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S.R.O. 178(1)/70.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 95 of the National and Provincial Assemblies (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (XIII of 1970), read with section 96 thereof, the Central Government, in consultation with the Chief Election Commissioner, is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES (ELECTIONS) RULES,
1970.

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the National and Provincial Assemblies (Elections) Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "Form" means a form appended to these rules and includes a translation thereof into any language;
- (b) "Ordinance" means the National and Provincial Assemblies (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (XIII of 1970);
- (c) "publish", with its grammatical variations, includes Exhibition at a place accessible to the public; and
- (d) "section" means a section of the Ordinance.

3. **Nomination paper.**—A nomination paper by which a proposal is made under section 12 shall be in Form I.

4. **Security deposits for nomination.**—(1) The Returning Officer shall maintain a register in Form II in which he shall enter the particulars of every cash deposit made to him under section 13.

(2) Receipt of a cash deposit by the Returning Officer shall be acknowledged in Form III and the amount shall be deposited by him at a Government Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

(3) The head of account for the purpose of deposit at a branch of the State Bank of Pakistan or the National Bank of Pakistan or at a Government Treasury or Sub-Treasury, shall be "P—Deposits and Advances—Part II—Deposits not bearing interest—Civil Deposits—Deposits in connection with election".

(4) The return of a deposit which is required to be refunded under sub-section (1) of section 41 shall be authorised under the seal and signature of the Returning Officer.

5. **Appeal against rejection of nomination by the Returning Officer.**—(1) An appeal under sub-section (5) of section 14 may be filed by the candidate himself or by a person authorised in writing by the candidate in this behalf within three days next following the date of the rejection of the nomination.

(2) The appeal shall be addressed to the Commission and may be filed with the Secretary, Election Commission, or with the Provincial Election Commissioner of the Province concerned.

(3) An appeal shall be in the form of a memorandum which shall state the date of rejection of the nomination and the grounds of appeal and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order rejecting the nomination.

(4) The memorandum of appeal shall be submitted in quintuplicate.

(5) An appeal shall be disposed of either summarily or after such summary as the Commission may consider necessary.

(6) If the appeal is allowed, the name of the appellant shall, by order of the Commission, be entered by the Returning Officer in the list of validly nominated candidates.

6. **List of validly nominated candidates.**—(1) The list of validly nominated candidates prepared under section 15 shall be drawn up in Form IV soon after the scrutiny.

(2) The Returning Officer shall publish a copy of the list of validly nominated candidates at some conspicuous place in his office.

(3) In the case of acceptance of an appeal filed under sub-section (5) of section 14, the Returning Officer shall revise the list of validly nominated candidates in accordance with the decision of the Commission and shall publish the list so revised at some conspicuous place in his office.

(4) A copy of the list referred to in sub-rule (1) and also a copy of the list as revised, if any, under sub-rule (3) shall be furnished to the Provincial Election Commissioner of the Province concerned and to the Commission.

7. **List of contesting candidates.**—(1) The list of contesting candidates prepared under sub-section (4) of section 16 shall be drawn up in Form V.

(2) The names on the list shall be entered in the alphabetical order, as determined in accordance with the English language, indicating against the name of each contesting candidate the symbol allocated to him.

(3) The Returning Officer shall, on the day next following the withdrawal day, publish the list of contesting candidates at some conspicuous place in his office and furnish a copy thereof to the Provincial Election Commissioner of the Province concerned and the Commission and also to each of the contesting candidates or his election agent.

8. **Declaration of results after scrutiny.**—The result of an uncontested election shall not be declared under sub-section (1) of section 19 unless the Returning Officer has ascertained in writing from the Commission that no appeal has been filed against the rejection of any nomination paper or that, if an appeal has been filed, no nomination rejected by the Returning Officer has been accepted on such appeal.

9. **Symbols.**—A candidate may be allocated under sub-section (1) of section 20 any one of the following symbols, namely:—

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Apple. | 2. Bicycle |
| 3. Boat. | 4. Bullock Cart |
| 5. Fez Cap | 6. Chair |
| 7. Clock | 8. Deer |
| 9. Elephant | 10. Hookah |
| 11. Horse | 12. Key |
| 13. Kite | 14. Knife |
| 15. Lantern | 16. Lock |
| 17. Ladder | 18. Pitcher |
| 19. Railway Engine | 20. Rose |
| 21. Scales | 22. Scissors |
| 23. Spectacles | 24. Tiger |
| 25. Tree | 26. Umbrella |
| 27. Tonga | 28. Lotah |
| 29. Violin | 30. Walking Stick |
| 31. Wheel | |

10. **Form of ballot paper.**—(1) Every Ballot Paper shall be in Form VI and every Postal Ballot Paper in Form VII.

(2) Every ballot paper shall contain the number and name of the constituency to which the ballot paper relates.

(3) The names of the contesting candidates shall be arranged on the ballot paper in the same order as shown on the list of contesting candidates prepared under rule 7.

11. **Issue of postal ballot papers.**—(1) The Returning Officer shall, as soon as practicable, send a postal ballot paper by post to each elector who is entitled to vote by postal ballot under section 27 and who has applied in accordance with sub-section (2) of that section and shall at the same time—

- (a) enter on the counterfoil of the ballot paper the name of the elector to whom the ballot paper is sent and his serial number on the electoral roll together with the name of the electoral area; and
- (b) take necessary steps to ensure that the elector is not allowed to vote at a polling station.

(2) Alongwith the ballot paper, the Returning Officer shall send to the elector—

- (a) a declaration in Form VIII;
- (b) a cover in Form IX;
- (c) a large cover addressed to himself in Form X; and
- (d) instructions for the guidance of the elector in Form XI.

(3) Every officer under whose care or through whom a postal ballot paper is sent shall ensure that the same is delivered to the addressee without delay.

(4) After the ballot papers have been issued to all the electors entitled to vote by postal ballot, the Returning Officer shall seal up in a packet the counterfoils of all such ballot papers and record on the packet a brief description of its contents, the name of the constituency and the date on which he seals it.

12. **Recording of votes on postal ballot papers.**—(1) An elector who has received a postal ballot paper and desires to vote shall record his vote on the ballot paper by putting a cross mark with a pen or pencil within the space containing the name and symbol of the contesting candidates for whom he wishes to vote.

(2) In recording the vote, such an elector shall, after complying with the instructions contained in Form XI sent to him under clause (d) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11, put the ballot paper in the cover in Form IX.

(3) The elector shall sign the declaration in Form VIII in the presence of a Gazetted Officer or a Commissioned Officer to whom he is personally known or to whose satisfaction he has been identified and he shall have his signature attested by such Officer.

13. **Assistance to illiterate or infirm electors casting vote by postal ballot.**—

(1) If an elector is illiterate or is unable through physical infirmity to record his vote on a postal ballot paper and sign the declaration in Form VIII, he shall be entitled to have his vote recorded and his declaration signed by any Gazetted Officer or Commissioned Officer.

(2) Any such elector may take the ballot paper together with the declaration and the covers received by him to any Gazetted Officer or Commissioned Officer and request such officer to record his vote and sign his declaration on his behalf.

(3) Such Gazetted Officer or Commissioned Officer shall thereupon mark the ballot paper in accordance with the wishes of the elector in his presence and sign the declaration on behalf of the elector and complete the appropriate certificate contained in Form VIII.

14. Re-issue of postal ballot paper.—(1) When a postal ballot paper and other papers sent under rule 11 are for any reason returned undelivered, the Returning Officer may re-issue them by post or deliver them or cause them to be delivered to the elector personally on a request being made by him.

(2) If any elector has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper or any of the other papers sent to him under rule 11 in such a manner that they cannot conveniently be used, another ballot paper and such other papers shall be issued to him after he has returned the said papers and satisfied the Returning Officer of the inadvertance.

(3) The Returning Officer shall cancel the papers so returned and keep them in a separate packet and also note the serial numbers of all such cancelled ballot papers on the packet.

15. Return of postal ballot paper.—(1) After an elector has recorded his vote and made his declaration under rule 12 or has his vote recorded and his declaration signed under rule 13, he shall return the ballot paper and his declaration to the Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions communicated to him in Form XI.

(2) If any cover containing a postal ballot paper is received by the Returning Officer after the expiry of the time fixed under sub-section (1) of section 37 he shall note thereon the date and time of its receipt and shall keep all such covers together in a separate packet.

16. Manner of making the ballot paper.—(1) The mark to be put under clause (b) of sub-section (5) of section 31 on the ballot paper, at any place within the space containing the name and symbol of the contesting candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote, shall be a mark containing squares on a rubber-stamp provided for the purpose by the Presiding Officer at the polling station and no other mark.

(2) No other marking aid or rubber-stamp except the rubber-stamp supplied for the purpose by the Presiding Officer under sub-rule (1) shall be used by the elector for marking his ballot paper.

17. Manner of marking ballot paper if elector is incapacitated.—(1) If an elector is totally blind or is physically otherwise so incapacitated as to require the help of a companion, the Presiding Officer may allow him to be accompanied by a companion of not less than twenty-one years of age; and in case the disability is such that the elector cannot mark the ballot paper himself, the person accompanying the elector may mark the ballot paper as indicated by the elector:

Provided that the person allowed to accompany the elector shall not himself be a candidate or an agent of a candidate.

(2) If the ballot paper is to be marked by the companion, the Presiding Officer shall make it clear to him that he must mark the ballot paper for the candidate of the elector's choice and that he must maintain the secrecy of voting by not divulging to any one the elector's choice of candidate.

(3) The Presiding Officer shall maintain a list of electors on whose behalf the ballot papers have been marked by their companions.

18. **Manner of inserting a ballot paper.**—After the ballot paper has been marked by the elector or by the person allowed to mark a ballot paper under rule 17, the elector or such person shall fold the ballot paper in the screened off compartment so as to conceal his vote and insert it in the ballot box within the view of the Presiding Officer.

19. **Tendered votes.**—(1) The tendered votes list referred to in sub-section (3) of section 32 shall be in Form XII.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall, before issuing a ballot paper to a person referred to in sub-section (1) of section 32, obtain his signature or thumb impression on the form referred to in sub-rule (1).

20. **Challenged votes.**—(1) Every candidate or his polling agent making a challenge under section 33 shall deposit a sum of two rupees in cash with the Presiding Officer for each such challenge.

(2) The challenged votes list referred to in sub-section (2) of section 33 shall be in Form XIII.

(3) The Presiding Officer shall, soon after the close of the poll, hand over against proper receipt such sum as has been deposited with him under sub-rule (1) to the Returning Officer, who shall deposit the same with the Government Treasury or Sub-Treasury against the head of account "XLVI—Misc.—Misc.—Other Items—Election Receipts (Central)".

21. **Stray ballot papers.**—If any ballot paper which has been issued to an elector has not been inserted by him into the ballot box but is found anywhere else in or near the polling station it shall be cancelled and accounted for as "Spoilt Ballot Paper".

22. **Count on close of poll.**—The Presiding Officer shall, after taking out the ballot papers from the used ballot box or ballot boxes,—

(a) separate the ballot papers which are unambiguously marked in favour of a contesting candidate from those which bear—

(i) no official mark; or

(ii) any writing or any mark other than the official mark and the prescribed mark made with the rubber-stamp supplied for the purpose or to which a piece of paper or any other object of any kind has been attached; or

(iii) no prescribed mark indicating the contesting candidate for whom the elector has voted; or

- (iv) any mark from which it is not clear for whom the elector has voted, provided that a ballot paper shall be deemed to have been marked in favour of a candidate if the whole or more than half of the area of the prescribed mark appears clearly within the space containing the name and symbol of that candidate; and where the prescribed mark is divided equally between two such spaces, the ballot paper shall be deemed not to show clearly for whom the elector has voted;
- (b) count separately in respect of each contesting candidate in the alphabetical order of their names as appearing on the ballot paper the ballot papers which are unambiguously marked in favour of that candidate and put each lot in a separate packet bearing the name and symbol of the contesting candidate to which it relates;
- (c) count and put in a separate packet the ballot papers mentioned in sub-clauses (i) to (iv) of clause (a);
- (d) open the packet labelled "challenged ballot papers" and count the ballot papers unambiguously marked in favour of each candidate, excluding from the count the ballot papers suffering from any of the defects mentioned in sub-clauses (i) to (iv) of clause (a);
- (e) after the challenged ballot papers have been so counted, the Presiding Officer shall put all such ballot papers as were taken out of the packet labelled "challenged ballot papers" into a separate packet;
- (f) place in each packet a certificate stating the number of ballot papers put therein, and sign and seal each packet;
- (g) obtain on each packet the signature and seal of such of the contesting candidates or their election or polling agents as may desire to sign and seal it; and
- (h) enclose all such packets in a principal packet with a certificate specifying the number of packets enclosed in the principal packet.

23. **Statement of the count by the Presiding Officer.**—The statement of the count under sub-section (9) of section 36 shall be prepared in Form XIV.

24. **Ballot paper account by the Presiding Officer.**—The ballot paper account referred to in sub-section (10) of section 36 shall be prepared in Form XV.

25. **Consolidation of results.**—(1) The Returning Officer shall consolidate in Form XVI the results of the count furnished by the Presiding Officers.

(2) Before consolidating the results, the Returning Officer shall open the packet containing the ballot papers excluded from the count by the Presiding Officer as also the packet containing the challenged ballot papers and scrutinise each such ballot paper as was excluded from the count by the Presiding Officer.

(3) If the Returning Officer finds that any ballot paper excluded from the count by the Presiding Officer should not have been so excluded, he shall count it as a valid ballot paper cast in favour of the contesting candidate for whom it was cast:

Provided that in so doing the Returning Officer shall not mix up the ballot papers taken out from the packet labelled "challenged ballot papers" but shall keep the entire lot of challenged ballot papers in a separate packet,

(4) The Returning Officer shall reject a ballot paper hereinafter referred to as "rejected ballot paper" recording thereon the fact of such rejection if it suffers from any of the defects mentioned in sub-section (4) of section 36.

(5) If any contesting candidate or election agent objects to the rejection of a ballot paper the Returning Officer shall add to his endorsement the words "rejection objected to".

(6) In consolidating the result of the count, the Returning Officer shall record the number of valid ballot papers cast in favour of each contesting candidate as shown by the Presiding Officer in the statement of the count unless the figures thereof have undergone a change as a result of recount under sub-section (5) of section 37, in which case he shall record the figures as arrived at after the recount.

(7) Before recording the number of valid votes in the consolidated statement against the name of each contesting candidate, the number of ballot papers, if any, which were treated by him as valid but had been excluded from the count by the Presiding Officer shall be taken into account including those treated as valid from the challenged votes.

(8) The ballot papers rejected by the Returning Officer under sub-rule (4) shall be shown separately in the consolidated statement.

(9) The consolidated statement shall be so completed that the figures in respect of one polling station are completed before the incorporation of the figures in respect of the other.

(10) The Returning Officer shall deal with the postal ballot papers in the following manner:—

- (i) no cover in Form X containing a postal ballot paper received by the Returning Officer after the expiry of the time fixed in that behalf shall be opened and no vote contained in any such ballot paper shall be counted;
- (ii) the Returning Officer shall close and seal the packet referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 15;
- (iii) all other covers in Form X containing postal ballot papers shall then be opened one after another;
- (iv) as each cover is opened, the Returning Officer shall scrutinise the declaration in Form VIII contained therein and shall reject the ballot paper and make an appropriate endorsement on the cover in Form IX without opening the same—
 - (a) if the said declaration is not found in the cover in Form X; or
 - (b) if the said declaration is substantially defective; or
 - (c) if the serial number of the ballot paper entered in the said declaration differs from such number endorsed on the cover in Form IX;

- (v) each cover so endorsed and the declaration received with it shall be replaced in the cover in Form X; and all such covers in Form X shall be kept in a separate packet which shall be sealed and on which the following particulars shall be recorded, namely:—
- (a) the name of the constituency;
 - (b) the date of counting; and
 - (c) a brief description of its contents;
- (vi) the Returning Officer shall then place all the declarations in Form VIII which he has found to be in order in a separate packet which shall be sealed before any cover in Form IX is opened and on which shall be recorded the particulars referred to in clause (v);
- (vii) all covers in Form IX containing postal ballot papers which have not already been dealt with under the foregoing provisions of this rule shall then be opened one after another and the Returning Officer shall scrutinise each ballot paper and decide the validity of the vote recorded thereby;
- (viii) a postal ballot paper shall be liable to rejection on the grounds mentioned in sub-section (4) of section 36, reference in that sub-section to prescribed mark being construed as reference to cross mark mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 12;
- (ix) the Returning Officer shall count all the valid votes given by postal ballot in favour of each contesting candidate and record the total thereof as well as the number polled by each such candidate in the consolidated statement in Form XVI; and
- (v) all valid postal ballot papers shall, after they have been counted, be placed in a separate packet which shall be sealed and on which shall be recorded—
- (a) the name of the constituency;
 - (b) the date of counting; and
 - (c) a brief description of its contents.

26. **Return of election.**—The return of election required to be submitted to the Commission by the Returning Officer under sub-section (3) of section 39 shall be in Form XVII.

27. **Public inspection of documents.**—(1) The documents retained by the Commission under section 42, except the ballot papers, shall be open to public inspection during office hours on payment of a fee at the rate of one rupee for each document.

(2) Copies of, or extracts from, the documents mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be furnished upon an application made by any person on payment of a fee at the rate of one rupee for the first two hundred words or a fraction thereof and fifty paise for every additional hundred words or a fraction thereof.

(3) Every application for inspection of documents or supply of copies shall be accompanied by court fee stamps of the requisite value.

28. **Account of election expenses.**—(1) An election agent shall keep and maintain a register of receipts and expenditure in Form XVIII.

(2) The election agent shall within thirty-five days after the publication of the name of the returned candidate under section 19 or section 39 submit to the Returning Officer and account of election expenses as required under section 47 in Form XVIII giving the account of personal expenditure referred to in sub-section (2) of section 46 in Part B of that Form.

(3) All vouchers shall be kept alongwith the account of election expenses arranged according to the date of payment and serially numbered and such serial number shall be entered in the appropriate column of the relevant account.

(4) It shall not be necessary, while rendering account to the Returning Officer, to give particulars of the payees in regard to the items of expenditure for which receipts are not required to be obtained under sub-section (5) of section 46.

29. **Affidavits.**—The affidavits referred to in sub-section (2) of section 47 shall be sworn—

(i) by a candidate who is his own election agent, in Form XIX;

(ii) by a candidate who employs an election agent, in Form XX; and

(iii) by an election agent, in Form XXI.

30. **Presentation of election petition.**—An election petition may be presented by any candidate in person or by a representative authorised by him in writing in this behalf or by registered post but not otherwise.

31. **Time for presentation of petition.**—(1) An election petition shall be presented to the Commissioner within 45 days after the publication in the official Gazette of the name of the returned candidate under section 19 or section 39.

(2) An election petition not filed within the period specified in sub-rule (1) shall be returned to the petitioner.

(3) An election petition, if sent by registered post, shall be deemed to have been filed in time if it is posted within the period specified in sub-rule (1).

32. **Withdrawal of respondents.**—A notice under section 72 by a respondent in an election petition shall be in Form XXII.

33. **Supply of copies of decisions on petitions.**—(1) Copies of orders passed by the Commissioner on an election petition presented to him and returned to the petitioner or of any interim or final orders passed by a Tribunal on any election petition may be furnished to the parties to the petition by the Commissioner or the Tribunal, as the case may be, on an application in writing.

(2) The fees for the supply of copies mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be one rupee for the first two hundred words or a fraction thereof and fifty paise for every additional hundred words or a fraction thereof.

(3) Every application for the supply of copies under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by court-fee stamps of the requisite value.

FORM I

[See rule 3(1)].

NOMINATION

for

Election to the _____

 *National Assembly of Pakistan.

 Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

 Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
 Sind
 the North-West Frontier
 Province
 Baluchistan.

(To be filled in by the proposer)

(1) I,(Name of the proposer) registered
 as an elector at Serial No.....in the electoral roll for.....
electoral area in.....**thana/tehsil in.....
 **Sub-Division/District/Political Agency do hereby propose the name of.....
 whose address is.....
 as a candidate for election from.....
***constituency.

(2) I hereby certify that I have not subscribed to any other nomination paper
 either as proposer or seconder.

Date..... Signature of Proposer.

(To be filled in by the seconder.)

(1) I,(Name of the seconder)
 registered as an elector at Serial No.....in the
 electoral roll for.....electoral area in.....
 Thana/tehsil in.....Sub-Division/District/Political
 Agency do hereby second the nomination of.....whose
 address is.....as a candidate for election
 from.....***constituency.

(2) I hereby certify that have not subscribed to any other nomination paper
 either as proposer or seconder.

Date..... Signature of Seconder.

(Declaration by the person nominated)

I,son/daughter/wife of.....
 registered as an elector at Serial No.....in the electoral

roll for.....electoral area in.....***(thana/ tehsil) in.....
.....**Sub-Division/District/Political Agency do hereby declare
that I have consented to the above nomination and that I am not subject to
any disqualification for being, or being elected as, a member of the National
Assembly of Pakistan/Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan/the Punjab/Sind/the
N.W.F.P./Baluchistan.

Date.....

Signature or Thumb impression
of the person nominated.

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer)

Serial number of nomination paper.....
This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at.....
.....(hour) on.....(date) by.....
.....being the candidate/proposer/secondor.

Date

Returning Officer.

(Decision of Returning Officer accepting or rejecting the
nomination paper on the day fixed for scrutiny).

I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with the provisions of
section 14 of the Ordinance and decide as follows:.....
.....
.....

(In case of rejection, state brief reasons)

Date

Returning Officer.

RECEIPT

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer).

Serial number of nomination paper.....
The nomination paper of.....a candidate
for election from***.....to the *National
Assembly of Pakistan/Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan/the Punjab/Sind/the
North-West Frontier Province /Baluchistan was delivered to me at my office at
.....(hours) on.....(date) by the candidate/proposer/
secondor.

All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at.....(hours)
on.....(date) at.....(place).

Date.....

Returning Officer.

*Strike off the words not applicable.

**Mention thana and sub-division in case of East Pakistan only.

***Here insert the number and name of the Constituency.

FORM II

[See rule 4 (1)]

Form for Deposit Register for*National/Provincial constituency.

Sl. No.	Candidate's name.	Sl. No. of nominations filed.	Amount deposited.	Particulars of the Bank or Treasury Receipt, or if received in cash, of the receipt issued in Form III.	Signature of the Returning Officer.	Disposal of the cash deposit (and remarks, if any).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM III

[(See rule 4(2)]

RECEIPT

Sl. No. Sl. No.
 Sum received Received a sum of Rs.
 Deposited by (figure) (in
 Sl. No. in the Deposit Register words) in cash from.....
 Candidates' name a candidate for
 election as member of the * National/
 Provincial Assembly and entered in
 the Deposit Register under Sl. No.....
Date

Date.....Signature of the
 Returning Officer.

Date.....Signature and Seal
 of the Returning Officer.

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM IV

[See rule 6(1)]

LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Election to the

*National Assembly of Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
Sind
the North-West Frontier
Province
Baluchistan.

From..... **Constituency.

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Name of father/husband.	Address of candidate.
1	2	3	4

Place.....

Returning Officer.

Date.....

*Strike off the words not applicable.

**Insert the number and name of the constituency.

FORM VI

[See rule 10(1)]

BALLOT PAPER

.....(Number and name of constituency)..... (Number and name of constituency).....

Book No.
 Serial No. Name Symbol

Serial number of elector on electoral roll..... Name Symbol

Name of electoral area.....
 Name Symbol

Official Seal

FORM VII

[See rule 10(1)]

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

.....(Number and name of constituency)..... Serial No..... Postal Ballot Paper.
(number and name of constituency).....

Book No.
 Serial No. Name Symbol
 Name of the elector

Serial number of elector on electoral roll..... Name Symbol

Name of electoral area.....
 Name Symbol

Official Seal.

FORM VIII

[See rule 11(2) (a)]

DECLARATION BY ELECTOR

Election to the *National Assembly of Pakistan,
Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan,
Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
Sind
the North-West Frontier
Province
Baluchistan.

(This side is to be used only when the elector signs the declaration himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial numberhas been issued at the above election.

Date *Signature of elector.*
 Address
 (Attestation of signature)

The above has been signed in my presence by..... (elector) who is personally known to *me/has been identified to my satisfaction by..... (identifier) who is personally known to me.

Signature of identifier, if any.....
 Address

Date..... *Signature of Attesting Officer.*
 Designation
 Address

(This side is to be used when the elector cannot sign himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial number.....has been issued at the above election.

Date *Signature of Attesting Officer on behalf of elector.*
 Designation
 Address

*Strike off the words not applicable.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that—

- (1) the abovenamed elector ~~*is personally known to me~~/has been identified to my satisfaction by.....(identifier) who is personally known to me;
- (2) I am satisfied that the elector ~~*is illiterate/suffer from~~..... (infirmary) and is unable to record his vote himself or sign his declaration;
- (3) I was requested by him to mark the ballot paper and to sign the above declaration on his behalf; and
- (4) the ballot paper was marked and the declaration signed by me on his behalf, in his presence and in accordance with his wishes.

Signature of identifier, if any.....
 Address

Signature of Attesting Officer.
 Designation
 Address
 Date

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM IX

[See rule 11 (2) (b)]

COVER

A NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

	*National Assembly of Pakistan.
Election to the	Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.
	Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
	Sind
	the North-West Frontier
	Province
	Baluchistan.

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

Serial number of ballot paper.....

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM X

COVER

[See rule 11(2) (c)]

B NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

Number and Name of

Constituency

ELECTION—IMMEDIATE

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

To

The Returning Officer..... Certified that this cover was accepted
 * for delivery on.....(date)

..... (affix postal seal with date)

*Full postal address of the Returning Officer to be inserted here.

FORM XI

[See rule 11(2) (d)]

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS VOTING
BY POSTAL BALLOT

The persons whose names are printed on the ballot paper sent herewith are candidates for the Constituency mentioned in the ballot paper. If you desire to vote, you should record your vote with a pen or pencil by putting a cross mark within the space containing the name and symbol of the contesting candidate for whom you wish to vote. Thereafter, you should follow the instructions detailed below:—

- (a) 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.
- (b) You have then to sign the declaration in form VIII also sent herewith, in the presence of a Gazetted Officer or a Commissioned Officer who is competent to attest your signature under sub-rule (3) of rule 12.
- (c) If you are unable to mark the ballot paper and sign the declaration yourself in the manner indicated above by reason of illiteracy, or infirmity, you are entitled to have your vote marked and the declaration signed on your behalf by any officer mentioned in item (b) above. Such an officer will at your request mark the ballot paper in your presence and in accordance with your wishes. He will also complete the necessary certificate in this behalf.
- (d) After your declaration has been signed and your signature has been attested in accordance with item (b) above, put the declaration Form and the smaller cover marked 'A' containing the ballot paper, in the larger cover marked 'B'. After closing the larger cover send it to the Returning officer by post.
- (e) You must ensure that the cover reaches the Returning Officer before the date of the poll.
- (f) 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 the date of the poll your vote will not be counted.

FORM XII

[See rule 19(1)]

TENDERED VOTES LIST

*National Assembly of Pakistan.

Election to the

Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
Sind
the North-West
Frontier Province
Baluchistan.

From.....Constituency.

Polling Station.....

Serial number of tendered ballot paper.	Name of elector.	Serial number of the elector in the electoral roll.	Name of the electoral area.	Address of the elector.	Signature or thumb impression of the person tendering vote.
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1 2 3 4 5 6

Place.....

Presiding Officer.

Date.....

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM XIII

[See rule 20(2)]

CHALLENGED VOTES LIST

*National Assembly of Pakistan.
 Election to the Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
 Sind
 the North-West Frontier
 Province
 Baluchistan.

From.....Constituency.
 Polling Station.....

Serial number of entry.	Name of the elector.	Name of the electoral area in which the elector is enrolled.	Serial number of elector on the electoral roll.	Signature or thumb impression of the person challenged.	Address of the person challenged.	Name of identifier, if any.	Name and address of challenger.	Order of the Presiding Officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Certified that a sum of Rs.....has been received on account of challenged votes and the amount in question has been deposited with the Returning Officer.

Place.....
 Date.....
Signature of Presiding Officer.

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM XV

(See rule 24)

BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

*National Assembly of Pakistan.

Election to the

Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
Sind
North-West
Frontier Province
Baluchistan.

From.....Constituency.

Polling Station.....

1. Ballot papers received for use at the polling station from Serial No.....
to.....Total.....
2. Total number of ballot papers taken out of the ballot box or boxes and counted.
3. Total number of tendered ballot papers.....
4. Total number of challenged ballot papers.....
5. Total number of ballot papers spoilt and cancelled.....
6. Total number of ballot papers under item numbers (2), (3), (4) and (5).....
7. Number of unissued ballot papers from Serial number.....to
.....Total.....
8. Total number of item numbers (6) and (7).....

[should be equal to the total of item No. (1)]

Place.....

Signature of the Presiding Officer.

Date.....

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM XVI

[See rule 25(1)]

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE COUNT FURNISHED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICERS

*National Assembly of Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab/Sind/the North-West

Frontier Province/Baluchistan.

In respect of election to the

From.....Constituency.

Sl. No.	Polling Station.	Number of valid ballot papers (including challenged votes) cast in favour of						Total per polling station.		Number of tendered votes.	
		'A' **	'B' **	'C' **	'D' **	'E' **	'F' **	Valid.	Rejected.		Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.											
2.											
3.											
4.											
5.											
Total No. of votes recorded at the polling stations.											
Total votes recorded on postal ballot for the constituency.											
Grand Total											
Place.....											
Date.....											
										Returning Officer.	

*Strike off the words not applicable.

**Write the names of the candidates.

FORM XVII

[See rule (26)]

RETURN OF ELECTION

Election to the

*National Assembly of Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
Sind
the North-West Frontier
Province
Baluchistan.

From.....Constituency.

Serial No.	Names of the contesting candidates.	Number of valid votes polled.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
etc.		

Total number of valid votes polled.....
Total number of rejected votes.....
Total number of tendered votes.....

I declare that—

Mr./Mrs./Miss....., son/wife/daughter of
..... of (address) has
been duly elected.

Date.....

Place.....

Returning Officer.

*Strike off the words not applicable.

[FORM XVIII]

(See rule 28(1))

RETURN OF ELECTION EXPENSES

*National Assembly of Pakistan.

Election to the

Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
Sind
the North-West Frontier Province
Baluchistan.

From..... Constituency.

Name of the candidate.....Name of the election agent.....

Address of the candidate.....Address of the election agent.....

PART A.—Account of Election Expenses.

(a)	(b)	The amount of expenditure		(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
		The amount paid. (i)	The amount outstanding. (ii)					
The date on which expenditure was incurred or authorised.	The nature of expenditure.	The amount paid. (i)	The amount outstanding. (ii)	The date of payment.	The name and address of the payee.	The serial number of vouchers in the case of amount paid.	The serial number of bills, if any in the case of amount outstanding.	The name and address of person to whom the amount outstanding is payable.

PART B.—Account of Personal expenses of the Candidate.

The date on which expenditure was incurred.	The amount of expenditure		The date of payment	The name and address of the payee.	The serial number of vouchers in the case of amount paid.	The serial number of bills, if any, in the case of amount outstanding.	The name and address of the person to whom the amount outstanding is payable.
	The amount paid. (i)	Total of (i) and (ii).					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)

PART C.—Account of Disputed Claims.

The date on which the claim is alleged to have arisen.	Name and address of the claimant.	The nature of the claim.	The amount of the claim	Grounds on which the claim is disputed.

PART D.—Account of unpaid claims.

The date on which the claim arose.	The name and address of the claimant.	The nature of the unpaid claim.	The amount of the unpaid claim.	The reasons for non-payment of the claim.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)

PART E.—Account of money, etc., received by the Election Agent.

The date on which the money, securities or equivalent of money received by the election agent,	Name and address of the persons from whom money, etc., was received.	The amount of money or value of securities, etc.	For what specific purposes was the money, etc., received.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM XIX

[See rule 29 (1)]

AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY A CANDIDATE WHO ACTS AS HIS OWN ELECTION AGENT

I,.....(name), having been a candidate in the election to the *National Assembly of Pakistan/Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan/the Punjab/Sind/the North-West Frontier Province/Baluchistan from..... constituency *make oath and say (declare on solemn affirmation) that:

1. In the aforementioned election, I acted as my own election agent and all expenses incurred, all moneys, securities or things of value received, all payments made, all claims settled and all accoutns maintained in the course of or in connection with the election were incurred, received, made, settled and maintained by me or within my knowledge and under my control and direction.

2. All information given and all entries made in the return of election expenses and all vouchers, bills and other documents lodged by me with that return are, within my knowledge and belief, true and genuine.

Signature of the candidate.

Sworn /declared on solemn affirmation before me.....this.....day of.....by.....who is personally known to me/ who has been identified by.....who is personally known to me.

Signature.

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM XX

[See rule 29 (ii)]

AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY A CANDIDATE WHO EMPLOYS AN ELECTION AGENT

I,.....(name,) haveng been a candidate in the election to the *National Assembly of Pakistan/Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan/ the Punjab/Sind/the North-West Frontier Province/Baluchistan from..... constituency *make oath and say (declare on solemn affirmation) that:

1. In the aforementioned election, I appointed.....(name) of.....(address) as my election agent and all expenses (except my personal expenses) incurred, all moneys, securities, things of value received, all payments made, all claims settled and all accounts maintained in the course of or in connection with the election were incurred, received, settled and maintained by him or made under his control and direction.

2. The information given in the statement of personal expenses in the return of election expense made by the said election agent has been supplied by me and is, within my knowledge and belief, true and genuine.

3. All other information in the return of election expenses is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

Signature of the candidate.

Sworn/declared on solemn affirmation before me this..... day of..... by..... who is personally known to me/who has been identified by..... who is personally known to me.

Signature.

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM XXI

[See rule 29(iii)]

AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY AN ELECTION AGENT

I,(name),..... (address) having acted as an election agent of....., a candidate at the election to the *National Assembly of Pakistan/Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan/the Punjab/Sind/the North-West Frontier Province/Baluchistan from the.....constituency *make oath and say (declare on solemn affirmation) that:

1. In the aforementioned election, all expenses (other than the personal expenses of the candidate) incurred, all moneys, securities, and other things of value received, all payment made, all claims settled and all accounts maintained in the course of or in connection with the election were incurred, received, made, settled and maintained by me or with my knowledge and under my control or direction.

2. The information given and entries made in the statement of personal expenses of the candidate contained in the return of election expenses and vouchers, bills and documents pertaining thereto have been supplied to me by the said candidate.

3. All information given, and all entries made by me in the return of election expenses and all vouchers and bills and other documents lodged by me with that return are, within my knowledge and belief, true and genuine.

Signature of the Election Agent.

Sworn/declared on solemn affirmation before me this..... day of..... by..... who is personally known to me/who has been identified by..... who is personally known to me.

Signature.

*Strike off the words not applicable.

FORM XXII

[See rule (32)]

Notice under section 72 of the National and Provincial Assemblies (Elections) Ordinance, 1970.

*National Assembly of Pakistan.

Election to the

Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab/Sind/the North-
West Frontier Province/Baluchistan.

Before the Election Tribunal..... From Constituency.
In the matter of Election Petition No..... (Place)
..... of 19.....

..... Versus Petitioner.
..... Respondent.

I,.....(name), respondent, do hereby give notice under section 72 of the National and Provincial Assemblies (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (XIII of 1970), that I do not intend to contest the aforesaid petition.

Place Signature

Date Respondent

*Strike off the words not applicable.

MOHAMMAD GUL, S.K.,
Secretary.