

110. Production and inspection of election papers :

(1) While in the custody returning officer -

- (a) the packets of unused ballot papers with counterfoils attached thereto;
- (b) the packets of used ballot papers whether valid, tendered or rejected;
- (c) the packets of the counterfoils of used ballot paper; and
- (d) the packets of the marked copy of the electoral roll;

Shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected by or produced before, any person or authority except under the order s of a competent court.

(2) Subject to such conditions and to the payment of such fee as the Commission may direct-

- (a) all other papers relating to the election shall be open to public inspection; and
- (b) copies thereof shall on application be furnished.

(3) Copies of the returns that the returning officer forwards under rule 101 shall be furnished by the returning officer on payment of a fee of five rupees for each such copy.

111. Disposal of election papers: Subject to any directions to the contrary given by the Commission or by competent court-

- (a) the packets of unused ballot papers shall be retained for a period of six months and shall thereafter be destroyed in such manner as the Commission may direct;
- (b) the other packets, referred to in sub-rule (1) of rule 110 shall be retained for a period or year and shall thereafter be destroyed:

Provided that packets containing the counterfoils of used ballot papers shall not be destroyed except with the previous approval of the Commission.

- (c) all other papers relating to the election shall be retained for such period as the Commission may direct.

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CASUAL ELECTIONS

112. Casual Elections- (1) When the seat of a member elected to the Tribal Council becomes vacant or is declared vacant or his election to the Tribal Council is declared void, the Commission shall subject to the provisions of the sub-rule (2), by a notification in the official Gazette, call upon the constituency concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused before such date as may be specified in the notification, and the provisions of a Regulation and these rules and orders made there under shall apply, as far as may be, in relation to the election of a member to fill such vacancy.