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CHAPTER 1 -PRELIMINARY 1. Short title and commencement.-(l) These rules may be called the iMadhya Pradesh Panchayat (Upsarpanch, President and Vice- President) Nilvachan Niyam, 1995. (2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their final publication in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette". 2c Definitions.-ln these rules unless the context otherwise requires,- (a) 'Act' means the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. 1 of 1994); (b) 'Chair Person' means a President of Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat, as the case may be; (c) 'Form' means a form appendéd to these rules; 'Competent Authority' means such officer who has been ap- pointed as a Competent Authority by the State Election Commission by delegating powers of election for the purpose of conducting of election, namely:- 1 (i) for the Up-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat-Sub-Divisional Of- ficer, Revenue. (ii) Ins. by No. 3 [22-9-20071.for the President or Vice-President of Janpad Panchayat- Collector/Additional Collector, and (iii) for Zila-Panchayat-Collector/Additional Collector.] Ins. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. R. 3 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT... NIRVACHANNIYAM, 1995 (PR)279 (d) 'Section' means the section to the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. 1 of 1994); CHAPTER 11 RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR CHAIR PERSON 3.Determination of reserved seats of Chair Person of Panchayat.- (1) The Panchayat in which offices of Chairperson shall be reserved for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes and Women shall be determined by the prescribed authority. (2) The prescribed authority,— (i) shall for the purpose of allotment of offices of Chairperson of Janpad Panchayat to

Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes keep the chits of the names of all Janpad Panchayats within the district in a pot and draw lots there from to the extent necessary for fulfilling the requirement of reservation under sub-section (2) of Section 25 in the follow- ing order namely:— (a) Scheduled Castes (b) Scheduled Tribes (c) Other Backward Classes. (ii) shall for the purpose of allotment of office of chairperson of Janpad Panchayat to women belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and general category, keep chits bear-ng the names of Janpad Panchayats reserved for the -candidates -belonging •to -Scheduled Castes. Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and general category in different pots and draw lots therefrom to the extent necessary for fulfilling the requirement of reservation for women under first proviso of sub-section (2) of Section 25. (3) For the purpose of allotment of chairperson of Zila Panchayat the procedure laid down in the sub-rule (2) shall be adopted; Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (2) and (3), for the first election of chairperson of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat after commencement of the Act, Seats of such chairperson shall be allotted for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in such Panchayats in which percentage of population of such categories is found to be correspondingly higher in descending order: l[Provided that in Scheduled Areas, the office of Chairpersons for Scheduled Tribes shall be reserved in accordance with the provisions of Section 129-E.I 2[Provided further that the Zila Panchayat or Janpad Panchayat, as the case may be, where there is no reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward classes as the case may be, or of women belonging to any cf these qätegories, shall be excluded from drawing of lots for the reservation of Office of Chairperson for such Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes or of women belonging to any of these categories as the case may be.] 1 Added by No.l [5-3-19991. 2 Added by No.2 [12-4-1999]. I i (PR)280 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT ... NIRVACHANNIYAM, 1995 R. 4 (4) For the purpose of drawal of lots a notice containing the place, date and time for drawal or lots shall be exhibited at least five days before the date of drawal of lots— (i) by prescribed authority in relation to Janpad Panchayat— (a) On the notice board of Collector's Office (b) On the notice boards of all Uanpad Panchayats within the district. (ii) by the Director, Panchayat and Social Welfare inyelation to Zila Panchayat— (a) On the notice board of Director Panchayat and Social Wel- fare Office; (b) On the notice board of all Collector's Office. (c) On the notice board of all Zila Panchayat's Office. (5) Proceeding regarding drawal of lots shall be recorded in writing and shall be signed by the prescribed authority or the Director of Panchayat and Social Welfare, as the case may be, signatures of atleast two non-offi- Cial persons present at the time of drawal of lots shall be obtained and the names and addresses of persons signing on such Froceedings shall be written below their signatures. In subsequent general election, the Panchayats previously reserved shall be excluded from drawing lots, for thåt particular category till all such Panchayats are not exhausted: Provided that newly constituted "District" or newly constituted "Block" shall be deemed to be a part of its original "District or Block", as the case may be, from exclusion from drawing lots for that particular category until a full cycle has been completed]

4. Determination of reserved seats for Up Sarpanchas and Vide Presidents of Janpad and Zila Panchayat.-ln accofrdance with sub-sec- tion (6) of Section 17, sub-section (4) of Section 25 and sub-section (4) of Section 32, if the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, President of Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat does not belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes, the Up-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat or the Vice-President of Janpad or Zila Panchayat, as the case may-be, shall be .elected from amongstthe members belonging to such castes, tribes or classes. 5•Assistance in matter of reservation.-'lhe State Government, Director of Panchayat and Social Welfare, Collector and prescribed authority may take necessary assistance from their subordinate officers in the matter of reserva- tion and allotment of seats

CHAPTER 111 ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION 6. Appointment of election staff.-The 2[90mpetent Authority] shall for the purpose of every election under these rules, appoint a presiding officer for each election. He may also appoint one or more Assistant Presiding Officer to assist, Presiding Officers in the election work-such Officers may be appointed either by name or ex-officio 3 [Competent 1 Subs. by No.l [5-3-19991. 2 The word "Collector" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. 3 The word "Collector" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. -1 R. 12 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT ... NIRVACHANNIYAM, 1995 (PR)281 Authority] may also appoint as many as officials as necessary to facilitate the election work: Provided that no person who is not a Government Servant or a Servant of any

authority under the Municipal Law or any Public undertaking under the State Government shall be appointed as presiding officer

7. Control.-The Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officers and all other persons appointed for any matter connected with these rules shall work under the guidance, superintendence, and control of the I [Com- petent Authority]

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the 2 [State Election Commission] may issue sueh special or general orders or direc- tions which may not be inconsistent with the provision of the Act for fair and free elections

9. General duty of presiding officer.-lt shall be the general duty of the Presiding Officer at a meeting convene for election to maintain order thereat and to see that the election is fairly held

CHAPTER IV ELECTION OF UP-SARPANCH PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT IO. Meeting for election.-(l) Subject to the provisions of section 17, 25 and 32 the Panchayat shall within a period of thirty days from the date of election of Panchas, Sarpanchas, Members of Janpad and Zila Panchayat, elect an UP-Sarpanch, a President and Vice-President, as the case may be; in the manner laid -dcim in these rules. (2) 3 [Collector/Additional Collec±orl shall fix a date for election of Up-Sarpanch, President or Vice-President of Janpad and Zila Panchayat within the prescribed time and the 4 [Competent Authority] con- cerned

11. Meeting to be convended by 5 [Competent Authority].-The 6[Competent Authority] shall convene a meeting of all Panchas including Sarpanch or members of the Janpad or Zila Panchayat as the case may be for this purpose

12. Notice of meeting.-(l) The 7 [Competent Authority] shall notice to all Panchas including Sarpanch in the case of Gram Panchayat and all in the case of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat entitled to take part in election proceedings in

Form I. (2) A copy of such notice shall be exhibited on the notice board of the Panchayat Office. (3) The notice shall be despatchal atleast five days before the date of meeting at their permanent addresses and•hall contain the date, time, place and purpose for calling meeting. I 2 3 4 5 6 7 The word "Collector" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. The word "State Government" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. The word "Collector" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. The word " prescribed authority" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. The word " prpscribed authority" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. nhe word " prescribed authority" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-2007]. The word " prescribed authority" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. Ff/i e; 4 (PR)282 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT ... NIRVACHANNIYAM, 1995 R. 13 (4) The notice shall be deemed to be given if it delivered to the Panchas or member in person or sent by registered post to his address

13. Place and presiding officer of the meeting.-(l) The meeting for election of Up-Sarpanch or President and Vice-President shall be in the office of Panchayat or at any other place within the Panchayat areas, as may be specified in the notice. (2) The meeting shall be presided over by an officer nominated by I [Competent Authority] (hereinafter called the Presiding Officer): 2[Provided that the presiding officer for election of Zila Panchayat, Janpad Panchyat and Up-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat shall be an officer not below the rank of Additional Collector or Joint Collector, Sub- Divisional Officer or Deputy Collector or Tahesildar and Class-III cadre officers respectively.] (3) The Presiding Officer shall prepare programme of election of Up- Sarpanch, or President and Vice-President and announce it in the meet- ing. The Notice shall be deemed to be given if it delivered to the Panchas or member in person or sent to any major member of the family by registered post to his address.] 14. Nomination.-(l) No nomination shall be valid unless the can- didate whose name is proposed and seconded has expressed to the presiding officer in writing that he is willing to serve as Up-Sarpanch or President or Vice-President of Gram or Janpad or Zila Panchayat, as the case may be. (2) Every candidate shall be nominated in writing an nomination paper in

Form 11 shall be signed by two of the Panchas or member as proposer and seconder. No Panch or member shall be allowed to propose move than one candidate. Nomination paper shall be delivered to the presiding officer within prescribed time for it. Any nomination paper subscflbed and delivered in contravention of these rules shall be invalid and declared as such by the presiding officer. (3) After the expiry of time allotted for the delivery of nomination papers the presiding officer shall scrutinise the nomination papers delivered to him and allow the Panchas or members present-reasonable facilities for examining all nomination papers and decide any objection which may be taken in respect of any nomination and may either on consideration of such objection or on his own motion reject the nomination paper if it does not satis& the provisions of the act and these rules. I 2 3 (4) The Presiding Officer of the meeting shall read out to the meeting— (a) the names of the candidates whose nornination papers have been declared invalid and the reason therefor, and The word "Collector" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. Proviso subs. by No. 3 (22-9-2007], which was as under "Provided that the presiding officer for the election of Zila Panchayat and Janpad Panchayat shall not be an officer below the rank of Deputy Collector and Tahsildar respectively. " Sub-rule (2) subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071 Before substitution,'it was as under "(4) Where the seat of President is not reserved for Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Class, the election of the President shall be conducted first, after which the election of the Vice-President shall be held." I R. 16 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT ... NIRVACHÄNNIYAM, 1995 (PR)283 (b) The names of the candidates duly nominated. (5) (i) If there is only one candidate for election he shall be declared to have been duly elected. (ii) if no nomination, paper has been filed for any seat or if no candidate has been duly nominated for any seat or if all the nomination candidates withdraw their nominations, as report of this fact shall be sent to the 1 [Competent Authority] who shall take further action for filling the seat according to the provisions of the Act

15. Election to be held by secret ballot.-(l) If the number of can- didate is more than one the election shall be held by secret ballot. (2) The presiding officer shall assign serial number to each candidate with reference to their names written alphabetically in Hindi in Devnagri Script and than announce to the Panchas or Member as the case may be serial number assigned to each candidate

16. Manner of recording votes, counting of votes and declaration of result.-(l) The Presiding Officer shall provide ballot box for the election of these seats. Such ballot box shall be of such design that the ballot paper card be inserted there in but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked and the seal being broken. (2) The Presiding Officer shall immediately before the voting starts show the empty box to such members as may be present in the meeting so that they may be satisfied that it is empty and shall then secure and seal the box in such manner that the slit in the box for insertion of ballot paper therein remains open and shall also allow the candidates to affix their own seals -in the space in the box meant therefor if they so desire. (3) The Presiding Officer shall cause the ballot paper to be prepared in the

Form Ill. (4) Every Panchas or Member, as case may be, wishing to vote shall be prQvided with a ballot paper. The Presiding Officer shall put his signature on the ballot paper before supply, so as to indicate its authenticity. The voter shall then proceed to the place set apart for voting 2 [and put the mark by a seal of rounded arrow given by the Presiding Officer] on the ballot paper against the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote. He shall then fold the ballot paper so as to maintain secrecy and insert the same in the ballot box splaced in the view of the presiding officer. (5)(i) If the Presiding Officer is satisfied that owing to, illiteracy, blindness or other physical infirmity, a voter is unable to record his vote. the presiding officer shall permit him to take a 3 [companion who is the nearest family member of the Voter], who is not less than eighteen years in age to record the vote of the member on his behalf and in accordance with his wishes: Provided that before any person is permitted to act as companion of any member under this rule the person shall be required to declare in form IV-A that he will keep secret the vote by him on behalf of voter and that he has not already acted as companion of any member: I The word "District Collector" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. 2 The words "and put a cross (X)" subse by No. 3 [22-9-20071. 3 The word "companion" subs. by No. e [22-9-20071. (PR)284 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT ... NIRVACHAN NIYAM, 1995 R. 17 I [Provided further that the voter shall not avail the advantage of illiteracy if he has the certifigate of literacy and the body disability shall be such that he could not vote, if the voter is handicapped then it is necessary to produce the certificate of handicap.] (ii) Presiding Officer shall keep a record in Form IV-B of all cases under this rule. (6) (i) Immediately after the voting is over, the Presiding Officer shall open the ballot box, take out the ballot papers therefrom, count them and record the number thereof in a statement. (ii) A ballct paper shall be invalid— (a) if iz bears the signature of member or contains any word or any visible representation by which he can be identified; or (b) if marks are placed thereon against more than one candidates; or (c) if the mark is so placed thereon as to make it doubtful for which candidate the vote was intended to be given; or (d) if no mark is placed thereon; or (e) if it does not bear the signature of Presiding Officer. (7)(i) The Presiding Officer shall declare the candidate who secure the largest number of votes to be duly elected in Form V. (ii) In case of equality, the election shall be decided by lot to be draw by the presiding officer and the candidate on whom lot falls shall be declared to have been duly elected. COMMENTARY Validity of ballot paper- putting of right symbol mark instead of cross mark - provision is directory not mandatory.-Sub-rule 6(ii) con- templates five category of cases in which the ballot paper is held to be invalid. Putting of any other mark than the one prescribed under sub-rule (4) is not contemplated in the category for declaring a ballot paper as invalid. If only marks are placed in a ballot paper in a manner to make it doubtful as to for which candidate the vote was intended to be given then the same becomes invalid. The grounds contemplated for declaring a as invalid does not indicate that a vote cast by putting any mark other than the cross mark is invalid, that being so, the requirement of putting cross mark is only directory in nature and not mandatory. Geeta Devi Yadav v. Archana, 2008 (1) MPLJ 261 = 2008(2) JIJ 34

17. Grant of &rtificate of election to the returned candidate.- As soon as may be after a candidate has been declared elected under rule 16, the Presiding Officer shall grant to such cendidate a certificate of election in

18. Recard of proceeding.-lmmediately after the conclusion Of the meeting the Presiding Officer shall—(a) prepare a record of the proceeding of the meeting and sign it, attesting with his initials every correction made therein and also permit 1 Ins. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. R. 21 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT... NIRVACHANNIYAM, 1995 (PR)285 any member present at meeting to affix his signature to such record, if he so desires; and (b) publish on the notice board of the Panchayat in

Form VII signed by him stating the names of person elected and send a copy of such notice to the 1[District Collector and Competent Authority]

19. Custody of paper related to election.-(l) The presiding officer shall •prepare separate packets of counted and rejected ballot papers of each election, seal each packet and note thereon a description of its contents, the election to which it relates and the date thereof. (2) The packets prepared and sealed under sub-rule (1) shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produce except under the order of the competent court or authority, (3) The packets shall remain if safe custody of the Collector or Officer authorised by him, for one year and shall thereafter be destroyed unless otherwise directed by a competent court or authority or pending legal proceedings

20. Filling of casual vacancy.-lf any casual vacancy occur in the office of President or Vice-President or Up-Sarpanch, as the case may be, the District Collector, shall as soon as may be take steps to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Act and procedure laid down in these rules

21. Adjournment of election in emergency.-(l) If at a meeting, the proceedings of election are interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence or any sufficient cause, the Presiding Officer shall announce an adjournment of election to a date later and where the election is so adjourned by Presiding Officer, he shall forthwith inform the 2[District Collector and Competent Authority]. (2) Where an Election is adjourned under sub-rule (1), the District Collector shall immediately report the circumstance to the 3 [Director, Panchayat and Social Justice and Madhya Pradesh State Election Com- mission.] (3) In every such case as aforesaid, the 4 [Competent Authority] shall fix a new date for fresh election and the provisions of chapter IV mutatis apply to the fresh election taken under this rule. COMMENTARY Situation in which adjournment permissible.-Adjournment of process of electio}i is permissible, if proceedings of election are interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence at a meeting. "At a meeting" would simply suggest that any wrong should take place at meeting and not outside meeting. Adjournment not permissible. -After elections were over, results were declared and announced in public, any interruption or obstruction by third party cannot affect result of election. Arter votes were counted and results were declared some people entered in the hall and asserting that re-vot ing should be done. Such demand of re-voting cannot be taken as a situat ion of emergency. It 1 2 3 4 "Phe word "District Collector" The word "District Collector" Subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. The word "District Collector" is not a case for exercising powers under subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071, subs. by No. 3[22-9-20071. subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071. (PR)286 UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT ... •NIRVACHAVNIYAM, 1995 R. 22 sub-rule (1) of Rule 21. Only formality to be performed was to issue a declaration in

Form No. V. adjournment of meeting, not proper. Smt. Anita Karope v. Smt. Geeta Uikey, AIR 2009 (NOC) MP [DB]

22. Manner of notifying election.-The I [Competent Authority] shall notify or cause to notify- (a) Every election of an Up-Sarpanch of a Gram Panchayat, by affmng a notice in

Form VIII-A on the notice board in the office of the Janpad Panchayat within which such Gram Panchayat is situated. (b) Every election of President and Vice-President of Janpad Panchayat, by affixing a notice in Form VIII-B on the notice board of the Janpad Panchayat concerned and in the office of the District Collector. (c) every election of President and Vice President of Zila Panchayat, by affixing in Form VIII-C on the notice board in the office or Zila Panchayat and in the office of District Collector

23. Repeal.-All rules corresponding to these rules in force will be repealed on the final publication of these rules in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette".

FORM-I [See sub-rule (1) of Rule 121 *Election of Up-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat *PresidentNice-President of Janpad Panchayat *PresidentNice-President of Zila Panchayat To, *Sarpanch and Panches, Gram Panchayat *Members, Janpad/Zila Panchayat In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of the rule 12 of the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Up-Sarpanch, President and Vice-President) Nirvachan 2 [Competent Authority]), do hereby give notice Niyam, 1995. 1 that a meeting of the Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat/ZilæPanchayat shall be held on (date) at (hours) at the (place) to elect *Up-sarpanch/ President/ Vice-President under *Section 17/ Section 28/Section 32 of the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993. Place Date *Strike out which is not applicable. 3 [Competent Authority]. 1 2 3 The word "prescribed authority" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-20071." The word "prescribed authority" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-2007]. The word "prescribed authority" subs. by No. 3 [22-9-2007]. UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT' ... NIRVACHAN NIYAM, FORM-11 [See sub-rule (2) of Rule 141 Form of nomination for election of Up-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat 1995 (PR)287 *PresidentNice-President af Zila/Janpad Panchayat 1. Full name of candidate 2. Name of father/husband 3. Age 4. Full address 5. Caste of candidate 6. Full name of Proposer 7. Signature of Proposer 8. Full name of Seconder 9. Signature of Seconder DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE 1. I hereby signify my willingness --0 my nomination and are willing to serve if elected

2. I hereby also declare that I am a member of the *Schedule Caste/ Tribe/Other Backward Class which has been notified as *Schedule Caste/ Schedule Tribe/Other Backward Class in relation District of the State.to Date Signature of the Candidate. (Name (TO BE FILLED BY PRESIDING OFFICER) This nomination paper was delivered to me at (hour) date by the candidaze. on Date Presiding Officer (Name Decision of the presiding officer accepting or rejecting the nomination paper I have examined the nominaticn paper in accordance with provision of Madhya Pradesh Panchayati Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 and rules made there- under and decide as follows:— Date *Delete whichever is not applicable *In case of rejection reasons must be recorded. Presiding Officer Name (PR)288 UPSARPAVCH, PRESIDENT... NIRVACHANNIYAM, 199u

FORM-III [See sub-rule (4) of Rule 161 Ballot Paper for election to the election of Upa Sarpanch/PresidentNice-President *Gram/Janpad/Zila Panchayat Serial No. 1. 2. 3

FORM IV-A [See Clause (i) of sub-rule (6) of Rule 16] Declaration of the Companion of Illiterate, blind or Infirm Member *Election of Up-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat *Election of President/ Vice President of Janpad Zila Panchayat Son/ Daughter/wife of Aged Years, Ad- 1 hereby declare that— dress (a) I have not acted as companion of any other member. (b) I will keep secret the vote recorded by me on behalf of Shri/Smt./Ku Place Date Signature of Companion (Name FORM IV-B [See Clause (ii) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 161 List of Illiterate, blind and Infirm Member Election of Up-Sarpanch/President/Vice-President of Gram/Janpad/Zila Panchayat 9, Serial No. 1 Full name of Panch/Sar- panch/Member along with Father's Husband's Name 2 Address 3 Date UPSARPANCH, PRESIDENT... NIRVACHANNIYAM, 1995 (PR)289 Signature of Presiding Officer Name FORM-V [See sub-rule (7) of Rule 161 Form of election of Up-Sarpanch/PresidentNice-President of Gram/Janpad/Zila Panchayat Serial No. Name of Candidate No. of valid votes casted in favour of the candidate Total Number of Valid Votes Total number of Invalid Votes Total Number of Polled Votes. I declare that-— has been duly elected as Up- Sar- .Address Name (Gram/Janpad/ Zila panch/President/Vice-President of Panchayat. Signature of Presiding Officer. day of Dated the FORM-VI [See Rule 171 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION Election to Up-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat President/ Vice-President of Janpad/Zila Panchayat. I, Presiding Officer hereby certi$r that I have under rule 16(7) of Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Up-Sarpanch, President and Vice- President) Ninrachan Niyam, 1995 declared that- who Son/ Daughter/ Wife of Shri Shri/Ku/Smt was a candidate to the election of the above mentioned office has been duly elected and this certificate of election is hereby granted in token thereof. Place Date Signature of Presiding Officer Name FORM-VII [See clause (b) of Rule 181 In pursuance of clause (b) of rule 18 of the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Up-Sarpanch, President and Vice-President) Nirvachan Niyam, 1995, .1 hereby notifr that the person named in column (1) of the Schedule below has been duly elected for the office mentioned in column (2) against his