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- (2) An Electoral Registration Officer may, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Director of Tribal Councils Elections, employ such persons as he thinks fit for the preparation and revision of the electoral roll referred to in sub-rule (1).

14. Assistant Electoral Registration Officers: (1) The Commission may appoint one or more persons as Assistant Electoral Registration officers to assist any Electoral Registration Officer in the performance of his functions.

- (2) Every Assistant Electoral Registration Officer shall, subject to the control of the Electoral Registration officer, be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Electoral Registration Officer.

#### CHAPTER - IV

##### ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR CONSTITUENCIES

15. Electoral Rolls for Constituencies: (1) The electoral roll for every constituency shall consist of the electoral rolls of members of Village General Body comprised within a Village Council, or Island Council constituency, as the case may be. Appropriate alternations in the arrangement, serial numbering and the headings of the rolls shall be made.

- (2) The rolls shall be divided tuhet wise for each tribal village and in such convenient parts as the Commission may direct.

CHAPTER - V

16. <sup>ELECTORAL ROLLS OF MEMBERS FOR EVERY VILLAGE COUNCIL</sup> Electoral roll of Members for every Village Council: (1) For every Village Council there shall be an electoral roll which shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 8 by the Assistant Commissioner under the superintendence, direction and control of the Commission.

- (2) The electoral roll referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be revised at least once in a financial year.

17. Inclusion of names in the electoral rolls: (1) Such part of the electoral rolls of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands House of the people constituency prepared under the representation of people Act, 1950, and the rule made hereunder, for the time being in force, as is comprised in the relevant territorial area of a Village Council shall be the electoral roll of members of that Village Council. Appropriate alteration in the arrangement, serial numbering and the headings of the rolls shall be made.

- (2) The rolls shall be divided Tuhet wise and into such convenient parts as the Commission may direct.

18. (a) Any person whose name is not included in the electoral roll of a Village Council may apply to the Electoral Registration Officer in the prescribed form for inclusion of his/her name in that Roll.

(b) The Electoral Registration Officer shall, if satisfied that the applicant is eligible to be registered in the electoral roll, direct the concerned Assistant Electoral Officer to include the name of the applicant subject to the following conditions:

- (i) No person shall be eligible to be registered in the electoral roll for more than one constituency.
- (ii) No person shall be entitled to be registered in the electoral roll for any constituency more than once.
- (iii) No person other than a tribal shall be eligible to be enrolled in the electoral roll.

19. (a) The Electoral Roll of every Tribal Council Constituency shall, unless otherwise directed by the Election Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, be prepared/revised in the prescribed manner every year.