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Rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records

ACTS & RULES GOVERNING CIVIC ELECTIONS

The Election in the Municipalities / Commune Panchayats are governed by the following Acts / Rules.

MUNICIPALITY

1. The Representation of the People Act, 1951
2. The Pondicherry Municipalities Act, 1973
3. The Pondicherry Municipal Councils (Election of Chairman) Rules, 1996
4. The Pondicherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election to Councillors) Rules, 1974
5. The Pondicherry Municipalities (Inquiry of Election Petitions) Rules, 1977
6. The Pondicherry Municipalities (Election of Vice-Chairman) Rules, 1996
7. The Pondicherry Municipalities (Registration of Electors) Rules, 1974
8. The Pondicherry Municipal Councils Chairman's Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1996

PANCHAYAT

1. The Representation of the People Act, 1951
2. The Pondicherry Village and Commune Panchayats Act, 1973
3. The Pondicherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and Presidents and Members of Village Panchayats)) Rules, 1978
4. The Pondicherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Election of Vice President) Rules, 1996
5. The Pondicherry Commune Panchayat Councils (Election of Chairman and Vice- Chairman) Rules, 1996
6. The Pondicherry Village Panchayats (Inquiry of Election Petitions) Rules, 1977
7. The Pondicherry Village Panchayats (Registration of Electors) Rules, 1974
8. The Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayat (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils) Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2006

NOTE: The amendments / Orders / Directions and Instructions etc., are available in the Compendium of Instructions and Handbooks uploaded in the official website of this Commission.