

- (b) The Electoral Roll of each Tribal Council Constituency shall, unless otherwise directed by the Election Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, be revised in the prescribed manner before each General Election and before each bye-elections/casual election to fill a casual vacancy.
- (c) Whenever it is considered desirable or appropriate to revise the electoral rolls of any Village Council or constituency or part thereof, the Election Commissioner shall direct a special revision of electoral rolls for that Village Council or constituency in such manner as he may think fit.

- 5 (a) The Electoral Registration Officer, on application made to him or on his own motion, if satisfied after such inquiry as he thinks fit, that any entry in the electoral roll is erroneous or defective in any particulars of the elector or should be deleted name of any elector on the ground that the elector concerned is dead or has ceased to be ordinarily resident of the concerned Village Council constituency or is otherwise not entitled to be registered in concerned electoral roll of any Village Council constituency, the Electoral Registration Officer shall, subject to such general or special directions, if any, as may be given by the Election Commission in this behalf, amend or delete the entry, provided that before taking any action on any of the grounds mentioned above, the Electoral Registration Officer shall give the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of the action proposed to be taken in the case of such applicant.
- (b) No amendment or deletion of any entry shall be made and no direction for the inclusion of a name in any electoral roll shall be given by the Election Commission after the last date for making nominations for an election and before the completion of that election.
18. Publication of rolls in draft: (1) As soon as the electoral roll for a Village Council is prepared under rule 17, the Electoral Registration Officer shall publish it in draft together with a notice in Form I inviting suggestions and objections by making a copy thereof available for inspection at his office if it is within the territorial area of the Village Council, and at such place or places in the territorial area of the Village Council, as may be specified by him for the purpose, if his office is outside the territorial area of the Village Council.
- (2) The draft rolls so published under sub-rule (1) shall remain available for public inspection and for lodging suggestions and objections for a period of fifteen days from the date of such publication:
Provided that the Commission may, by notification in the Official Gazette, extend the period in respect of the territorial area of a Village Council.
19. Suggestions and objections: (1) A suggestion or objection shall be presented to the Electoral Registration Officer or to such other officer as may be designated by him in this behalf or be sent by post in Form 2.
- (2) It shall be presented in duplicate by the person concerned or through his authorized agent.
- (3) The Electoral Registration Officer shall immediately after a suggestion or objection has been filed, issue an acknowledgement to person filing the same.
20. Disposal of suggestions and objections: (1) The Electoral Registration Officer shall, as soon as may be, after the expiry of the period specified in sub-rule (2) of rule 18 consider the suggestions and objections, if any, received by him and shall pass necessary orders after recording in writing a brief statement of his reasons for acceptance or rejection of any suggestion or objections. The Electoral Registration Officer may also correct any clerical or printing errors or other inaccuracies subsequently discovered in the roll.
21. Final publication or roll: (1) The roll as amended under rule 20 shall be re-published in Form 3 in the manner specified in sub-rule (1) of the rule 18. The roll, so published, shall be final.
- (2) The Electoral Registration Officer shall make a complete copy of the roll available for inspection and display the notice in Form 3 at his office.