

8. **Publication of Orders and their date of Operation:** (1) The Commission shall cause each of its orders made under rule 7 to be published in the Official Gazette.
- (2) Upon publication in the official Gazette, every such order shall have the force of law and shall not be called in question in any Court.
- (3) Nothing in this rule shall affect the representation in the Village Council or in the Island Council, as the case may be, until its dissolution, existing on the date of publication in the Official Gazette of the final order or orders of the Commission relating to village Council and the delimitation of Island Council constituencies, as the case may be, and bye-election to fill any vacancy in such a Tribal Council shall be held as if no such Order had been made.

9. **Power of the Commission to maintain Delimitation orders up-to-date:**

The Commission may, from time to time, by notification published in the Official Gazette-

- (a) correct any printing mistake in any order or any order arising therein from inadvertent slip or omission;
- (b) where the boundaries or name of any territorial division mentioned in the Order or it is altered, make such amendments as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for bringing the Order up-to-date.
10. **Public Inspection:** An order published under rule 8 shall remain available for public inspection free of charge for a period of ten days from the date of such publication in the office of the Commission.
11. **Copies and Extracts:** A person shall have the right to get an attested copy of any entry or extracts from such an order or to get a copy or copies of the order in such manner and on payment of such fee as may be fixed by the Commission.

NOTE:- The provisions under Rule 7 to 11 shall apply only when the Administrator in terms of Section 53 (1) of the Regulation notifies the number of seats in the Island Council to be more than the number determined by section 53 (2) & (3) of the Regulation.

CHAPTER - III

OFFICERS

12. **Director of Tribal Councils Elections:** (1) There shall be a Director of Tribal Councils Elections who shall be such officer of Administration as the Commission may, in consultation with the Administrator, designate or nominate in this behalf.
- (2) Subject to the superintendence, direction and control of the Commission, the Director of Tribal Councils Elections shall supervise the preparation, revision and correction of all electoral rolls and shall supervise conduct of elections to all Tribal Councils under the Regulation and these rules.
13. **Electoral Registration Officer:** (1) The Electoral roll for each Village Council or for each Island Council constituency shall be prepared and revised by an Electoral Registration officer who shall be such officer of Administration or of a local authority as the Commission may, in consultation with the Administrator, designate or nominate in this behalf.

Provided that the Assistant Commissioner shall, under section 13, be the Electoral Registration Officer for the electoral roll of members of a Village Council.