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- (3) Subject to such general or special direction as may be given by the Commission, the Electoral Registration Officer shall supply, free of cost, two copies of the roll, as finally published to every Village Council.

22. **Appeals from orders deciding claims and objections:** (1) An appeal shall lie from any decision of the Electoral Registration Officer under rule 20 to such officer of Government or of local authority as the Commission may designate in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as the appellate officer):

Provided that an appeal shall not lie where the person desiring to appeal has not availed himself of his right to be heard by, or to make representation to, the electoral Registration Officer on the matter which is the subject of appeal.

- (2) Every appeal under sub-rule (1) shall be-
- (a) in the form of a memorandum signed by the appellant, and
 - (b) presented to the appellate officer within a period of fifteen days from the date of announcement of the decision or sent to that officer by a registered post so as to reach him within that period.
- (3) The presentation of an appeal under this rule shall not have effect of staying or postponing any action to be taken by the Electoral Registration Officer under rule 21.
- (4) Every decision of the appellate officer shall be final, but in so far as it reverses or modifies a decision of the Electoral Registration Officer shall take effect only from the date of the decision in appeal.
- (5) The Electoral Registration Officer shall cause such amendments to be made in the roll as may be necessary to give effect to the decisions of the appellate officer under this rule.

23. **Identify Cards for Elections:** (1) The Commission may, with a view to preventing impersonation of electors and facilitating their identification at the time of poll, by notification in the official gazette, direct that the provision of this rule shall apply to the territorial area of any Village Council or to any constituency or part thereof as may be specified in the notification.

- (2) The identity cards issued under rule 28 of the Registration of Electoral Rules, 1960 shall be deemed to be the identity cards for the purposes of this rule.

24. **Custody and preservation of rolls connected papers:** (1) After the roll for a Village Council or a constituency has been finally published, the following papers shall be kept in the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or at such other place as the Director of the Tribal Council Elections may, by order specify, until the expiration of one year after the completion of the next revision of that roll:-

- (a) a complete copy of the roll ;
- (b) papers relating to claims and objections;
- (c) papers relating to appeals under rule 22.

- (2) One complete copy of the roll duly authenticated by the Electoral Registration Officer shall also be kept in such place as the Director of Tribal Councils Elections may specify as permanent record.

25. **Inspection of Electoral Rolls and connected papers:**

Every person shall have the right to inspect the election papers referred to in rule 24 and to get attested copies thereof on payment of such fees as may be fixed by the Director of Tribal Councils Elections.

26. **Disposal of Electoral Rolls and connected papers:**

- (1) The papers referred to in rule 24 shall, on the expiry of the period specified therein and subject to such general or special directions, if any, as may be given by the Commission in this behalf, be disposed of in such manner as the Director of Tribal Councils Elections may direct.

- (2) Copies of the Electoral roll for any Village Council or for any constituency in excess of the number required for deposit under rule 25 and for any other public purposes