



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण
प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

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स्वतंत्र संकलन म्हणून फाईल करण्यासाठी या भागाला वेगळे पृष्ठ क्रमांक दिले आहेत

भाग एक-अ-मध्य उप-विभाग

महाराष्ट्र जिल्हा परिषदा व पंचायत समित्या, ग्रामपंचायती, नगरपरिषदा, प्राथमिक शिक्षण आणि स्थानिक निधी लेखा परीक्षा अधिनियम यांखालील (भाग चार-ब मध्ये प्रसिद्ध करण्यात आलेले आदेश व अधिसूचना यांव्यतिरिक्त) आदेश व अधिसूचना.

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, MAHARASHTRA

New Administrative Building, Opp. Mantralaya, Madame Cama Road,
Mumbai 400 032, dated the 31st January 1996.

Order

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. SEC. 1096/CR-6/96/D-3.—WHEREAS the superintendence, direction and control of all elections to the Municipalities in the State vest in the State Election Commission, Maharashtra, by virtue of the provisions of Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India and corresponding provisions made to that effect in the respective Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS, by the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial townships (Third Amendment) Act, 1995 (Mah. XI of 1996) the sections of the relevant Municipal Act providing for adapting the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly electoral roll for the purpose of preparing Municipal ward electoral roll and other incidental and elaborate provisions with regard to maintenance, correction, etc. of such ward roll have been substituted by a new section;

AND WHEREAS, although the new section as substituted in each of the Municipal Acts provides for adaptation of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly electoral roll for preparation of Municipal ward electoral roll, it does not provide for the incidental and elaborate provisions with regard to the maintenance, correction, etc. of such ward roll;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to make such provisions with regard to Municipal ward rolls;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, read with sub-section (4) of section 18A of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act (Bom. III of 1888), sub-section (4) of section 9-B of the City of Nagpur Corporation Act, 1948 (C. P. and Berar II of 1950), sub-section (4) of section 14 of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949 (Bom. LIX of 1949), sub-section (4) of section 10A of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965 (Mah. XL of 1965), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and in relation to the preparation of electoral rolls for the purpose of municipal elections under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission, I, D. N. Chaudhari, State Election Commissioner, Maharashtra, hereby direct as follows :—

1. The authenticated ward roll or voters' list shall be kept in the chest or safe under the lock and key by such officer not below the rank of an Assistance Commissioner or the Chief Officer as—

(a) in the case of a Municipal corporation, the Municipal commissioner ; and

(b) in the case of a Municipal Council, the Collector, may designate and the officer so designated shall be responsible for the safe custody of such ward roll or voters' list.

2. (a) At the time of every election, the Municipal Commissioner or the Chief Officer of the Municipal Council, as the case may be, shall issue a public notice informing the date on and from which and the place at which the ward roll or the voters' list shall be kept open for public inspection. Such public notice shall be displayed on the notice board of the office of Municipal Corporation or the Municipal Council, as the case may be, and on such conspicuous place or places in the ward as the Municipal Commissioner or the Municipal Chief Officer may direct and also in one of the local newspapers widely circulated in the municipal area.

(b) Before issue of such public notice, the officer designated by the Municipal Commissioner, or, as the case may be, the Collector under clause 1 shall carry out in the authenticated copy of the ward roll or the voters' list of each ward all corrections which might have been made in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly electoral roll till the date notified by State Election Commissioner for preparation of ward roll or voters' list under the respective provision of the relevant municipal law; and each such correction so made shall be initialed with date by such officer.

D. N. CHAUDHARI,
State Election Commissioner, Maharashtra.