thereafter admit any elector into the polling station.

Provided that all the 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.

**70S. Account of votes recorded.-** (1) The presiding officer shall at the close of the poll prepare an account of votes recorded in Form 20(EVM) 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 20(EVM) after obtaining receipt from the said polling agent there for and shall attest it as a true copy.

**70T. 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;

(2) The control unit and the balloting shall thereafter be sealed, and secured separately in such manner as the State Election Commission 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.

**70U. Sealing of other packets.-** (1) The presiding officer shall then make into separate packet,-

- (a) the marked copy of the electoral roll;
- (b) the register of voters in Form 27;
- (c) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list in Form 19A;
- (d) the list of challenged votes; and
- (e) any other papers directed by the State 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 his election agent or his polling agent who may be present at the polling station and may desire to affix his seal thereon.

**70V. 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 20(EVM).
- (c) the sealed packets referred to in Rule 70U.
- (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 the safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes.

**70W. Procedure on adjournment of poll.-** (1) If the poll at any polling station is adjourned under rule 26, provision of rules 70S to 70V shall, as far as practicable, apply as if the poll was closed at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 52

(2) When an adjourned poll is recommended under rule 26A 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 marked copy of the electoral roll, register of voters in Form 27 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 marked copy of the electoral roll for marking the names of the electors who are allowed to vote at the adjourned poll.

(5) The provisions of rule 2 and rule 70A to 70V shall apply in relation to the conduct of an adjourned poll before it was so adjourned.

**70X. Closing of voting machine in case of booth capturing.-** Where the presiding officer is of the opinion that booth capturing is taking place at a polling station or at a place fixed for the poll, he shall immediately close the controlling unit of the voting machine to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit.

**70XA.-Counting of votes where electronic voting machines have been used.-** In relation to the counting of votes at a polling station, where voting machine has been used the provisions of rule 2, 58 to 61 shall mutatis mutandis apply.

**70XB. Scrutiny and inspection of voting machines.-** (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 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 rule 26B or rule 27 as may be applicable in respect of the polling station or stations where that machine was used.

**70XC. 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 the 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 20(EVM).
- (b) Part-II of Form 20(EVM) 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 (EVM) and the particulars so entered in the result sheet announced.

**70XD. Sealing of voting machines.-** (1) After the result of voting recorded in a control unit has been ascertained candidate-wise and entered in Part II of Form 20(EVM) and Form 23(EVM) under Rule 62(11), 64(7) and 66(1)(5)(6) 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 the 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.

(2) The controlling 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 ward
- (b) the particulars of the polling station or stations where the control unit has been used;
- (c) serial number of the control unit;
- (d) date of poll; and
- (e) date of counting;

(3) the provisions of rules 65 to 67 shall, so far as may be, apply in relating to voting by voting machines and any reference in those rules to:-

- (a) ballot paper shall be construed as including a reference to such voting machine;
- (b) any rule shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding rule in Chapter-II or, as the case may be, to rule 70XB or 70XC.

**70XE. Custody of voting machines and papers relating to election.-** (1) All voting machines used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the commissioner, State Election Commission, Karnataka may direct.

(1A) All voting machines used at an election shall be kept in the custody of the concerned district election officer.

- (2) The district election officer shall keep in safe custody,-
  - (a) the packets of unused postal ballot papers with counter foils attached thereto;
  - (b) the packets of used postal ballot papers whether valid, tendered or rejected;
  - (c) the packets of counter foils of used postal ballot papers;
  - (d) the packets of the marked copy of the electoral roll or, as the case may be;
  - (e) the packets containing register of voters in Form 27, including voters' slip;
  - (f) the packets of the declarations by electors and the attestation of their signatures.

**70XF. Applicability of Central Rules, statutory orders, etc.,-** Without prejudice to the foregoing provision, wherever no specific provisions are made in these rules, the provisions of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 made under the Representation of People Act, 1951 as amended from time to time and instructions, statutory orders and clarifications issued by the Election Commissions of India shall mutatis mutandis apply for the cases under these rules.

**3. Insertion of new forms 19A, 20(EVM), 23(EVM) and 27.** After Form 19, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"FORM 19A**  
(see rule 70P)

List of tendered votes

Election to the councillor of ..... Mahanagara Palike from ..... Ward

No. and Name of the Polling Station .....

Part No. of Electoral roll.....

Sl No	Name of elector	Sl.No. of elector in electoral roll	Sl.No. in Register of voters (Form 27) of persons who has already voted in place of elector	Signature/Thumb impression of elector
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
.				
.				
etc				

Date.....

Signature of the Presiding Officer"

**"FORM 20(EVM)**

(see rule 70S and 70V)

**PART I. ACCOUNT OF VOTES RECORDED**

Election to the Councillor of ..... Mahanagara Palike from ..... ward

No. and Name of Polling Station .....

Identification No. of Voting Control Unit.....

Identification No. of Voting Ballot Unit.....

Machine used at the Polling Station Balloting Unit:-

1. Total No. of electors assigned to the Polling Station
2. Total No. of voters as entered in the Register for Voters (Form 27)
3. No. of voters deciding not to record votes under rule 70-O
4. No. of voters not allowed to vote under Rule 70M.
5. Total No. of votes recorded as per the voting machine.
6. Whether the total No. of votes as shown against item 5 tallies with the Total No. of voters as shown against item 2 minus Nos. of voters deciding not to record votes as against item 3 minus No. of voters as against 4 (2-3-4) or any discrepancy noticed.
7. No. of voters to whom tendered ballot papers were issued under rule 70P.
8. No. of tendered ballot papers

(a) received for use		
(b) issued to electors		
(c) not used and returned		

## 9. Account of paper seals

From To

Signature of polling agents

1. Sl. No's of paper seals supplied

From.....To.....

1.....

2. Total numbers supplied

2.....

3. Number of paper seals used

3.....

4. Number of unused paper seals

Returned to Returning Officer

4.....

5. Serial number of damaged paper seal if any 5.....

Date.....

Signature of the Presiding Officer

Place.....

Polling Station No.....

## PART II. RESULT OF COUNTING

Sl No.	Name of Candidate	No. of votes recorded
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Total		

Whether the total numbers of votes shown above tallies with the total number of votes shown against item 5 of Part I or any discrepancy noticed between the two totals

Signature of the Counting Supervisor

Place.....

Date.....

Name of candidate/election agent/counting agent

Full signature

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

Place: .....

Signature of the returning officer"

Date: .....

**"FORM 23 (EVM)**  
[See rule 70 XC]

**FINAL RESULT SHEET**

(To be used for recording the result of voting at polling stations other than notified polling stations)

Election to the Councillor of ..... Mahanagara Palike from ..... ward

Name of the ward : .....  
Total Number of electors in ward .....

Sl No. of Polling Station	No. of valid votes cast in favour of			Total of valid Votes	No. of rejected votes	Total No of tendered votes
	A	B	C			
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
....						

TOTAL No. of votes recorded at Polling Stations.

No. of votes recorded on postal ballot papers.  
(To be filled in the case of election from a ward)

TOTAL votes polled.

Place.....

Date.....

Returning Officer"

**"FORM 27**  
(see rule 70L)

**Register of voters**

Election to the Councillor of ..... Mahanagara Palike from ..... Ward No. and Name of Polling station ..... Part No. of Electoral Roll.....

Sl No	Sl No of elector in the electoral roll	Signature/Thumb impression of elector	Remarks
1.			
2.			
3.			
4..			
etc.			

Date:

Signature of the Presiding Officer"

By order and in the name of Governor of Karnataka

**C.R.RAVINDRA**  
Under Secretary to Government,  
Urban Development Department.

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯ, ಬಿಕಾಸ ಸೌಧ ಘಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.