

**THE PONDICHERRY VILLAGE PANCHAYATS
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) RULES, 1974.**

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Short title, extent and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Pondicherry Village panchayats (Registration of Electors) Rules, 1974.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Pondicherry.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Act" means the Pondicherry Village and Commune Panchayats Act, 1973.;

(b) "declared office" means an office declared to be an office to which the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 20 of the Representation of People Act, 1950 (Central Act 43 of 1950) apply;

(c) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules and in respect of any panchayat village, includes a translation thereof in the language or any of the languages in which the electoral roll for that panchayat village is prepared;

(d) "registration officer" means the Electoral Registration Officer of a panchayat village or panchayat villages, as the case may be, appointed by the election authority and includes an Assistant Electoral Registration officer thereof, who shall prepare and publish in such manner and at such times as the election authority may direct, the electoral roll for the panchayat village or the alterations to such roll, as the case may be.

(e) "Roll" means the electoral roll for a panchayat village.

(f) "Section" means a section of the Act.

Meaning of panchayat village.

3. In these rules, "panchayat village" means any local area over which a village panchayat has jurisdiction in respect of which electoral roll is prepared and divided into convenient parts to be called as wards.

Form and language of roll

4. The roll for each panchayat village shall be prepared in such form and in such language or languages as the election authority may direct.

Preparation of rolls in parts

5. (1) The roll shall be divided into as many parts as there are wards so that each ward shall have an equal number of votes as far as practicable.

(2) The last part of the roll shall contain the names of every person having a service qualification and of his wife, if any, who are entitled to be included in that roll by virtue of statement made under rule 7.

(3) The names of any person holding a declared office and of his wife, if any, who are entitled to be included in the roll by virtue of a statement made under rule 7 shall be included in the part of the roll pertaining to the locality in which they would, according to that statement, have been ordinarily resident.

Order of names

6. (1) The names of electors in each part of the roll shall be arranged according to house number, unless the election authority determines in respect of any part, that the alphabetical order is more convenient or that the names shall be arranged partly in one way and partly in the other.

(2) The names of electors in each part of the roll shall be numbered, as far as practicable, consecutively with a separate series of numbers beginning with the number one.

Statement

7. (1) Every person who holds a declared office or has a service qualification and desires to be registered in the roll for the panchayat village in which but for holding such office or having such qualification, he would have been ordinarily resident, shall submit to the registration officer of the panchayat village, a statement in such one of the Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4 as may be appropriate.

(2) Every statement submitted under sub-rule (1) shall be verified in the manner specified in the Form.

(3) Every such statement shall cease to be valid when the person making it ceases to hold a declared office or as the case may be, have a service qualification.

Information to be supplied by occupants of dwelling houses

8. The registration officer if necessary, may, for the purpose of preparing the roll, send letter of request in Form 5 to the occupants of dwelling houses in the panchayat village or any part thereof; and every person receiving any such letter shall furnish the information called for therein to the best of his ability.

Access to certain registers

9. For the purpose of preparing any roll or deciding any claim or objection to a roll, any registration officer and any person employed by him shall have access to any register of births and deaths and to the admission register of any educational institution, and it shall be the duty of every person in charge of any such register to give to the said officer or person such information and such extracts from the said register as he may require.

Publication of roll in draft

10. As soon as the roll for a panchayat village is ready, the registration officer shall publish it in draft by making a copy thereof available for inspection and displaying a notice in Form 6:—

(a) at his office, if it is within the panchayat village and

(b) at such place in the panchayat village as may be specified by him for the purpose, if his office is outside the panchayat village

Further publicity to the roll and notice

11. The registration officer shall also—

(a) make a copy of each separate part of the roll, together with a copy of the notice in Form 6 available for inspection at a specified place accessible to the public and in or near the area to which that part relates; and

(b) give such further publicity to the notice in Form 6 as he may consider necessary.

Period for lodging claims and objections

12. Every claim for the inclusion of a name in the roll and every objection to an entry therein shall be lodged within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of the roll in draft under rule 10 or such shorter period as may be fixed by the election authority in this behalf:

Provided that the election authority may, by notification in the Official Gazette, extend the period in respect of the Panchayat village as a whole or in respect of any part thereof.

Form for claims and objections

13(1). Every claim shall be:—

(a) in Form 7;

(b) signed by the person desiring his name to be included in the roll; and

(c) countersigned by another person whose name is already included in that part of the roll in which the claimant desires his name to be included.

(2) Every objection to the inclusion of a name in the roll shall be :—

(a) in Form 8;

(b) preferred only by a person whose name is already included in that roll; and

(c) countersigned by another person whose name is already included in that part of the roll in which the name objected to appears.

(3) Every objection to a particular or particulars in an entry in the roll shall be:—

(a) in Form 9; and

(b) preferred only by the person to whom that entry relates.

Manner of lodging claims and objections

14. Every claim or objection shall:—

(a) either be presented to the registration officer or to such other officer as may be designated by him in this behalf; or

(b) be sent by post to the registration officer.

Procedure of designated officer

15. (1) Every officer designated under rule 14 shall:—

(a) maintain in duplicate a list of claims in Form 12, a list of objections to the inclusion of names in Form 13 and a list of objections to particulars in Form 14; and

(b) keep exhibited one copy of each such list on a notice board in his office;

(2) Where a claim or objection is presented to him, he shall, after complying with the requirements of sub-rule (1) forward it with such remarks, if any, as he considers proper to the registration officer.

Procedure of registration officers

16. The registration officer also shall:—

(a) maintain in duplicate the three lists in Forms 12, 13 and 14, entering thereon the particulars of every claim or objection as and when it is received by him whether directly under rule 14 or on being forwarded under rule 15; and

b) keep exhibited one copy of each such list on a notice board in his office.

Rejection of certain claims and objections

17. Any claim or objection which is not lodged within the period or in the form and manner, herein specified, shall be rejected by the registration officer.

Acceptance of claims and objections without inquiry

18. If the registration officer is satisfied as to the validity of any claim or objection, he may allow it without further inquiry after the expiry of one week from the date on which it is entered in the list exhibited by him under clause (b) of rule 16:

Provided that where before any such claim or objection has been allowed a demand for inquiry has been made in writing to the registration officer by any person, it shall not be allowed without further inquiry.

Notice of hearing claims and objections

19. (1) Where a claim or objection is not disposed of under rule 17 or rule 18, the registration officer shall:—

(a) specify in the list exhibited by him under clause (b) of rule 16 the date, time and place of hearing of the claim or objection; and

(b) give notice of the hearing—

(i) in the case of a claim to the claimant in Form 15;

(ii) in the case of an objection to the inclusion of a name, to the objector in Form 16 and to the person objected to in Form 17; and

(iii) in the case of objection to a particular or particulars in an entry, to the objector in Form 18.

(2) A notice under this rule may be given either personally or by registered post or by affixing it to the outer door of the person's residence or last known residence within the panchayat village.

Inquiry into claims and objections

20. (1) The registration officer shall hold a summary inquiry into every claim or objection in respect of which notice has been given under rule 19 and shall record his decision thereon.

(2) At the hearing, the claimant or as the case may be, the objector and the person objected to and any other person who, in the opinion of the registration officer, is likely to be of assistance to him, shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(3) The registration officer may in his discretion—

(a) require any claimant, objector or person objected to appear in person before him;

(b) require that the evidence tendered by any person shall be given on oath and administer an oath for the purpose.

Inclusion of names inadvertently omitted

21. (1) If it appears to the registration officer that owing to inadvertence or error during preparation the names of any electors have been left out of the roll and that remedial action should be taken under this rule, the registration officer shall—

(a) prepare a list of the names and other details of such electors;

(b) exhibit on the notice board of his office a copy of the list together with a notice as to the time and place at which the inclusion of these names in the roll will be considered, and also publish the list and the notice in such other manner as he may think fit; and

(c) after considering any verbal or written objections that may be preferred, decide whether all or any of the names should be included in the roll.

(2) If any statements under rule 7 are received after the publication of the roll in draft under rule 10, the registration officer shall direct the inclusion of the names of the electors covered by the statements in the appropriate parts of the roll.

Deletion of names of dead electors and of persons who cease to be, or are not, ordinarily residents

22. If it appears to the registration officer during preparation of the roll that owing to inadvertence or error or otherwise, the names of dead persons or of persons who cease to be, or are not ordinarily residents in the panchayat village have been included in the roll and that remedial action should be taken under this rule, the registration officer shall—

(a) prepare a list of the names and other details of such electors;

(b) exhibit on the notice board of his office a copy of the list together with a notice as to the time and place at which the question of deletion of these names from the roll will be considered, and also publish the list and the notice in such other manner as he may think fit; and

(c) after considering any verbal or written objections that may be preferred, decide whether all or any of the names should be deleted from the roll:

Provided that before taking any action under this rule in respect of any person on the ground that he has ceased to be, or is not ordinarily resident in the panchayat village, the registration officer shall make every endeavour to give him a reasonable opportunity to show cause why the action proposed should not be taken in respect of him.

Final publication of roll

23 (1) The registration officer shall thereafter:—

(a) prepare a list of amendments to carry out his decisions under rules 18, 20, 21 and 22 and to correct any clerical or printing errors or other inaccuracies subsequently discovered in the roll; and

(b) publish the roll, together with the list of amendments, by making a complete copy thereof available for inspection and displaying a notice in Form 19 at his office.

(2) On such publication, the roll together with the list of amendments shall be the electoral roll of the panchayat village.

(3) Where the roll (hereafter in this sub-rule referred to as the basic roll), together with the list of amendments, becomes the electoral roll for a panchayat village under sub-rule (2), the registration officer may, for the convenience of all concerned, integrate, subject to any general or special directions issued by the election authority in this behalf, the list into the basic roll by including the names of electors in the list together with all particulars relating to such electors in the relevant parts of the basic roll itself, so however that no change shall be made in the process of such integration in the name of any elector or in any particulars relating to any elector as given in the list of amendments.

Appeals from orders deciding claims and objections

24. (1) An appeal shall lie from any decision of the registration officer under rule 20, rule 21 or rule 22 to such officer as the election authority may designate in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as the appellate officer):

Provided that an appeal shall not lie where the person desiring to appeal has not availed himself of his right to be heard by, or to make representations to, the registration officer on the matter which is the subject of appeal.

(2) Every appeal under sub-rule (1) shall be—

(a) in the form of memorandum signed by the appellant and

(b) presented to the appellate officer within a period of five days from the date of announcement of the decision or sent to that officer by registered post so as to reach him within that period.

(3) The presentation of an appeal under this rule shall not have the effect of staying or postponing any action to be taken by the registration officer under rule 23.

(4) Every decision of the appellate officer shall be final but in so far as it reverses or modifies a decision of the registration officer, shall take effect only from the date of the decision in appeal.

(5) The registration officer shall cause such amendments to be made in the roll as may be necessary to give effect to the decisions of the appellate officer under this rule.

Special provision for preparation of rolls on redelimitation of panchayat village

25. (1) If any panchayat village is delimited anew in accordance with law and it is necessary urgently to prepare the roll for such panchayat village the election authority may direct that it shall be prepared—

(a) by putting together the rolls of such of the existing panchayat village or parts thereof as are comprised with the new panchayat village; and

(b) by making appropriate alterations in the arrangement serial numbering and headings of the rolls so compiled.

(2) The roll so prepared shall be published in the manner specified in rule 23 and shall, on such publication, be the electoral roll for the new panchayat village.

Annual revision of rolls

26. (1) The roll for every panchayat village shall, unless otherwise directed by the election authority for reasons to be recorded in writing, be revised by reference to the qualifying date before each ordinary election to the village panchayat or in any year if such revision has been directed by the election authority:

Provided that if the roll is not revised as aforesaid the validity or continued operation of the said roll shall not thereby be affected.

(2) Where the roll or any part thereof is to be revised before any ordinary election or in any year, it shall be prepared afresh and rules 4 to 24 shall apply in relation to such revision as they apply in relation to the first preparation of a roll.

Correction of entries and inclusion of names in electoral rolls

27. (1) Every application under sub-rule (2) of section 17 for correction of entries and inclusion of names in rolls shall be made in duplicate in such one of the Forms 7, 9, 10 and 11 as may be appropriate.

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) The registration officer shall, immediately on receipt of such application, direct that one copy thereof be pasted in some conspicuous place in his office together with a notice inviting objections to such application within a period of three days from the date of such posting.

(5) The registration officer shall, as soon as may be after the expiry of the period specified in sub-rule (4), consider the objections, if any, received by him and shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be registered in the roll, direct his name to be included therein:

Provided that when an application is rejected by the registration officer, he shall record in writing a brief statement of his reasons for such rejection.

Appeals from orders under rule 27

28. (1) Every appeal under rule 27 shall be—

(a) in the form of a memorandum signed by the applicant;

(b) accompanied by a copy of the order appealed from and a fee of one rupee to be—

(i) paid by means of non-judicial stamps; or

(ii) deposited in a Government treasury or the State Bank of India in favour of the election authority; or

(iii) paid in such other manner as may be directed by the election authority; and

(c) presented to the election authority within a period of five days from the date of the order appealed from or sent by registered post so as to reach him within that period.

(2) where the fee is deposited under clause (b) (ii) of sub-rule (1), the appellant shall enclose with the memorandum of appeal a Government treasury receipt in proof of the fee having been deposited.

(3) For the purpose of sub-rule (1) an appeal shall be deemed to have been presented to the election authority, when the memorandum of appeal is delivered by, or on behalf of, the appellant to the election authority itself or to any other officer appointed in this behalf.

Custody and preservation of rolls and connected papers

29. (1) After the roll for a panchayat village has been finally published, the following papers shall be kept in the office of the registration officer or at such other place as the election authority may by order specify until the expiration of one year after the completion of the next revision of that roll:-

- (a) one complete copy of the roll;
- (b) statements submitted to the registration officer under rule 7;
- (c) statements submitted to the registration officer under rule 8;
- (d) register of enumeration forms if any used;
- (e) applications in regard to the preparation of the roll;
- (f) manuscript parts prepared by enumerating agencies and used for compiling the roll;
- (g) papers relating to claims and objections;
- (h) papers relating to appeals under rule 24; and
- (i) papers relating to appeals under rule 28.

(2) One complete copy of the roll for each panchayat village duly authenticated by the registration officer shall also be kept in such place as the election authority may specify for a period of six years from the date of its final publication.

Inspection of electoral rolls and connected papers

30. Every person shall have the right to inspect the election papers referred to in rule 29 and to get attested copies thereof on payment of such fee as may be fixed by the election authority.

Disposal of electoral rolls and connected papers

31. (1) The papers referred to in rule 29 shall on the expiry of the period specified therein be disposed of in such manner as the election authority may direct.

(2) Copies of the electoral roll for any panchayat village in excess of the number required for deposit under rule 29 and for any other public purpose shall be disposed of at such time and in such manner as the election authority may direct and until such disposal shall be made available for sale to the public.

(See rule 7)

residence by a person/holding a declared office

Date of receipt (1)	Serial Number (2)	Number of claimant (3)
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* To be filled only by the registration office

List of objectors

Date of receipt	Sr.No.	Full name of objector	Part No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

of India and that but for my holding the abovementioned
ent at(full address)

e)aged.....years ordinarily resides with me

* To be filled only by the registration office

ent as to place of ordinary residence made by me.

List of objectors

Date of receipt	Sr. No.	Name in full elector objecting
(1)	(2)	(3)

Signature

* To be filled only by the registration office

Form 2

(See rule 7)

Statement as to place of ordinary residence by a member of the Armed Forces

I hereby declare that I am a citizen of India and that but for my service in the Armed Forces, I would have been ordinarily resident at-

House No. :

Street :

Locality :

Town/village :

Post Office :

Police Station :

Taluka :

District :

State :

My full name :

Service No. :

Rank :

Service/Corps/Regiment

Name and address of record office

Age last birthday.....years

*I further declare that my wifeaged.....years ordinarily resides with me and is a citizen of India.

This cancels any previous statement as to ordinary place of residence made by me.

Dated.....19 ..

Signature

Record Office

Verified and found correct

Folio No.

(Signature)

Place:

Designation

Date:

Officer-in-charge, Records

(For use in Election Office)

Statement received on the19 ..

Registered in the electoral roll for the panchayat village of

Dated.....19 ..

Electoral Registration Officer

**Delete if not applicable*

Form 3
(See rule 7)

**Statement as to place of ordinary residence by a member of
an armed police of a State, who is serving outside that State**

I hereby declare that I am a citizen of India and that but for my service outside the State in the armed police force mentioned below, I would have been ordinarily resident at-

House No. :

Street :

Locality :

Town/village :

Post Office :

Police Station :

Taluka :

District :

State :

My full name :

Buckle No. :

Rank :

Name of the armed police force

Name and address of the office of the Commandant

Age last birthday.....years

*I further declare that my wifeaged.....years ordinarily resides with me and is a citizen of India.

This cancels any previous statement as to ordinary place of residence made by me.

Date:

Signature

Commandant's Office

Folio No.

Place:

Date:

Verified and found correct

(Signature)

Designation

Commandant

(For use in Election Office)

Statement received on the19 ..

Registered in the electoral roll for the panchayat village of

Date:

Electoral Registration Officer

**Delete if not applicable*

Form 4

(See rule 7)

**Statement as to place of ordinary residence by a person
employed under the Government of India in a post outside India**

Full name

Father's/Husband's name

Age.....years

Description of post held outside India

I hereby declare that I am a citizen of India and that but for my being employed under the Government of India in the abovementioned post, I would have been ordinarily resident at(full address)

I further declare that my wife (name)aged.....years ordinarily resides with me and is a citizen of India.

This cancels any previous statement as to place of ordinary residence made by me.

Place:

Date:

Signature

Verified

Signature

Designation of Head of Office

(For use in Election Office)

Statement received on the19 .

Registered in the electoral roll for the panchayat village of

Date:

Electoral Registration Officer

Form 5
(See rule 8)

Letter of request

Place

Date

To

The occupant of

Sir/Madam,

The preparation of the electoral roll for the panchayat village in which you are residing has been taken in hand. It will greatly facilitate my work if you will kindly complete the statement below after reading the attached instructions and hand it over to my assistant who will call for it.

Electoral Registration Officer
of the village panchayat

Statement

Names and particulars of adult citizens ordinarily residing in the above premises

Name of citizen	Particulars as to father or husband	Age on 1st January, 19
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
etc.		

Date :

Signature

Instructions

1. Enter the names of all persons who have completed 18 years of age on or before the 1st of January of this year and who are ordinarily residing in the premises.
2. Only the names of those who are citizens of India should be entered.

3. Enter against Serial No. 1 in the first column, the name of the head or other Senior Member of the family, provided he or she has the qualifications mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.
4. "Ordinarily residing" does not mean that the person should be actually in the house when you are filling in the form. The persons who normally live in the house should be included even though they may be temporarily absent, e.g., on a journey or on business or in hospital. On the other hand, a guest or visitor who normally lives elsewhere but happens to be in the house at the time should not be included.
5. All ordinary residents of the house should be included whether they are members of the family or not. But do not enter the name of any person who is a member of the Armed Forces of India or is employed under the Government of India in a post outside India or the name of such person's wife if she ordinarily resides with him.
6. In the case of every male citizen, enter in the second column the name of his father preceded by the words "son of".
7. In the case of every female citizen, enter in the second column:
 - (i) the name of the husband preceded by the words "wife of", if she be married;
 - (ii) the name of the late husband preceded by the words "widow of", if she be a widow; and
 - (iii) the name of the father preceded by the words "daughter of", if she be unmarried;
8. In the third column, enter the age of the citizen as accurately as possible, giving only the number of complete years and ignoring the months.

Form 6
(See rule 10)

Notice of publication of electoral roll in draft

To

The electors of the panchayat village of

Notice is hereby given that the electoral roll has been prepared in accordance with the Pondicherry Village Panchayats (Registration of Electors) Rules, 1974 and a copy thereof is available for inspection at my office, and at.....during office hours.

If there be any claim for the inclusion of a name in the rolls or any objection to the inclusion of a name or any objection to particulars in any entry, it should be lodged on or before the.....19 , in Forms 7, 8 or 9 as may be appropriate.

Every such claim or objection should either be presented in my office or toor sent by post to the address given below so as to reach me not later than the aforesaid date.

Date:

Electoral Registration Officer
(Address)

Form 7

[See rule 13(1) and 27]

Claim application for inclusion of name

To

The Electoral Registration Officer of the panchayat village of.....

Sir,

I request that my name be included in the electoral roll for the above panchayat village in Part No...

My name in full :

My father's/Mother's/Husband's name :

Particulars of my place of residence are :

House No. :

Street :

Town/village :

Post Office :

Taluka :

District :

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(i) that I am a citizen of India:

(ii) that my age on the first day of January last wasyears andmonths:

(iii) that I am ordinarily resident at the address given above;

(iv) that I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for any other ward ;

(v) that my name has not been included in the electoral roll for this or any other ward; or

that my name may have been included in the electoral roll for the panchayat village of.....under the address mentioned below, and, if so, I request that the same may be excluded from the electoral roll:—

Place:

Date:

Signature or thumb-impression of claimant

I am an elector included in the electoral roll of the same part in which the claimant has applied for inclusion, viz., Part No..... relating toMy serial number therein is.... I support this claim and countersign it.

Signature of the elector

Name (in full)

Note: Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1950.

Form 8
[See rule 13(2)]

Objection to inclusion of name

To
The Electoral Registration Officer of the panchayat village of.....

Sir,

I object to the inclusion of the name of.....at Serial No..... in Partof the electoral roll for the following reason(s):-

I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

My name has been included in the electoral roll for this ward as follows:

Name in full :

Father's/Husband's/Mother's Name :

Serial No. :

Part No. :

Date: Signature/thumb-impression of objector
(Full postal address)

I am an elector included in the same part of the electoral roll in which the name objected to appears, viz, Part No..... relating toMy serial number therein is.... I support this objection and countersign it.

Signature of the elector
Name (in full)

Note: Any person who makes a statement or declaration which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1950.

Form 9
[See rule 13(3) and 27]

Objection to particulars in an entry

To
The Electoral Registration Officer of the panchayat village of.....

Sir,

I submit that the entry relating to myself which appears at Serial No..... in Part.....of the electoral roll as "....." is not correct. It should be corrected to read as follows:

"....."

Place:

Date: Signature or thumb-impression of elector

Form 10
(See rule 27)

Application for transmission of entry in electoral roll

To
The Electoral Registration Officer of the panchayat village of.....

Sir,

I submit that the entry at Serial No.....in Part No.....of the electoral roll for the abovementioned panchayat village relating to (*myself, namely).....son/wife/daughter of should be transposed to Part No..... of this roll, because I have/the said elector has changed *my/his/her place of ordinary residence to.....which is within the same ward.

I declare that I am an elector of this Panchayat village being enrolled at Serial No.....in Part No.....of the roll.

Place:

Date:

Signature or thumb-impression of applicant
(Full postal address)

Note: Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1950.

**Strike out the inappropriate words*

Form 11
(See rule 27)

Application for deletion of entry in electoral roll

To
The Electoral Registration Officer of the panchayat village of.....

Sir,

I submit that the entry at Serial No.....in Part No.....of the electoral roll for the abovementioned panchayat village relating to *Thiru/Thirumathi.....*son/wife/daughter ofrequires to be deleted as the said person is dead/is no longer ordinarily resident in this *locality/is not entitled to be registered in the electoral roll for the following reasons:-

I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare that I am an elector of this Panchayat village being enrolled at Serial No.....in Part No.....of the roll.

Place:

Date:

Signature or thumb-impression of objector
(Full postal address)

Note: Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1950.

**Strike out the inappropriate words*

Form 12
 (see rule 15 and 16)
 Statement of claims

Name of father/ husband/mother (4)	Place of residence (5)
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Date, time and place of hearing (6)*

and not by an officer designated

under rule 14.

Form 13
 (see rule 15)
 Statement of reasons for objection to inclusion of names

Serial No. (5)	Name in full (6)	Reasons briefly stated (7)
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Date, time and place of hearing (8)*

and not by officer designated

under rule 14.

Form 14
 (see rule 15)
 Statement of reasons for objection to particulars in entries

Part No. and Sr.No. of entry (4)	Nature of objection (5)
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Date, time and place of hearing (6)*

and not by officer designated

under rule 14.

Form 15
[See rule 19(1)(b)(i)]
Notice of hearing of a claim

Duplicate/office copy

To

(Full name and address of claimant)

Reference-claim No.

Take notice that your claim for inclusion of your name in the electoral roll will be heard at(place) at.....o'clock on theday of19 . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Place:

Date:

Electoral Registration Officer

Form 15
[See rule 19(1)(b)(i)]
Notice of hearing of a claim

Original (To be served on the claimant)

To

(Full name and address of claimant)

Reference-claim No.

Take notice that your claim for inclusion of your name in the electoral roll will be heard at(place) at.....o'clock on theday of19 . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Place:

Date:

Electoral Registration Officer

Certificate of service of notice
Received notice of the date of hearing

Date:

Claimant

Certified that the notice on the claimant has been duly served by me this.....day ofon
(name).....personally/by affixation on residence.

Place:

Date:

Serving Officer

N.B: If this notice is served by post, attach the receipt here.

Form 16
[See rule 19(1)(b)(ii)]
Notice to the objector

Duplicate/office copy

To _____
(Full name and address of objector)

Reference-objection No. _____

Take notice that your objection to the inclusion of the name ofwill be heard at(place)
at.....o'clock on theday of19 . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such
evidence as you may like to adduce.

Place: _____

Date: _____ Electoral Registration Officer

Form 16
[See rule 19(1)(b)(ii)]
Notice to the objector

Original (To be served on the objector)

To _____
(Full name and address of objector)

Reference-objection No. _____

Take notice that your objection to the inclusion of the name of..... will be heard at(place)
at.....o'clock on theday of19 . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such
evidence as you may like to adduce.

Place: _____

Date: _____ Electoral Registration Officer

Certificate of service of notice
Received notice of the date of hearing

Date: _____ Objector

Certified that the notice on the objector has been duly served by me this.....day ofon
(name).....personally/by affixation on residence.

Place: _____

Date: _____ Serving Officer

N.B: If this notice is served by post, attach the receipt here.

Form 17
[See rule 19(1)(b)(ii)]

Duplicate/office copy

To

(Full name and address of person objected to)

Reference-objection No.

Take notice that your objection to the inclusion of your name at serial No. in Part.....of the electoral roll for the panchayat village offiled by.....(Full name and address of objector) will be heard at(place) at.....o'clock on theday of19 . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce. The grounds of objection (in brief) are:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

Place:

Electoral Registration Officer

Date:

Form 17
[See rule 19(1)(b)(ii)]

Original

To

(Full name and address of person objected to)

Reference-objection No.

Take notice that your objection to the inclusion of your name at serial No. in Part.....of the electoral roll for the panchayat village offiled by.....(Full name and address of objector) will be heard at(place) at.....o'clock on theday of19 . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce. The grounds of objection (in brief) are:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

Place:

Electoral Registration Officer

Date:

Certificate of service of notice
Received notice of the date of hearing

Date:

Objected to

Certified that the notice on the person ,the entry relating to whom has been objected to has been duly served by me this.....day of.....on(name).....personally/by affixation on residence.

Place:

Serving Officer

Date:

N.B.: If this notice is served by post, attach the receipt here.

Form 18
[See rule 19(1)(b)(iii)]

Notice of hearing of an objection to particulars in an entry

Duplicate/office copy

To _____
(Full name and address of objector)

Reference-objection No. _____

Take notice that your objection to certain particulars in the entry relating to you will be heard at _____(place) at _____o'clock on the _____day of _____19 ____ . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Place: _____

Date: _____ Electoral Registration Officer

Form 18
[See rule 19(1)(b)(iii)]

Notice of hearing of an objection to particulars in an entry

Original

To _____
(Full name and address of objector)

Reference-objection No. _____

Take notice that your objection to certain particulars in the entry relating to you will be heard at _____(place) at _____o'clock on the _____day of _____19 ____ . You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Place: _____

Date: _____ Electoral Registration Officer

Certificate of service of notice
Received notice of the date of hearing

Date: _____ Objector

Certified that the notice on the objector has been duly served by me this _____day of _____on
(name) _____personally/by affixation on residence.

Place: _____

Date: _____ Serving Officer

N.B.: If this notice is served by post, attach the receipt here.

Form 19

[See rule 23(1)]

Notice of final publication of electoral roll

It is hereby notified for public information that the list of amendments to the draft electoral roll for the panchayat village of..... has been prepared in accordance with the Pondicherry Village Panchayats (Registration of Electors) Rules, 1974 and a copy of the said roll together with the said list of amendments has been published and will be available for inspection at my office.

Place:

Date:

Electoral Registration Officer
(Address)