

(4) In deciding the right of a person to obtain a ballot paper, the presiding officer or the polling officer, as the case may be, shall overlook merely clerical or printing errors in an entry in the electoral roll if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector to whom such entry relates.

73. Preparation of "Ballot Box" for poll: (1) Where a paper seal is used for securing a ballot box, the presiding officer shall affix his own signature on the paper seal and obtain thereon the signature of such of the polling agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.
- (2) The presiding officer shall thereafter fix the paper seal so signed in the space meant therefor in the ballot box and shall then secure and seal the box in such manner that the slit for the insertion of ballot paper there into remains open.
- (3) The seals used for securing a ballot box shall be affixed in such manner that after the box has been closed it is not possible to open it without breaking the seal.
- (4) Where it is not necessary to use paper seals for securing the "Ballot Boxes", the presiding officer shall secure and seal the "Ballot Boxes" in such manner that the slit for the insertion of ballot papers remains open and shall allow the polling agents present to affix, if they so desire, their seals.
- (5) Every ballot box used at a polling station shall bear labels, both inside and outside, marked with —
- the serial number, if any and the name of the constituency;
 - the serial number and name of the polling station;
 - the serial number of the ballot box (to be filled in at the end of the poll on the label outside the ballot box only); and
 - the date of poll.
- (6) Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the presiding officer, shall demonstrate to the polling agents that the ballot box is empty and bears the labels referred to in sub-rule (5).
- (7) The ballot box shall then be closed, sealed and secured and place in full view of the presiding officer and the polling agents.
74. Marked copy of Electoral Roll: Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the presiding officer shall allow the polling agents and others present to inspect the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll.
75. Challenging of identity: (1) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of ten rupees in cash with the presiding officer for each such challenge.
- (2) On such deposit being made, the presiding officer shall—
- warn the person challenged of the penalty for personation;
 - read the relevant entry in the electoral roll in full and ask him whether he is the person referred to in that entry;
 - enter his name and address in the list of challenged votes in Form 16;
 - require him to affix his signature, or left thumb impression in the said list.
- (3) The presiding officer shall thereafter hold a summary inquiry into the challenge and may for that purpose —