

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT**

G.O.Ms.No.261/LAS/2005

Puducherry, dated the 14.03.2005

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause by section 38 of the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats Act, 1973 (Act 10 of 1973) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and President and Members of Village Panchayats) Rules, 1978, namely:-

1.Short title and commencement - (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and President and Members of Village Panchayats) Amendment Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 11 - In the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and President and Members of Village Panchayats) Rules 1978, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for sub-rule (6) of rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(6) (a) A person who stands for election as a member of Village Panchayat, shall not be eligible to stand for election as President of Village Panchayat or as a Chairman of Commune Panchayat Council or as a member of Commune Panchayat Council.

(b) A person who stands for election as a president of Village Panchayat, shall not be eligible to stand for election as a member of village Panchayat or as a Chairman of the Commune Panchayat Council or as member of Commune Panchayat Council.

(c) A person who stands for election as a member of Commune Panchayat Council, shall not be eligible to stand for election as a Chairman of Commune Panchayat Council or as President of the Village Panchayat or as member of Village Panchayat.

(d) A person who stands for election as a Chairman of Commune Panchayat Council, shall not be eligible to stand for election as a member of the Commune Panchayat Council or as a President of Village Panchayat or as a member of the Village Panchayat.

Provided that a member or President of Village Panchayat and Chairman or a member of Commune Panchayat Council shall not be eligible to stand for any one of the above four elections."

3. Amendment of Form-I - In Form-I appended to the said rules, - in the Note thereunder, -

(a) item (1) and the entry relating thereto shall be omitted;

(b) for item (2) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) It should be clearly understood that under section 41 of the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayat Act, 1973 and rule 11(6) of the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayat (Conduct of Elections of Member of Commune Panchayat Councils and Presidents and Members of Village Panchayats) Rules, 1978, a person who stands for election to any one of the following offices, namely:-

- (i) Chairman of Commune Panchayat Council;
- (ii) a Member of Commune Panchayat Council;
- (iii) a Member of Village Panchayat;
- (iv) a President of Village Panchayat,

shall not be eligible to stand for the other three,"; and

(c) for item (3) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"(3) A Member or President of Village Panchayat and a Chairman or a Member of Commune Panchayat Council shall not be eligible to stand for any one of the above four elections".