

- (a) declare in Form 21 or Form 21A, whichever is applicable, the candidate to whom the largest number of valid votes have been given, to be elected and send signed copies thereof to the Director of Tribal Council Elections, the Commission and the Administrator;
- (b) complete and certify the return of election in Form 22 and send signed copies thereof to the Commission and the Director of Tribal Councils Elections.
102. Grant of certificate of election to returned candidates: As soon as may be after a candidate has been declared by the returning officer to be elected, the returning officer shall grant to such candidate a certificate of election in Form 23 and obtain from the candidate an acknowledgement of its receipt duly signed by him and immediately send the acknowledgement by registered post to the Director of Tribal Councils Elections.
103. Publication of names of members elected to Tribal Councils: The Commission, shall, as soon as possible, publish in the Official Gazette the list containing the names of the members elected to the Tribal Councils and also cause such a list to be affixed on the notice board of his office and the office of the Tribal Councils.
104. Date of election of candidates: For the purposes of these rules, the date on which the candidate is declared by the returning officer to be elected to a Tribal Councils shall be the date of election of that candidate.

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105. Vacation of seats when elected to more than one seat in a Village Council or /and Island Council: (1) Any person who is chosen as a member of more than one seat in a Village Council or / and Island Council and who has not taken his seat in any Tribal Council may, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the concerned Returning Officer and the Commission within ten days from the date, or the later of the dates, on which he is so chosen, intimate in which of the Tribal Council he wishes to serve, and thereupon, his seat in the Tribal Council on which he does not wish to serve shall become vacant.
- (2) In default of such intimation within the aforesaid period, -
- (a) his seat in the Village Council as a member, in case he is chosen as a member of a Village Council and First Captain; or
- (b) his seats in the Village Council and Island Council in case he is chosen as Chief Captain of the Island Council;
- His seats in the Island Council in case he is chosen as Chief Captain of Island Council,*
- shall, at the expiration of the period, become vacant.
- ③ ② Any intimation given under sub-rule (1) shall be final and irrevocable.
- ④ ③ For the purposes of this rule and of rule 106 the date on which person is chosen to be a member of the Tribal Council shall be the date of his election.
106. Vacation of seat by person already member of Tribal Council on election to another Tribal Council : (1) If a person who is already a member of one Tribal Council and has taken his seat in such Tribal Council is chosen a member of another Tribal Council, his seat in the Tribal Council in which he has already taken his seat shall, on the date on which he is so chosen to another Tribal Council, become vacant.
107. Election to more than one seat in one Tribal Council : If a person is elected to more than one seat in any Tribal Council, then, unless within fourteen days from the date of his election or where the dates of this election are different in respect of