

83. Sealing of ballot box after poll: (1) As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, the presiding officer shall close the slit of the ballot box, and where the box does not contain any mechanical device for closing the slit, he shall seal up the slit and also allow any polling agent to affix his seal.

- (2) The ballot box shall thereafter be sealed and secured.
- (3) Where it becomes necessary to use a second ballot box by reason of the first ballot box getting full the first ballot box shall be closed sealed and secured as provided in sub-rules (1) and (2) before any other ballot box is put into use.
- (4) The foregoing provisions of this rule shall not apply at a polling station to the presiding officer of which the Commission has issued a direction asking him to proceed in accordance with sub-rule (5).
- (5) At any such polling station, as soon as practicable after the close of poll, the presiding officer shall -
 - (a) transfer all the ballot papers contained in the ballot box or boxes used at that polling station, without examining or counting them and with due regard to the secrecy of the ballot, into a cloth bag or cloth-lined cover after demonstrating to the polling agents present that the bag or cover is empty;
 - (b) allow the polling agents present to inspect each ballot box and demonstrate to them that it has been emptied;
 - (c) record on the bag or cover the name of the constituency, the name of the polling station and the date of the poll; and
 - (d) seal the bag or cover and allow any polling agent present to affix his seal thereon.

84. Account of ballot paper: (1) The presiding officer shall at the close of the poll prepare a ballot paper account in Form 19 and enclose it in a separate cover with the words "Ballot Paper Account" superscribed thereon.

- (2) The presiding officer shall furnish to every polling agent present at the close of the poll a true copy of the entries made in the ballot paper account after obtaining a receipt from the said polling agent therefore and shall also attest it as a true copy.

85. Sealing of other packets:

- (1) The presiding officer shall then make into separate packets -
 - (a) the marked copy of the electoral roll;
 - (b) the counterfoil of the used ballot papers;
 - (c) the ballot paper signed in full by the presiding officer but not issued to the voters;
 - (d) any other ballot papers not issued to the voters;
 - (e) the ballot papers cancelled for violation of voting procedure;
 - (f) any other cancelled ballot papers;
 - (g) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list in Form 18;