

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT

Conduct of Election to the Municipal Councils – The Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) (Amendment) Rules, 2021 – Notification – Order – Issued.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

G.O.Ms.No.37/LAS/2021

Puducherry, dated 17.09.2021

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Government of Puducherry, immediately:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (l) of sub-section (2) of section 65 of the Puducherry Municipalities Act, 1973 (No. 9 of 1973) and of all other powers enabling her in this behalf the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to make the following amendment to the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) Rules, 1974, notified vide G.O.Ms.No.210, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 1974 of the Local Administration Department, Government of Puducherry namely:-

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

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

(3) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Amendment of rule 32.*— In the Puducherry Municipal Councils (Conduct of Election of Councillors) Rules, 1974, (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules") in the existing rule 32, for the sub-clauses (i) to (iii) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- "(i) service voters;
- (ii) voters on election duty;
- (iii) electors subjected to preventive detention;
- (iv) senior citizens above the age of 80 years – see Form 13-C;
- (v) persons with disability – see Form 13-C; and
- (iv) COVID-19 affected persons as identified before 15 days of poll – see Form 13-C."

3. *Insertion of new Form.*— In the said rule 32, a new Form 13C shall be inserted after Form 13B, namely:-

.....2/-



"FORM - 13C

[See rule 32 (iv), (v) and (vi)]

To

The Assistant Returning Officer,  
Municipal Election, 20 ,

----- (Address of ARO)

Sir,

I, ----- son / daughter / wife of -----  
resident of ----- Village ----- District -----  
----- (State) belong to the senior citizen above the age of 80 years / person  
with disability / COVID-19 affected and identified wish to cast my vote by post at  
the election to the Municipalities but am not in a position to go to the polling  
station. My name is entered at serial number ----- of the electoral roll. It is  
requested that the postal ballot paper may be issued to me for the above election.

My complete present postal address is as under:-

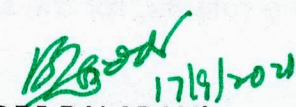
Name :-----  
House No. :-----  
Street No. :-----  
Village No. :-----  
District No. :-----  
State :-----  
PIN Code :-----

Mobile / Phone No.:-----

Yours faithfully,

(Full Name and Signature)"

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR //

  
(GIDDI BALARAM)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LA)

To

The Director,  
Stationery and Printing,  
Puducherry.

} With a request to publish the above Notification in the  
Official Gazette, immediately and to supply 50 copies  
thereof to this Secretariat.

Copy to:

1. The Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry.
2. The State Election Commissioner, Puducherry. (2 copies)
3. The Deputy Director (Municipal Administration), Local Administration Department, Puducherry.
4. The Deputy Director (Local Administration), Karaikal.
5. The Commissioners of all the Municipalities (Through the Designated Officer concerned).
6. The Programmer, EDP Section, Local Administration Department, Puducherry  
-- with instructions to host this Notification in the Official Website of  
Local Administration Department.
7. The Central Record Branch, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
8. Spare copy / File.



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT

Conduct of Election to the Village Panchayats and the Commune Panchayat Councils – The Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and Presidents and Members of Village Panchayats) (Amendment) Rules, 2021 – Notification – Order – Issued.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

G.O.Ms.No.38/LAS/2021

Puducherry, dated 17.09.2021

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Government of Puducherry, immediately:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (I) of sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats Act, 1973 (No. 10 of 1973) and of all other powers enabling her in this behalf the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to make the following amendments to the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and Presidents and Members of Village Panchayats) Rules, 1978, notified vide G.O.Ms.No.310, dated 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1978 of the Local Administration Department, Government of Puducherry namely:-

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and Presidents and Members of Village Panchayats) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

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

(3) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Amendment of rule 28A.*— In the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members of Commune Panchayat Councils and Presidents and Members of Village Panchayats) Rules, 1978, (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules") in the existing rule 28A, for the sub-clauses (i) to (iii) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- "(i) service voters;
- (ii) voters on election duty;
- (iii) electors subjected to preventive detention;
- (iv) senior citizens above the age of 80 years – see Form 13-E;
- (v) persons with disability – see Form 13-E; and
- (iv) COVID-19 affected persons as identified before 15 days of poll – see Form 13-E."

3. *Insertion of new Form.*— In the said rule 28A, a new Form 13E shall be inserted after Form 13D, namely:-

.....2/-



"FORM 13E

[See rule 28A (iv), (v) and (vi)]

To

The Assistant Returning Officer,  
Village and Commune Panchayat Election, 20 ,  
----- (Address of ARO)

Sir,

I, ----- son / daughter / wife of -----  
resident of ----- Village ----- District -----  
----- (State) belong to the senior citizen above the age of 80 years / person  
with disability / COVID-19 affected and identified wish to cast my vote by post at  
the election to the Municipalities but am not in a position to go to the polling  
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My complete present postal address is as under:-

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House No. :-----  
Street No. :-----  
Village No. :-----  
District No. :-----  
State :-----  
PIN Code :-----

Mobile / Phone No.:-----

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3. The Deputy Director (Rural Development), Local Administration Department, Puducherry.
4. The Deputy Director (Local Administration), Karaikal.
5. The Commissioners of all the Commune Panchayats (Through the Designated Officer concerned).
6. The Executive Officers of all the Village Panchayats (Through the Designated Officer concerned).
7. The Programmer, EDP Section, Local Administration Department, Puducherry -- with instructions to host this Notification in the Official Website of Local Administration Department.
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