

FORM – 25
[See rule 40 (1)(d)]

INSTRUCTION FOR GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS

**Election to the District Council ofAutonomous District
from theDistrict Council Constituency**

The persons whose names are printed on the ballot paper sent herewith are candidates at the above election. Record your vote by placing clearly a mark opposite the name of the candidate to whom you wish to give your vote. If the mark is so placed as to make it doubtful to which candidate you have given your vote, your vote will be invalid.

The number of members to be elected is one. Please remember that you have only one vote. Accordingly you should not vote for more than one candidate. If you do so, your ballot paper will be rejected.

Do not put your signature or write any word or mark any mark, sign or writing whatsoever on the ballot paper other than the mark required to record your vote.

After you have recorded your vote on the ballot paper, place the ballot paper in the smaller cover marked 'A' sent herewith. Close the cover and secure it by seal or otherwise.

You may then sign the declaration in Form-22 also sent herewith in the present of an authorized officer who will attest your signature.

If you are on an election duty, attestation may be done by any gazetted officer or by the Presiding Officer of the polling station in which you are on election duty.

If you are under preventive detention, the attestation may be done by the Superintendent of the jail or the Commandant of the detention camp in which you are under detention.

In both the cases you may take the declaration to the authorized officer and sign it in his presence after he has satisfied himself about your identity. The officer will attest your signature and return the declaration to you. You must not show your ballot paper to the attesting officer nor tell him how you have voted.

After your declaration has been signed and your signature has been attested, place the declaration in Form – 22 as also the smaller cover marked 'A' containing ballot paper in the larger cover marked 'B'. After closing the larger cover, send it to the returning officer by post or by messenger. You have to give full signature in the space provided on the cover marked 'B'.

You must ensure that the cover reaches the Returning Officer before* on *
.....

Please note that :-

(i) if you fail to get your declaration attested or certified in the manner indicated above, your ballot paper will be rejected, and

(ii) if the cover reaches the returning officer after*.....on*
.....your vote will not be counted.

*(Here specify the hour and date fixed for the commencement of counting of votes)