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69. **Arrangement at Polling Stations:** (1) Outside each polling station there shall be displayed prominently-

(a) a notice specifying the polling area the electors of which are entitled to vote at the polling station and when the polling area has more than one polling station, the particulars of the elector entitled; and

(b) a copy of the list of contesting candidates.

(2) At each polling station, there shall be set up one or more voting compartments in which elector can record their votes screened from observation.

(3) The returning officer shall provide at each polling station a sufficient number of "Ballot Box", copies of the relevant part of the electoral roll, ballot papers, instruments for stamping the distinguishing mark on ballot papers and articles necessary for electors to mark the ballot papers and such other materials, as are necessary for the conduct of poll.

70. **Admission to Polling Station:** The presiding officer shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at any one time inside the polling station and shall exclude there from all persons other than-

- a. polling officer;
- b. public servants on duty in connection with the election;
- c. persons authorized by the Commission;
- d. candidates, their election agents and one polling agent of each candidate;
- e. a child in arms accompanying an elector;
- f. a person accompanying a blind or infirm elector who cannot move without help; and
- g. such other persons as the returning officer or the presiding officer may employ for the purpose of election.

71. **Facilities for women electors:** (1) Where a polling station is both for men and women electors, the presiding officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternately in separate batches.

(2) The returning officer or the presiding officer may appoint a woman to serve as an attendant at any polling station to assist women electors and also to assist the presiding officer generally in taking the poll in respect of women electors, and in particular to help in searching any woman elector in case it becomes necessary.

72. **Identification of electors:** (1) The presiding officer may employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks fit to help in the identification of the electors or to assist him in taking the poll.

(2) As each elector enters the polling station the presiding officer or the polling officer authorized by him in this behalf shall check the elector's name and other particular with the relevant entry in the electoral roll and then call out the serial number, name and other particulars of the elector.

(3) Where the polling station is situated in constituency, electors of which have been supplied with identity cards under the provisions of the Registration of Electors rules, 1960, the elector shall produce his identity card before the presiding officer or the polling officer authorized by him in his behalf.