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form-C on the basis of the list as so prepared, he shall prepare or caused to be prepared territorial constituency-wise voters list in FormD, consisting of those landholders who have completed eighteen years of age as on the dated of issue of notification for conducting elections in water user's area for electing the member of the Territorial constituency of the Water User's Association" o (3) After rule 4, the following rules shall be inserted, namely : Fixing the tenure of members of Territorial Constituencies at the time of first election,— (1) (a) In accordance to provision of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Principal Act, the tenure of the members of Territorial Constituencies shall be fixed as below: the Managing Committees of Water Users Associations being continuous bodies, the following procedure shall be adopted for fixing the tenures of members of Territorial Constituenciesc However this exercise is limited to the first election, only the members of the Territorial Constituencies shall be elected for at one time out of which 1/3rd of the members thereof shall retire on the complection of two years, another 1/3Td members shall retire after complection of four years term and the remaining 1/3rd members shall retired after complection of six years in office; 1108 (6) (b) (c) (d) (2) 1 2014 to decide their individual tenure, lots shall be drawn before the conduct of election of members of Territorial Constituencies is taken up and shall be recorded in Form«Al or A2 as the case may be; to District Collector shall designate or nominate by order an officer who shall be as for as possible be a Gazetted Officer of the State Government not below the rank of Tehsildar to decide the individual tenure of Territorial Constituencies of each Water User's Association, lots shall be drawn 7 days in advance before the date of publication of notice in Form-I of Madhya Pradesh Farmers Organization Election Rules, 2014; all members of Territorial Constituencies elected in the ordinary elections held subsequently, shall have tenure of six years uniformly as per the provisions of the Act, The following procedure shall be adopted to draw lots with regard to the fixing of tenure of the members of Territorial Constituencies elected in the first election. (a) For Major and Medium Irrigation Systems— (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) Twelve indentical square chits of white paper of equal size shall be prepared. Thereafter, the Territorial Constituency numbers from I to 12 shall be written on the above chits. This chits shall be kept in a single lot here in after called the "Territorial Constituency lot"; four identical square chits of white paper of equal size on which the words "two years" shall be written on each and rolled as described above. In a similar procedure four chits with the words "four years" and four more chits is the words "six years" shall be prepared. All these twelve rolled chits shall be kept as another •lot, hereinafter called "Tenure lot"; to fix different tenures for the members of the Territorial Constituencies, the District Collector or an Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar as nominated by District Collector shall pick out one chit from the "Territorial Constituency lot" and shall also pick one chit from the "Tenure lot" after thorough shuffling of chits in each lot; the District Collector or an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar as nominated by the District Collector shall enroll the chits so picked from the two lots and shall announce aloud the number of the Territorial Constituency and corresponding tenure, The picked up chits, after announcement, shall be kept separately; this information shall be simultaneously recorded in Form-Al and the signatures of Executive Engineer or his authorized representative (not below the rank of Assistant Engineer) and Sub-Engineer concerned may be obtained as witness and authenticate such entry with his signature; the District Collector or an officer not, below the rank of Tehsildar as nominated by the District Collector shall follow the same procedure till the tenures of all the members of the Territorial Constituencies are decided upon. (b) For Minor Irrigation System :— (i) Six identical square chits of white paper of equal size shall be prepared, The Territorial Constituency numbers from I to 6 shall be written on the above chits. The chits shall be rolled along one side of the square chit so prepared. The rolled shall be kept in a single lot, hereinafter called the "Territorial Constituency lot"; (ii) (iii) (iv) 1 2014 in the "Tenure lot" there shall be two chits containing the words as "two years". Another two chits containing the words as "four years" and the balance two chits containing the words as "six years"; for deciding of the Territorial Constituency members, the District Collector or an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar as nominated by District Collector shall adopt the same procedure as specified above, in the case of Major and Medium Irrigation Systems; this information shall be simultaneously recorded in From-A2 and the signature of Executive Engineer or his authorized representative (not below the rank of Assistant Engineer) and Sub-Engineer concerned may be obtained as witness and authenticate such entry with his signature. Noteo The chits prepared for drawing lots shall be truly identical in all respects to maintain secrecy and principle of natural justice and in no case no one shall be able to identify and particular chit with a particular Territorial Constituency number. (2) The fixing of tenures of the Territorial constituency

members shall be taken up in the presence of Executive Engineer or his authorized representative (not below the rank of Assistant Engineer) and Sub-Engineer concerned before the election of Territorial Constituencies of Water User's Associations. (3) Tenures shall be fixed for all the Territorial Constituencies in a Water Users Association, even though the posts of Territorial Constituencies are not filled up after elections. (4) This whole exercise is limited to the first batch of elected members after the introduction of the concept of Water Users Associations, being continuous bodies, 4-Bc Restriction against holding more than one post Water Useris Associations.—lf any person elected as the member of Territorial Constituency form more than one Territorial Constituency from different Water Users Association areas, he can hold only one Territorial Constituency post of his choice, resigning the ohter posts." (4) For rule 7, the following rule shall be substituted, namely "7 c Procedure for conducting Election.— (1) (2) The election of the office of Chairperson or the President and members of Territorial Constituencies/ Managing Committee of Farmer's Organization shall be conducted in accordance with the provision of Farmer's organization Election rule, 2014, If the Managing Committee of Farmer's Organization does not have a woman member, the Managing Committee shall nominate a women as a member who shall ordinary be a resident of farmer's Organization area. (5) In Rule 9, after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely (f) (a) To fill a vacancy of a Territorial Coinstituency member, the President shall convene a special meeting of the Managing Committee, which shall nominate a Water User, who is a voter in that territorial constituency, to act as a member of managing committee, with in fifteen days from the date of occurrence of such vacancy. However, such person is not eligible for election for the post of President in Water Users Association during the period of such transitional arrangementsc 1108 (8) 1 2014 (b) The nominated member continues to hold the post only till a member of the territorial constituency is elected in the casual vacancy. (6) For the existing Form-A, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely . "FORM "A" [See sub-rule (2) of rule 3] WHEREAS, it has been decided to delineate the entire command area into Water Usersf Areas on hydraulic basis and which are found to be administratively viable; AND WHEREAS, the water users' areas as so divided shall be further divided in to twelve/six number of territorial constituencies equally as for as possible for the purpose of forming the Water Users' Associations in respect of Major/Medium or Minor Irrigation Systems respectively; Now THEREFORE under sub-rule (2) to (6) of rule 3 of the Madhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan Me Krishikon Ki Bhagidari Adhiniyam, 1999 (No. 23 of 1999), I . the Collector and District Magistrate of Delineate . . . . . District/Authorised Officer hereby . . Water Users 'Area into twelve/six territorial constituencies, and direct that the maps and sketches indicating the various Water Users' Areas and the territorial constituencies shall be displayed on the notice board of the . Gram Panchayat and on the notice board of the office of the Janpad Panchayat. Any objections or claims against the delineation detailed below may be filed before the authorised officer within seven days excluding the date of display on the notice board of the office of Gram Panchayat or the Janpad Panchayat. Name of the Village Name of the Tehsil . area in Hectare . -Irrigation System. . . Water Users' Association, of Territorial Constituencies twelve/six Total Nos. Name of the major/minor . . . . . Territorial constituency Not (Part No, Command Area Sl. No. (1) Location of Off-Take,,Sluice (2) Survey Noc (3) Extent in hectare (4) o Total Command Village (5) Collector and District Magistrate/Authorised Officer. . District. Strike out which ever is not applicable Election Territorial constituency Members (Major and Medium Irrigation Systems) 1 2014 FORM-A1 Identification and Fixing of tenure of Territorial Constituency Members (By Lots) 1 108 (9) S,N0, (1) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Name of Water IJser's Association Water User's Association T. C. No. (2) Code of District e Tenure (Years) No, of -years (3) In Words (4) Signature 2, Witness Signature Executive Engineer/Sub-Division Officer of Water Resources Department Full Name Sub-Engineer of Water Resources Department Full Name District Collector or an Officer nominated by him Full Name Place Date Election Territorial Constituency Members (Minor Irrigation Systems) 1108 (10) S.N0. (1) 1 2 3 4 5 6 I 2014 FORM-A2 Identification and Fixing of Tenure of Territorial Constituency Members (By Lots) Name of Water User's Association Water User's Association . T. C Nos (2) Code of District . Tenure (Years) No. of Years (3) In Words (4) Signature 1

2. Witness Signature Executive Engineer/Sub-Division Officer of Water Resources Department Full Name. Sub-Engineer of Water Resources Department Full Name.". District Collector or an Officer nominated by him Full Name. Place . Date : By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Mo S, DHAKAD, secy. / 07/2013 H.Y. 2013 23 2013) 8 20.6.2013 I q.g. (V*üq) 2013, H.A 198, 26 3-

Tf*zrq 20,06.2013 20.6.2013 I 2, 3RT: L/ 7/07/2013 www.govtpressmp.nic.in 264] 20 30, 1935 20 2013 75. (<üF) e-lfQfrzg-T, 2013 23 2013) 1 (2) 20 2013 No. 32-18-2013-M-XXXI-619.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Madhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan Me Krishkon Ki Bhagidari (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2013 (No. 23 of 2013), the State Government, hereby, appoints 20th day of June, 2013 as the date on which the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act, shall come into force in whole of the Madhya pradesh. 527 '.-tqr« www.govtpressmp.nic.in a-ft t. 198] 26 6, 1935 26 2013 25 2013 t, t. znqa, R. R. a. 3ia:æQÆTq-q. 395 396 E-TT(T 26 2013 [3-ü?T, R. (R) 3TfÅfrzrq, ft-a-ft-a fi-1A-fiFT fi--F-fiF fif& t), (R) q, q, 3Te-ft:— -Q *lit. (q) fifi: @ÄTRTTI. 396 (1) (q) (e) (O 26 2013 ÄVIT. -qi-ren-q-f@ -qr -f*-q-ffr-a q. q 111, i-7ü. •rrzff (a) 396 (2) -ä-rrö3 26 2013 ziit Off. 3-Ffq U. a-Ttzxg;, RR RR e--Tfi#7 t, Qrr •Gz (uqo YR) 26 2013 *-rrr, (qo zrr *Til, *-m, a-qtftT a-Ttll€, (QÄ) zrr (R) (R) e-ÄfV / 3+-qq-l, fiqffrd q2Tlft-?fi, (Y) (R) t, -q-rr-öq (i-qx-#) / 396 (3) 396 (4) zzrq-r GINT. ZTÄ, 26 2013 fäi-•-ü qrq: qiq (R) zfi fifi Ältz 26 2013 (R) -cfi-er-z t. (R) 7TfiÄ3Tå, gRT 26 2013 348 (3) 2013 23 2013) 3iHr qT<7, MADHYA PRADESH ACT NO. 23 OF 2013 396 (5) THE MADHYA PRADESH SINCHAI PRABANDHAN ME KRISHKON Kl BHAGIDARI (SANSHODHAN) Sections: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7

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2. In section 3 of the Madhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan Me Krishkon Ki Bhagidari Adhiniyam, 1999 (No.23 of 1999) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— (2) Every water users' area shall be divided into territorial constituencies, which shall be six in case of minor irrigation system and twelve in case of major and medium irrigation systems."

3. For section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—"4. (1) There shall be a Managing Committee for each Water Users' Association i; (2) (3) comprising members of the territorial constituencies as specified in sub-section (2) of section 3 elected directly by the water users' as specified in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of sub-section (4) of section 3 from their respective territorial constituencies. The Managing Committee for Water Users' Association shall be a continuous body, with one third of its elected members retiring every two years as specified in sub-section (3). Thc term of office of the members of the territorial constituencies shall, if not recalled or removed or disqualified under the provisions of the Act, be six years from the date of appointment of the competent authority under sub-section (1) of section 21: Provided that at the first election, all the territorial constituency members shall be elected at one time, out of which one third of the members thereof shall retire on the completion of two years, another one third members shall retire after completion of four years and the remaining one third shall retire after completion of six years in office and their terms of retirement shall be decided before the commencement of first election of the members of the territorial constituencies by drawal of lots. (4) The District Collector shall cause arrangements for the election of a Managing Committee consisting of one member from each of the territorial constituency of a water users' area by the method of secret ballot in the manner prescribed. (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) 26 2013 The District Collector shall also cause arrangements for election of a President of the Managing Committee from amongst the members of the Managing Committee of the water users' association, in the manner prescribed. If, at an election- held under sub-sections (4) and (5), the President or the members of the territorial constituencies of water users' association are not elected, fresh election shall be held in the manner prescribed. The Plesident of the

Managing Committee of water users' association shall, if not recalled or removed or disqualified under the provisions of the Act, be in office for a period of two years from the date of election or his tenure as member of telTitoriaI constituency, whichever is• earlier. The term of office of the President, and the members of Managing Committee of all the water users' associations formed subsequent to ordinary election, shall also expire at the time at which it would have expired, if he had been elected at the ordinary election. The Managing Committee shall exercise the powers and perform the functions of the water users' association."

4. In Section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), the words "and the territorial constituency members" shall be omitted.5, For Section 6 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:— ' 6 (1) There shall be a Managing Committee for every Distributory Committee, consisting (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) of all members of the General Body of Distributory Committee. The District Collector shall cause arrangements, in such manner as may be prescribed for the election by the method of secret ballot of the President, from amongst the members of the Managing Committee of the Distributory Committee. If, at an election held under sub-section (2), the President is not elected, fresh elections shall be held as prescribed. If the Managing Committee of the Distributory Committee does not have a woman member, the Managing Committee shall co-opt a woman as a member who shall ordinarily be a resident of the farmers' organisation area. The term of office of the President and the Members of the Managing Committee Of the Distributory Committee shall, if not recalled or removed or disqualified under the provisions of the Act earlier, be coterminous with the term of General Body specified in sub-section (3) of Section 5. The Managing Committee shall exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Distributory Committee.". 396 (7) Amendment of Section 5. Substitution of Section 6. Election of m a n agi ng commeettee Of Distributor y Committee. Amendment Of Section 7

6. In Section 7 of the principal Act, for sub section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—"(3) All the Presidents of the Distributory Committee of the project area of major irrigation projects and all the Presidents of the Water Users' Associations of the project area of medium inigation projects, so long as they hold such office, shall constitute the general body of the Project Committee including two nominated members, one of whom shall act as coordinator between various departments and Farmers' Organizations and who will be an Executive Engineer of the Water 396 (8) Amendinent of Section 8. Insertion of Chapter IV A. Definition, Office bearers and officers or servant of Organization to be public servant. Inquiry into affairs of organization Power to suspend execution of orders etc. 26 2013 Resources Department or Narmada Valley Development Department for Major Projects or an Assistant Engineer of the Water Resources Department or Narmada Valley Development Department for Meciiunl Projects and second member will act as an adviser who will be from the Fariners Welfare and Agriculture Developtnent Department. The nominated Ilicmbcr shall not have right to vote."

7. In section 8 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (l), (2) and (4), the following sub- sections shall be substituted, namely "(l) There shall be a Managing Committee, for every Prqject Committee, consisting of ali members of General Body of the Project Comnnittee.(2) (a) The District Collector shall cause arrangements in such nyanner as may be prescribed for the election by the method of secret ballot of Chairperson from amongst the members of Managing Committee of the Project Committee. (b) The Chailperson of the Project Committee of Major Projects shall be elected amongst the Presidents of Distributory Committee of the project area while the Chairperson of Medium Projects shall be elected amongst the Presidents of Water Users' Association of the project area. (c) If, at an election held under clause (a) and (b), the Chairperson is not elected, fresh elections shall be held in prescribed manner. (4) The term of office of the Chairperson and the members of the Managing Committee of Project Committee shall, if not recalled or removed or disqualified under the provisions of the Act earlier, be coterminous with the term of General Body specified in sub-section(3) of Section 7."

8. In the principal Act, after Chapter I V, the following Chapter containing sections 22 A to 22 1 shall be inserted, namely:—"CHAPTER IV A CONTROL 22 A. For the purpose of this Chapter "Appropriate Authority" means Division Commissioner in case of Project Committee, District Collector in case of Distributory Committee and Sub-Divisional Officer Revenue in case of Water Users' Association. 22 -B. Every office bearer of Farmers' Organization and every officer or servant thereof shall be deemed to be public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal code, 1860 (45 of 1860). 22 C. The State Government or Appropriate Authority may, from time to time, cause an inquiry to be made on matters relating to maintenance or construction works by a Farmers' Organization. 22 D. (I) The State Government or Appropriate Authority may, by an order in writing and for reasons to be stated therein, suspend the execution of any resolution passed, order issued, license or permission granted, or prohibit the performance of any act by a Farmers' Organization, if in its opinion,— (a) such resolution, order, license, permission or act is in excess of the powers conferred by this Act or is contrary to any law; or (b) the execution of such resolution or order, or the continuance in force of such license or permission or the doing of such act is likely to cause loss, waste or misapplication of any money or damage to any property vested in the Farmers' Organization. 26 2013 (2) Whenever an order is made by the Appropriate Authority under sub-section (l), it shall forthwith and in no case later than ten days from the date of order, forward to the State Government or an officer nominated by the State Government for this purpose, copy of the order with the statement of reasons for making it, and the State Government or the officer nominated by it may confirm, set aside, revise or modify the order or direct that it shall continue to be in force with or without modification permanently or for such perioc! as may be deemed fit: Provided that no order of the appropriate authority passed under sub-section (l) shall be confirmed, set aside, revised or modified by the State Government or the officer nominated by it without giving the Farmers' Organization concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard against the proposed order. 22 E. (l) The State Government or Appropriate Authority nvay suspend any office bearer of a Farmers' Organization— (a) against whom charges have been framed in any criminal proceeding under any law for the time being in force; or (b) against whom an enquiry has been initiated under section 22 C for serious negligence in discharge of duty under this Act or financial irregularities. (2) An order of suspension by an Appropriate Authority under sub-section (l) shall be reported to the State Government in case of Project Committee, Divisional Commissioner in case of Distributory Committee and District Collector in case of water users' association within a period of ten days and shall be subject to such orders as the State Government] Divisional Commissioner/ District Collector, as the case may be, may deem fit to pass and if the order of suspension is not confirmed by the State Government/Divisional Commissioner/District Collector, as the case may be, within 90 days from the date of receipt of such report it shall be deemed to have been vacated. (3) In the event of the Chairpe1M)n/President, members of Managing Committee, of Farmers' Organization, as the case may be, is suspended under sub-section (1), the competent authority of the concerned Farmers' Organization shall cause to call a special meeting of the Farmers' Organization immediately, but not later than fifteen days from the date of receipt of information from concerning authority and the member shall elect from amongst themselves, a person to hold the office of Chairperson/President, members of Managing Committee, temporarily, as the case may be, and such officiating Chairperson/President and members of Managing Committee, shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of Chairperson or President, members of Managing Committee, as the case may be, during the period for which such suspension continues. (4) A person who has been suspended under sub-section (1) shall also forthwithstand suspended from the office of Chairperson / President, members of Managing Committee, of any other Farmers' Organization of which he is a member or office bearer and such person shall also be disqualified for being elected under the Act during his suspension. 22 F. (l)The State Government or Appropriate Authority may, after such inquiry initiated under section 22 C as it may deem fit to make at any time, remove an office bearer of the concerned Farmers' Organization— 396 (9) Suspension of office bearer of Organizations. Removal Of office of bearers Organization. (a) (b) if he has been found guilty of serious negligence in the discharge of his duties under this Act; if his continuance in office is undesirable in the interest of the public: Provided that no person shall be removed unless he has been given an opportunity to show cause why he should not be removed from his office: Provided further that the final order in the inquiry shall be passed within 90 days from the date of issue of show cause notice to the concerned office bearer and where 396 (10) Liability of Presid e n t/ Chairperson for loss, waste and

misappropriation. Power to recover records, articles and Inoney. Inspection of works Of F a r mers Organization. 26 2013 the pending case is not decided within 90 days, the appropriate authority shall inform all facts to his next senior officer in writing and request for extension of time for disposal of enquiry but such extension of time shall .not be more than 3() days. (2) A person who has been reinoved under sub-section (l) shall forthwith cease to be a member of any such Farmers' Organization of which he is a member and such person shall also be disqualified for a period of six years to be elected under this Act. 22 G. (l) Every President {Chairperson, member, office-bearer, officer or servant of Farmers' Organization shall be personally liable for loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property of the Farmers' Organization to which he has been a party or which has been caused by him by misconduct or gross neglect of his duties and the amount required for reimbursing such loss, waste, or misapplication shall be recovered by the Appropriate Authority: Provided that no recovery shall be made under this section unless the person concerned has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard. (2) If the person concerned fails to pay the amount, such amount shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue and credited to the funds of the Farmers' Organization concerned. 22 H. (l) Where the Appropriate Authority is of the opinion that any person has unauthorizedly in his custody any record or article or money belonging to the Farmers' Organization, he may, by written order, require that the record or article or money be delivered or paid forthwith to the Farmers' Organization, in the presence of such officer as may be appointed by the concerning authority in this behalf. (2) If any person fails or refuses to deliver the record or article or pay the money as directed under sub-section (1), the Appropriate Authority may cause him to be apprehended and may send him with a wanant in such form as may be prescribed, to be confined in a civil jail for a period not longer than thirty days. (3) The Appropriate Authority may— for recovering any such money direct that such money be recovered as an arrear of (a) land revenue ; and (b) for recovering any such record or articles issue a search warrant and exercise all such powers with respect thereto as may lawfully be exercised by a Magistrate under the provisions of Chapter VII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1974). (4) No action under sub-section (1) or (2) or (3) shall bc taken unless a reasonable opportunity has been given to the person concerned to show cause why such action should not be taken against him. (5) A person against whom an action is taken under this section shall be disqualified to be member of any Farmers' Organization for a period of six years commencing from the initiation of such action. 22 1. (1) The officer of the State Government namely, concerned Sub-Divisional Officer, Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer of the Water Resources Department or Narmada Valley Development Department or any other Officer of the State Government duly authorized by the State Government may inspect the works and records of Farmers' Organization and shall submit inspection report regarding irregularities found in inspection to the State Government or Appropriate Authority, who can take punishable action as per the provision of this Act. (2) The office bearers and competent authority of Farmers' Organization shall be bound to provide all information and records demanded by inspecting officer.". G. 462016 / 9//20•i3 i-„tq, 3. 4 5 7. 8 ft$eTé 1999 1999 7 31 / 763 29 2013 345 29 2013 t, 1999 7 143 xu--å fr5QT I 6/9/2013 4. 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The competent authority Shal) assist the Farmers' Organisation in preparation of detailed list of works to be undertaken." , 29 2013 sub-rule (7), the following sub-ruie shall be substitute(l, namely 690 (i) Oiving technical clearance by Ibe Compelenl N' 'Phe powers [or rrcchnical clearance Authority shall be a.s fk)llows : (ii) (b) (c) (d) Special rcpairs— (a) Executive Engineer (b) Superintending Enginccr (c) Chief Engineer Ordinary repair— (a) Sub-Engmeer (Competent Authority) (b) Assistant Engineer (c) Executive Engineer upto Rs. Full power Upto Rs. 20,000/- Upto Rs. 50,000/- Full power within the funds provided to Formers Organisation. A Competent Authority may accord technical clearance vested in a

authority lower than him. The Competent Authority, shalj record ali the technical clearances in the register of technical clearance in

Form-I appended to the rules. The technical clearance shall not exceed the administrative aplh•oval. Jn respect of a Water User Association, Distributory Committee and Project Committee, the Competent Authority may cause thc technical clearance to bc given by an appropriate officer under his control as per the financial powers mentioned in clause (a)." By order and in the name of the Govemor of Madhya Pradesh, M. G. CHOUBEY, secy. qqiftß—2013. www.govtpressmponicoin 538] 4 .4- 25 4, 1936 25 2014 (æi?ireß) 2013 23 2013) 1 (2) 25 2014 t, 1 7 æixof No. exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Madhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan Me krishkon ki Bhagidari (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2013 (No. 23 of 2013), the State Government, hereby, appoints 25th November, 2014 as the date on which the provisions of section I to 7 of the said Act shall come into force in Whole of the State of Madhya Pradesh. 1075 www.govtpressmp.nic.in 553 1 2014—34AVTZTOT IO, 1936 1 2014 34fÅfrqq, 1999 (23 1999) 43 1999 (1) 11 (1) (1) -•ä-q-a-q (*TIT. 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The account shall be operated jointly by the President or Chairperson, as the case may be, and one member as nominated by the Managing Committee and Assistant Engineer in case of Water User Association of minor, medium and major irrigation project, Distributory Cornmittee of major irrigation project and Project Committee of medium irrigation project, while Executive Engineer for Project C01nmittee of major irrigation project as nominated by basin Chief Engineer related to the farmers organization. The Competent Authority of the Farmers Organization shall maintain the cash book and accounts of expenditure with appropriate vouchers and receipts. (2) After rule 15, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: "16. Power to recover records, articles and money.—Sub-section (2) of Section 22H of the Madhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan Me Krishkon ki Bhagidari Adhiniyam, 1999 (No. 23 of 1999), if any person fails or rufuse to deliver the record or article or pay the money as directed under sub-section (1), the Appropriate Authority may cause him to be apprehended and may send him with a warrant in Form 15, to be confined in civil Jail for a period not longer than thirty days. (3) After Form-14, the following Form shall be added, namely: FORM—15 (See Rule 16) Warrants under the sub-section (2) of Section 22-H of the Madhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan Me Krishkon ki Bhagidari Adhiniyam, 1999 (No. 23 of 1999) To, The Officer-in-charge of the Jail at . 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This is to require you to receive the said in to your custody and detain him in confinement in a Civil Jail for a period not longer than thirty days or till be delivers up the said record or pays the said money. per diem as the rate of the monthly allowance for the substance of, The Court does hereby fixe the said during his confinement under this warrant, Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this SCHEDULE (Strike out which is not applicable) day of 20 Appropriate Authority By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, M, S. DHAKAD, secy. www.govtpressmp.nic.in 555] 4 1 10, 1936 1 2014 37f@frqq, 1999 23 1999) 43 gg, fr-qq, 2014 t. 1999 23 1999); 21 ' 'fiZfrfrT 1110 (2) (3) (4) (5) 1 2014 (q) Rift' 1999 33 (NIGRO), I I a-ÄÄ 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 1 2014 3TfÄ•mT€r -O -Ä qvq R-q-y-fQ---€f I fr5 1 2014 ,3F.q. epue.fi u-r ft-qi-q:i 1 2014 11. 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2. Definitions—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,- (a) (b) (c) "Act" means The l\4adhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan Me Krishkon Ki Bhagidari Adhiniyatn, 1999 (No. 2.3 of 1999); coinpetent authority " means the Authority appointed under section 21 of the Act: "L)istrict Election Ineans the Collector of the District to conduct thc election under these rules; 1110 (80) 3. 4. (d) (f) 1 2014 "forms" means the Forms appended to these -rules; "Returning Officer" rneans an officer appointed by the District Election Officer; "voter list" noeans the list prepared under sub-rule (l) of rule 4 of the Madhya Pradesh Farmers' Organisation Constitution Rules, 19990 CHAPTER-11 Administrative Machinery for the Conduct of elections-to Commissioner of a revenue division appointed under Section 33 of the Act shall be Divisional Election Authority for the purpose of conducting elections within their respective jurisdiction. (2) The elections of members of Territorial Constituency of the Water Users' Association and President/ Chairperson of the Farmers' Organisation shall be conducted under the superintendence, direction, control of the I)istrict Election Authority. (3) The District Collector shall be the District Election Authority. The functions of the Divisional Election Authority Under these rules tnay also be performed by the District Election Authority within his jurisdictions, as may be authorized by Divisional Election Authority. (4) The Additional Collector of the District shall be the Additional District Election Authority. The Tehsildar or the Sub-divisional Officer (Revenue), as the case Inay be, in the district shall be the Deputy District Election Authority. (5) The Additional District Election Authority and the Deputy District Election Authority shall perform such of those functions, as may be assigned to them by the District Election Authority. r Fhe District Election Authority may authorize in writing, the Additional District Election Officer or the Deputy Election Authority to exercise in any local area in the District in regard to any Water Users' Association, the Distributory C01nmittee or the Project Committee in that area any of the powers vested in him under these rules. Conduct of elections.- Subject to the general superintendence, direction and control of the Divisional Election Authority, the district Election Authority shall be responsible for the conduct, co-ordination and supervisional of all 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 1 2014 works in connection with the conduct of elections of the members of the Territorial Constituencies, President of Water Users' Association, Distributory Committee and the Chairperson of the Project Committee. Appointment of an Election Officere For every election to fill the seats of member of TelTitorial Constituency, President of Water Users! Association and the Distributory Committee, and for the office of the Chairperson of the Project Committee, the District Election Authority shall designate or nominate by order an officer as an Election Officer, who shall be as far as possible be a Gazetted Officer of the State Government or of a local authority not below the rank of a Tehsildar. Appointment of Assistant Election Officer.- The District Election Authority may appoint one or more persons as Assistant Election Officers to assist any Election Officer: Provided that every such person shall be an officer of the State Government or of a local authority. Functions of an Assistant Election Officer.- Every Assistant Election Officer shall subject to the control of the Election Officer, be competent to perform all or any of the functions o.f the Election Officer: Provided that no Assistant Election Officer shall perform any functions of the Election Officer, which relate to the scrutiny of nominations papers unless the Election Officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said functions. General duty of an Election Officer.- It shall be the general duty of the Election Officer at any election to do all such acts and things as may be necessary för conducting the election in the manner provided under the Act and under these Rules or orders made thereunder, Arrangement of polling stations for clections.- The District Election Authority shall, subject to such directions as nyty be issued by the Election Authority, provide as many polling stations as are necessary for the conduct of elections and shall in such manner as the Election Authority Inay direct a list 1110(82) IO. 1 2014 showing the polling stations and the areas or groups of voters for which they have been provided respectively. Appointment of Presiding Officer for polling station.- (l) The District Election Authority or any officer authorized by him shall appoint a Presiding Officer for each polling station and such other polling officers as he thinks necessary but he shall not appoint any person who has been employed by or on behalf of, or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about election: Provided that if a polling officer is absent, the Presiding Officer Inay appoint any person who is present at the polling station other than a person who has been employed by or on behalf of, or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election to be the Polling Officer and inform the Election Officer accordingly: Provided further that the polling personnel appointed for the conduct of poll for member of the Territorial Constituencies of Water Users' Association. any other officer authorized by him in this behalf under this rule may also conduct the poll for

any other elective office for which the election is conducted simultaneously. (2) A polling officer shall, if so directed the Presiding Officer, perform all or any of the functions of a presiding officer under these rules. If a Presiding Officer owing to illness or due to unavoidable cause, (3) absents from the polling station his functions, shall be performed by such Polling Officer, as has been authorized by the Election Officer to perf01xn such function during any such absence. It shall be the general duty of the Presiding Officer at the polling station (4) to keep and rnaintain public order thereat, and to see that the poll is taken in a fair manner. CHAPTER-III ELECTION OF MEMBER OF THE rrERRITORIAL CONSTITUENCY AND PRESIDENT OF WATER USERSf ASSOCIATION 1 2014 1110(83) Ile (2) Public Notice of Election- (1) The election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a Water Userst Association after the commencement of the Act and on the expiration of the term of the members of Territorial Constituencies of Water Users' Association or on vacancy in such office either by death, resignation or recall or disqualified, as the case may be. For the purpose of sub-rule (1) the Divisional Election Authority shall, subject to such directions as may be issued by the State Government in pursuance of and in consonance with the provisions of the Act in this behalf, publish a notice in

Form-I , for conducting the election of the members of the Territorial Constituency of the Water Users' Association in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and rules and Orders made thereunder. (3) The defaulter list shall be displayed 15 days in advance before the date of publication of this notice in Forrn-l. Explanation. 'Defaulter' means a nerson who has not paid any sum due by him under the Madhya Pradesh Irrigation Act, 1931 (No. 3 of 1931) for a period of three years or more. (4) On the issue of the notice under sub-rule (2), the Election Officer shall give public notice of the elections for members of Territorial Constituencies Water Users' Association, in Form-2 in Hindi langUage which shall be published at prominent places and in such manner as the Election Officer may direct. (5) The dates fixed for the various stages of the election shall be, subject to the following conditions, namely:- (a) (b) (c) The last date for making nominations shall nol be earlier than the fourth day and not later than the tenth day after the publication of the notice refened to in (2), whether or not it is a public holiday; 'The date for the scrutiny of nominations shall be the day irnmediately following the last date for making nolninations whether or not it is a public holiday; The last date and tin1e for withdrawal of the candidature shall not be later than 3.00 p.m. of the third day succeeding the day appointed for scrutiny of the nominations, whether or not it is a public holiday: 1110(84) 12. 13. 15. (d) 1 2014 The date or dates on a poll shall be taken, which or first of which shall be a date not earlier than the tenth day after the last date for withdrawal of the candidature; The poll shall commence on the day fixed at 8.00 a,lrl, and shall be closed by '2.00 p.m. soon after the polling is over, counting shall commence and the results shall be declared on the same day. Fixing the tenure of members of Territorial Constituencies at the time of first election.- In accordance to the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Act the tenure of the members of Territorial Constituencies shall be fixed in a manner prescribed in rule 4A of Madhya Pradesh Farmers Organization Constitution Rules, 1999. Restriction against holding more than one post in Water Users' Associations: There shall be a provision for restriction against holding more than one post under Rule 4 B of Madhya Pradesh Farmers Organization Constitution Rules, 1999. Special Election Programme. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, where the election process is interrupted or the election programme has to be altered on account of the orders of any Court of Law or for other valid reasons to be recorded in writing, it shall be competent for the Election Authority either generally or in respect of specified Water Users} Association to alter the election programme as he thinks fit, in the circumstances of the case without having regard to sutrrule (5) of rule 11 and the Election Officer shall give effect to the same : Provided that where the election programme is re-notified under this rule commencing from the making of nominations, the nominations already made shall be disregarded and the deposits, if any, made under ru.le 17 shall be refunded, Nomination of Candidates.—(l) Any person Inay be nonoinatecl as a candidate to fill the office of members of the "I'erritorial Constituencies and President of Water Users' Association and Distributory Chairperson of Managing Committee of Project Connnittee, if he is qualified 1 2014 1110(85) (2) (3) (4) 16. to be chosen to fill the seat under the provisions of the Act. Every nomination paper shall be in Form-3, for Territorial Constituencies member, in Form 20 for President of Water Users' Association, in Form-29 for the Distributory Committee and in Form-38 for the Project committee and shall be presented on or bcforc thc date appointed, by the candidate or by his proposer in person in Form-3 for Territorial Constituencies member, in Form 20 for president of Water Users' Association, in Form-29 for the distributory Committee and in Form-38 for the Project Committee, between the hours specified (in sub-rule (5) of rule 1 1) duly signed by the candidate and by the proposer. The candidate shall sign the declaration on the nomination paper. A candidate for the office of member of Territorial Constituencies or President of Water Users' Association, Distributory Committee and Chairperson of Project Committee and his proposer shall be such persons whose names are registered in the voters' list for that Particular Territorial Constituency of Water Users' Association, Distributory Committee or Project Committee respectively, Each candidate shall be nominated on a separate nomination paper. A candidate may be nominated by more than one proposer separately for the same elective office in a separate nomination form: Provided that not more than four nominations shall befiled by or on behalf of a candidate. Presentation of nomination paper and requirements of valid nomination.—(l) On or before the date appointed, each candidate either in person or, by his proposer deliver to the authorized election officer, during the time and the place specified in the notice issued under rule I l. a duly completed nomination paper in Form-3 and signed by the candidate and an eligible voter of the concerning Water Users* Association as proposer. (2) On receiving nomination paper, the Election Officer shall forthwith number of

the nomination paper serially in the order in which it is presented in Forni and give a receipt as provided in Forni-3 for tetTitorial constituency. 20 för President of Water Users' Association, in Fonn-29 for the Distributory Committee and Forn-T-38 for Project Comillittee and the election officer such 1110(86) 17. 1 2014 other authorized person shall satisfied himself that the name and number of the candidate and his proposer, as entered in the nomination paper, are the same as those entered in the electoral roll. Whether necessary, he shall direct that the nomination form be amended so as to be in accordance with the electoral roll. (3) The Election Officer may while interpreting an entry in the voters' list overlook the clerical or printing errors, only, but he shall record the interpretation adopted by him, together with the reasons thereof, while making the formal acceptance or rejection on scrutiny of a nomination. (a) Security Deposit/Nomination fee- (1) Any eligible candidate who is desirous of contesting for the post of the member of the Territorial Constituency, President of Water Users Association, President of Distributory Committee, Chairman of Project Committee shall pay a nomination fee as mentioned hereunder in the table and obtain the nomination form from the Election Officer concerned. Explanation: The above fees prescribed for various posts in Farmers Organizations; are exclusive for that post and are independent of each other. Table (see rule 1 7) Table: Security Deposit/ Nomination fee in Farmer Organization (a) (b) (c) (d) Posts in Farmers Organisation Water Users Associations (Major, Medium and Minor 11Tigation (i) Member of Territorial Constituency (ii) President Distributory Committees (Major Irrigation Systems) (i) President Project Committees ((Medium Irrigation Systems) (i) Chairman I Project Cornmittees (Major Irrigation Systetns) (i) Chairman Security Deposit/ Nomination Fees Systems) Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) Rs. 300 (Rupees three hundred only) Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred only) Rs. 1000 (Rupees one thousand only) Rs. 2000 (Rupees two , thousand only) 11 10(87) Note:- 1 2014 All amounts to be received from the contesting candidates towards security deposit nomination fee shall compulsorily be in cash only and no cheque or demand draft etc, shall be accepted by the Election Officer. (b) Receipt book Method of Printing of receipt books. the receipt for acknowledgment the nomination fee shall be in Form-46 (a) in duplicate. each receipt book shall contain twenty original receipts and twenty (b) duplicate receipts printed in A4 Size paper (two receipts per sheet) with continuous serial numbers for the district. each receipt book shall also contain an abstract of collections, (c) instructions to Election Officer and District Election Authority and also instructions for printing of receipt books along with details of nomination fee payable by the contesting candidates. all the sheets shall be pinned/stitched in booklet form with printed cover (d) page, as per model receipt book. each receipt book shall contain book numbers i.e. with continuous serial (e) numbers. (a) (b) (c) Issue and use of receipt book.- receipt book shall be issued in sufficient numbers to each Election Officer for every election in Farmers Organization. "I'he Election Officer shall use the next receipt book only after completion of current receipt book. Receipt book partly used in one election shall not be issued for another election. No receipt shall be cancelled by the Election Officer, except in the case of any defects in printing: Provided that where a candidate hås been nominated in Inore than one nomination paper, not naore than one security deposit shall be required to be Imade. 1110(88) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) 1 2014 Refund of Deposit/Nomination Fee,- If no nomination paper is received within the time appointed in that behalf, in respect of any person by whom/or whose behalf the security deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made or if the nomination of any such person is rejected, or if he withdraws his candidature in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (l) of rule 20, the security deposit shall be returned immediately to the person by whom it made and if any candidate dies before commencement of the poll, any such security deposit if made by him shall be returned to his legal representative, if not made by the candidate, shall be returned to the person by whom it was made. If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the security deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made, is not elected and the number of valid votes polled to him does not exceed one eighth of the total number of valid votes polled by all the candidates, the security deposit shall be forfeited to the Government. The security deposit made in respect of a candidate shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (3) be returned to the candidate or to the person who' has made the security deposit on his behalf, as the case may be, within thirty days after publication of the result of election in accordance with rule 54. A security deposit required to be returned to any person under sub-rule (4) shall, if such person is dead, be returned to his legal representative. Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule ilnmediately after publication of the result of election, the Election Officer or the person authorised by the District Election Authority in this behalf, 'shall pass an order as to whether a security deposit made under sub-rule (1) shall be refunded or forfeited.

The Competent Authority of the concerning Water Users' Association shall within thirty days from the date of publication of the result, return the security deposit to the person who made the security deposit or to his legal representative when such security deposit is refundable, In the case of forfeited of security deposit under sub-rule (2), the Election Officer shall coinmunicate an order to the person concerned who made the security deposit by giving the reasons for such forfeiture. 1 2014 1110(89) (7) 18

19. The amounts received towards election security deposit etc., credited to the Water Users' Association / Distributory Committee /Project Committee, as the case may be, the fund shall be remitted to Government Account by lhe concerning Competent Authority after deducting any refunds made to the concemed person for any reason provided under thcsc rulc. Publication of Nominations. Immediately after expiration of the time specified for receipt of the nomination papers on the date fixed for that purpose, the Election Officer or such other authorised person shall publish at his office in Hindi language a list in

Form-4 for territorial constituency member, in Form 21 for President of for Water Users' Association, in Form-30 for DiStributory Committee and in Form-39 for Project Committee of all the nominations received, with a notice that the nomination papers shall be taken up by the Election Officer for scrutiny at the specifying place, the date and time. (l) On the date appointed for scrutiny of Scrutiny of Nomination Papers. the nominations, the candidates, the proposer of each candidate and one other person duly authorized in writing by each candidate, may attend at such time and place as may be specified under rule 18. No other person shall be entitled to be present. The Election Officer may, however, admit such other persons as he thinks fit 'to assist him. The Election Officer give such persons all reasonable facilities to examine the nomination papers of all the candidates. (2) The Election Officer shall then examine the nomination papers and shall decide on all the objections which Inay be made to any nomination and may either on such objection or on his own motion after summary enquiry as he thinks necessary, reject any nomination on any of the following grounds, nainely (a) (b) that the candidate is disqualified for election as Manber of Territorial Constituency, President of Water Users' Association/Distributory Conllnittee, and Chairperson of Project C01nmittee as the case may be, under Section 14 of the Act; or that the nalne of the candidate or of his proposer or both is or are not registered in the voters' list; or 1110(90) 20. (c) (d) (3) 1 2014 that the candidate or his proposer has failed to comply with any of the provisions of rule 15 or 17; or that the signature or the thumb impression of the candidate or the proposer in the nomination paper is not genuine : Provided that the Election Officer shall not reject any nomination paper on the ground of mere clerical or printing error or any defect which is not of a substantial character. The Election Officer shall endorse on each nomination paper, his decision, accepting or rejecting the same and, if the nomination paper is rejected, he shall record in writing brief statement of his reasons for such rejection. The scrutiny shall as far as practicable, be completed on the date appointed in this behalf under rule 18 and no adjournment of the proceedings shall ordinarily be permissible except to provide an opportunity to a candidate to rebut any contention raised against his candidature. For the purpose of this rule, a certified copy of an entry in the voters' (4) list in force of a Tl'erritorial Constituencies/ Water Users' Association/ Distributory Committee/ Project Committee, as the case may be, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the person referred to in that entry is an elector for the Water Users Association/Distributory Committee/ Project Committee, unless it is proved that he is subject to any disqualification mentioned in the Act. Immediately after all the nomination papers have been scrutinized and (5) the decision regarding accepting or rejecting the same have been recorded. the Election Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidate* and affix it on the notice board of his office in Form 5 for territorial constituency member, in Form 22 for President of Water Users' Association, in Form 31 for Distributory Cominittee and in Forn) 40 for Project Committee as the case Inay be. Withdrawal of Candidature. (l) Any candidate Inay withdraw candidature by notice in writing in Form 6 for territorial constituencv member,, in form 23 for President of Water Users' Association, in F01'1D 32 for President 21. of Distributory Committee and in Form 41 for Chairperson of Project Committee, signed by him and delivered to the Election Officer either by such candidate in person or by his proposer or by his election agent at any time after the presentation of his nomination paper and not later than 8.00 p.m. of the third day succeeding the day appointed for scrutiny of the nominations in casc of Territorial Constituency and between 1.00 p.m. to 1..30 p.m. of the same date in case of WUA Distributory Committee and Project Committee, whether or not it is public holiday, The Election Officer shall give a receipt for the same as provided in Fonn 6 for territorial constituency member, in Form 23 for President of Water Users Association, in Form 32 for President of Distributor y Committee, in Form 41 for Chairperson of Project Committee on being satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice of withdrawal and the identity of the person delivering it. (2) The Election Officer on receiving a notice of withdrawal under sub-rule (l) shall, as soon as may be, cause a notice of the withdrawal to be published in Form 7 for ten•itorial constituency member, in Form 24 for President of Water Users' Association, in Form 33 for Distributory Committee and in Form 42 for Project Committee, as the case may be. (3) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature under sub-rule (1) shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be re-nominated as a candidate for the saine election. Publication of list of contesting candidates. (1) Two days after scrutiny of the nominations, the Election Officer shall prepare in Hindi language a list in Form 8 for territorial constituency member, in form 25 for President of Water Users' Association, and on the same day in Form 34 for Distributory Committee and in Form 43 for Project Committee of persons whose nominations have not been rejected and who have not withdrawn

their candidature and affix it on the notice board of his office. (2) The list shall contain the nan-les of the candidates in alphabetical order in Hindi and shall describe them as in their nolnination paper and if poll is found to be necessary it shall also specify the distinctive syn•lbols allotted to them under sub-rule (3), 1110(92) 22. 23, 24. 1 2014 If a poll is found to be necessary, the Election Officer shall assign to (3) each candidate subject to such directions as may be issued by the Divisional Election Authority in that behalf, a distinctive symbol, In every case where a symbol is assigned to a candidate under sub-rule (4) (3) such candidate of his election agent shall be informed forthwith regarding the symbol so assigned and be supplied with a specimen thereof by the election officer. Declaration of Result of Uncontested If number of contesting candidates is more than one, poll shall be conducted. If there is only one validly nominated candidate, the Election Officer (2) shall forthwith declare such candidate as duly elected in Form 9 for member of Territorial Constituting President of Water Users' Association, in From 27 for President of W.U.A. in Form 36 for Distributory Committee and in Form 45 for Project Committee and send the same to the Divisional Election Authority and the District Election Authority, Death of Candidate Before poll.- If a contesting candidate dies and a report of his death is received before commencement of the poll, the Election Officer shall after being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate. countermand the poll and election proceedings shall be started afresh in all respects as if it is a new election: Provided that no fresh nomination, shall be necessary in the case a candidate who stood validly nominated at the time of countermanding of the Provided further that no person who has given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature under rule 20 before the countermanding of the poll 9 shall be ineligible for being nominated as a candidate for the election of after such countermanding. Appointment of agents.-(l) (a) A candidate at an election to the member of Territorial Constituencies of a Water Users Association, may appoint any one person to be his election agent. Such appointnnent shall be given in Forin 10 bv forwarding the saine in duplicate to the Election Officer who shall return one 1110(93) copy thereof to the election agent after affixing therein his seal and signature in token of his approval of the appointment. (b) An election agent may perform such functions in connection with the election as are authorized by or under these rules to be pel'formed by an election agent. (2) (a) The number of polling agents that may be appointed by a contesting candidate of his election agent, shall, in respect of each polling station, be one agent and a relief agent. (b) Every such appointment shall be made in Form 1 1 and shall be handed over to the polling agent for production at the polling station. (c) No polling agent shall be admitted into the polling station unless he has delivered to the Presiding Offlcer the instrument of the appointment under sub-rule (2) after duly completing and signing. Before the Presiding Officer the declaration contained thereon. (d) A polling agent may perform such functions in connection with the poll are authorized by or under these rules. (3) (a) Each candidate Inay appoint such number of counting agents at the place 01' places fixed for counting as Inay be specified by the District Election Authority. (b) Every such appointment shall be made in Form 12 in duplicate, one copy of which shall be forwarded to the Election Officer while the other copy shall be made over to the counting agent for production before the Election Officer not later than one hour before the tilne fixed for counting. (c) A counting agent naay perforin such functions in connection with counting of votes as are authorized by or under these rules. (4) (a) At every election where a poll is taken, each contesting candidate at such election and his election agent shall have a right to be present at any polling station. 1110(94) 25. (b) A contesting candidate himself or his election agent may do any act of thing which any polling agent or the counting agent of such contesting candidate if appointed, would have been authorized by or under these rules so to do, or may assist any polling agent or counting agent or such contesting candidate in doing any such act or thing. (5) Where any act or thing is required or authorised by or under these rules to be done in the presence of the polling or counting agents, the non attendance of any such agent or agents at the time and place appointed for the purpose shall not, if the act of thing is otherwise duly done, invalidate the act or thing done. (1) If poll has to be taken, the Election Officer shall appoint Voting. forthwith one of more presiding officers at each polling station and may pay the remuneration as fixed by the Government for their services. The Election Officer shall provided for each Presiding Officer such number of Polling Officers as may be necessary and also if necessary appoint one or more identifying officers to assist the presiding Officer in identifying the electors. (2) The Presiding Officer shall see that the election is fairly conducted and to that end keep order at the polling station to regulate the number of electors to be admitted at one time, and shall exclude all persons other than,- (a) (b) (c) (d) (f) (3) the candidates, and at each booth one polling agent at a time of each candidate appointed in

writing by the candidate. the police or other public servants on duly; Polling officers and such persons as the presiding officers may from time to time admit for the purpose of identifying electors; persons authorised by Govermnent•, a child in arms- accompanying an elector; and a person accolnpanying a blind or infirm elector who cannot move wi thout help Where a wolnan elector cannot be identified by the ..identi:fYi.ng officers appointed under sub-rule (l) by reason of her observing purda, she may be 1 2014 1110(95) required to be identified by any of her near relatives unless she otherwise satisfied the Presiding Officer of her identity. Explanation: If any question arises as to whether a person is or is not a near relative

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27. Note : (2) 28.within the meaning of this sub-rule be decided by the Presiding Officer and his decision shall be final. Right to vote. — All electors voting shall vote in person at the polling station as provided under the rules. (l) Outside each polling station there Arrangements of polling station shall be displayed prominently- (a) (b) (c) a notice specifying the polling area, the serial number of electors in relevant voters' list who are entitled to vote at the polling station and when the polling area has more than one polling station, the particulars of the electors so entitled; copy of the list of contesting candidates with the serial numbers and the symbols assigned to them; and each of the polling station shall contain one compartment in which electors are to cast their votes. the polling station should be able to accommodate voters by the Divisional Election Authority. There shall be one ballot box in the polling booths for the member of the Territorial Constituency of Water Users' Association The Election Officer shall provide at each polling station sufficient number of ballot boxes, together with copies of the electoral roll or such part thereof, may as contain the names of the electors entitled to vote at the station, and such other papers, and articles necessary for electors to .tnark the ballot papers, stationery and forms as may be necessary, (l) Where a paper seal is used for securing a Preparation of ballot boxes. ballot box, the Presiding Officer shall affix his own signature on the paper seal and obtain thereon the signature of such candidates their election agents or the polling agents present as are desirous of affixing the same. 1110(96) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) 29. 1 2014 The Presiding officer shall thereafter fix the paper seal so signed in the space meant therefore in the ballot box and shall secure and seal the box in such manner that the slit for the insertion of ballot paper therein remains open. The seals used for securing a ballot box shall be affixed in such manner that after the box has been closed it is not possible to open it without breaking the seal, Where it is not necessary to use paper seals or securing the ballot boxes, the Presiding Officer shall secure and seal the ballot box in such manner that the slit for the insertion of ballot papers remains open and shall allow the polling agents present to affix, if they so desire, their seals. Every ballot box used at a polling station shall bear label both inside and outside marked with- (a) (b) (c) the description of the polling station; the serial number of the ballot box (to be filled in at the one of the polls on the label outside the ballot box only); and the date of poll. Immediately before the commencement of the poll the Presiding officer shall demonstrate to the polling agents and other persons present that the ballot box is empty and bears the labels referred to in sub-rule(5). The ballot box shall be closed, sealed and secured and placed in full view of the Presiding Officer and polling agents. Immediately before commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall demonstrate to the polling agents and other present the marked copy or 3 as the case Inay be, marked copies of the voters' list to be used during the poll. (1) Every ballot paper shall have a counterfoil Form of ballot paper. attached and the said ballot paper and the counterfoil shall be in such fprm as the Divisional Election Authority may. by order, direct. Every ballot paper shall, before issue to an elector, be (2) (a) (b) Stainped or shall be written on its back such of the details as Inay be specified by the Divisional Election Authority; Name and nunlber of the polling station; 1 2014 1110(97) (c) (d) Name of the Water User Association and number of Territorial Constituencies; signed in full on its back by the Presiding Officer. 30. 31. (2) (l) Immediately before any ballo.t paper is issued to Issue of Ballot Papers. an elector the Presiding Officer shall- (a) (b) (2) call upon the number, narne and description of the elector as stated in the voter list, and record on its counterfoil the voters' list number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the voters' list and obtain the signature or the thumb impression of the elector on the said counterfoil: Provided that no ballot paper shall be delivered to an elector unless he has put his signature or thumb impression on the counter-foil of that ballot paper. The Presiding Officer or Polling Officer, as the case may be, shall underline the entry relating to the elector in the marked copy of the voters' list with him in every case and where the elector is a female shall put a (M) mark also on the left hand side of the name of the female elector. (3) The Presiding Officer or Polling Officer, as the case may be, shall apply the indelible mark on

the rid between the skin and the root of the nail of left-hand forefinger to him. (4) No person in the polling station shall note down the serial numbers of the ballot papers issued to any elector. Maintenance of Secrecy of voting by Electors and Voting Procedure. Every elector to whom a ballot paper has been issued under rule 30 or under any other provisions of these rules shall maintain secrecy of voting within the polling station and for that purpose observe the voting procedure hereafter laid down. "I'he elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith- (a) proceed to the voting comnparünent, 1110(98) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) 32. (b) (c) (d) (e) 1 2014 make a mark on the ballot paper with the instrument supplied for the purpose on or near the symbol allotted to the candidate for whom he intends to vote, fold the ballot paper vertically first and thereafter horizontally so as to conceal vote, insert the folded ballot paper into the specified ballot box; and leave the polling station by the exit provided. Every elector shall vote without undue delay. No elector shall be allowed to enter a voting compartment when another elector is inside it. If an elector to whom a ballot paper has been issued refuses, after warning given by Presiding Officer to observe the procedure laid shown in sub-rule (2) the ballot paper issued to him shall, whether he has recorded his vote thereon or not, be taken back from him by the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer under the direction of the Presiding Officer. After the ballot paper has been taken back, the Presiding Officer shall record on its back the word "Cancelled voting procedure violated" and put his signature below these words and all such papers shall be kept in a separate cover which shall bear on its face the words "Ballot papers-voting procedure violated". Without prejudice to any other penalty to which an elector, from whom a ballot paper has been taken back under sub-rule (5), may be liable and the vote, if any recorded on such ballot paper shall not be counted. (l) If owing to blindness or other physical Blind and Infirm Voters. infirmity an elector is unable to recognize the symbols on the ballot paper or to make thereon. the Presiding Officer shall record the vote on the ballot paper in accordance with the wishes of the elector, fold it so as to conceal the vote and insert it into the ballot-box. 1 2014 1110(99) (2) 33. 34

35. While acting under this rule, the Presiding Officer shall observe secrecy and shall keep a brief record of each such instances but shall not indicate therein the manner in which any vote has been given. Facilities to Women Electors.—Special facilities in accordance with the instructions, if any, issued by Divisional Election Authority in that behalf may be accorded to women elector. Identification of Electors.— When a person presents himself to vote and at any time before a ballot paper is supplied to him, the Presiding Officer may of his own accord and shall, if so required by a candidate or his polling agent, put to such person either one or both of the following questions,- (i) (ii) Are you the person enrolled as follows (reading the whole entry from the roll)? Have you already at the present election at this polling station or at any other polling station? And the person shall not be supplied with a ballot paper unless he gives an unqualified answer to the question or questions put to him/her in the affilmative to the first and in the negative to the second or such questions except as mentioned herein, every person whose name is found on the voters' list shall be entitled to be supplied with a ballot paper. (l) If a person representing himself to be particular elector, Tendered Votes.— applies for a ballot paper after another person has already voted as such elector, he shall, on satisfactorily answering such questions relating to his identity as the Presiding Officer may ask, be entitled, subject to the following provisions to mark ballot paper (hereinafter in these rules refen•ed to as a "Tendered Ballot Paper) in the sallie Inanner as any other elector. (2) (3) Every such person, shall before being supplied with a tendered ballot paper, sign his name against entry relating to him in a list in Fonn.-L A tendered ballot paper shall be the same as the ballot paper used at the polling except that shall be- taken serially from the bottom of the bundle of ballot papers (a) issued for use at the polling stations in successive cases: and 1110(100) 36. (b) I 2014 endorsed on the back with the words "Tendered Ballot Paper" by the Presiding Officer in his hand and signed by him. (4) The elector, after making a tendered ballot paper in the voting compartment and folding it, shall instead of putting it into the ballot box, give it to •the Presiding Officer, who shall place it in a cover specifically kept for the purpose. Challenging of Identity.--(l) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of Ten rupees in cash with the Presiding Officer for each such challenge. (2) (3) (4) On such a deposit being made, the Presiding Officer shall, — (a) (b) (c) (d) warn the person challenged of the penalty impression; read the relevant in lhe voters' list in full and ask him whether he is the person refe1Ted to in the entry; enter his name and address in the list of challenger votes in

form-14; and require him to put his signature or thumb impression in the list. The Presiding Officer shall thereafter hold a summary inquiry into the challenge and may for that purpose.- (a) (b) (c) require the challenger to produce evidence' in proof of the challenge and the person challenged to produce evidence in proof of his identity; put the person challenged any question necessary for the purpose of establishing his identity and enquire him to answer them on oath; and administer on oath to the challenger and any other person offering to give evidence. If after the enquiry the Presiding Officer considers that the challenge has not been established, he shall allow the person, challenged to vote and if he considers that the challenge has been established, he shall debar the person challenged from voting. 1 2014 If the Presiding Officer is of the opinion that the challenge is frivolous (5) or has not been made in good faith, he shall direct that the deposit made under subrule (l) be forfeited to the Government and in any other case he shall return it to the challenger at the conclusion Of the inquiry. Safeguards against Impersonation. (l) Every. Elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, is satisfied shall allow. his left forefinger to be inspected by the Presiding Officer or polling Officer and an indelible ink mark to be put on it. 37. 38. (2) (3) Any reference in this rule to the left forefinger of.an elector shall in case where the elector has his left forefinger missing be construed as a reference to any other finger of his left hand and shall, in case where all the fingers of his left hand are missing, be construed as a reference to the forefingers or any other finger of his right hand, and shall in case where all his fingers of both hands are missing, be construed as a reference in such extremity of his left or right arms as he possesses. The Presiding Officer shall be at liberty to refuse to deliver ballot paper to any person for voting at the polling station if at the time such person applies for a ballot paper has already an indelible ink noark referred in sub-rule (1) and (2). Spoilt and Returned ballot Paperse-(l) An elector who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot may, be delivering it to the Presiding Officer and on satisfying him of Ithe inadvertence, be given another ballot paper and the ballot paper so returned and the counterfoil of, such ballot paper shall be marked as "Spoilt Cancelled" by the Presiding Officer. (2) (3) If an elector after obtaining a ballot paper decides not to use it, he shall return it to the Presiding Officer and the ballot paper so retulned and the counterfoil of such ballot paper shall be Inarkecl as "Returned Cancelled" by the Presiding Officer. All ballot paper cancelled under sub-rule (l) and sub-rule (2) shall be kept in a separate packet. 1110(102) 39. 1 2014 Closing of poll and sealing of Ballot Boxes and covers after poll.-(l) The Presiding Officer shall close the polling station at the hour appointed för closing under clause (e) of sub-rule (5) of rule I I and shall not thereafter admit any elector into a polling station : Provided that all elector present at the polling station before it is closed shall be allowed to cast their votes. (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) If any question arises whether an elector was present at the polling station before it was closed it shall be decided by the Presiding Officer and his decision thereon shall be final. The Presiding Officer of each polling station as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall close the slit of ballot box and where the box does not contain any mechanical devise for closing the slit, he shall seal up the slit and also allow any polling agent present to affix his seal The ballot box shall thereafter be sealed and secured. Where it becomes necessary to use a second ballot box by reason of the first ballot box getting full, the first box shall be closed, sealed and secured as provided in sub-rule (3) before another ballot box is put •into use. The foregoing provisions of this rule shall not apply to a Presiding Officer of a polling station to whom Divisional Election Authority has issued a direction asking him to proceed in accordance with sub-rule (6). At any such polling station as Inay he specified under sub-rule (5) as soon as practicable, after the close of poll, the Presiding Officer shall- (a) (b) all the ballot papers, contained in the ballot boxes used at that polling station, without examining or counting them and due regard to the secrecy of the ballot. into a cloth bag or cloth lined cover after demonstrating to the polling agents present that the bag or cover is ellipty; and allow the poling agent present to inspect each ballot box and demonstrate to them that it has been empted. 1 2014 1110(103) (7) The Presiding Officer of each polling station, as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, shall in the presence of any candidate or polling agents who may be present make up the following into separate packets and seal with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or agents as may decide to affix their seals (v) (vii) (viii) the tendered ballot papers; the unused ballot papers; the spoilt and returned ballot papers; the marked copy of the electoral roll; the tendered voters' list; the list of challenged votes with the statement or statements mentioned in sub-rule (2) of rule 36; counterfoils of used ballot papers; and the ballot papers cancelled for violation of voting procedure under rule 31. (8) 40. Each packet shall be numbered and shall bear a note as to its contains, description of the election and the polling

stations. Where no vote has been recorded at any polling station, the Presiding Officer shall subtuit a 'Nill report together with the statement in Form- 15. Account of Ballot Papers, Ballot Boxes, packet etc.-(l) the packets shall be accompanied by a statement in a separate cover in Form-15. made by the Presiding Officer showing the number of ballot papers, in the ballot boxes and unused, spoilt, returned and tendered ballot papers. The Presiding Officer shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the election Officer at such place as the Election Officer may direct,- (a) (b) ('c) the ballot boxes or, as the case Inay be. the bags or covers reflet-red to in. rule 30; the ballot paper account or accounts; sealed packets or sets of sealed packets referred to in rule 39: 1110(104) (2) 41. (2) 1 2014 (d) all other papers used at the poll. The Election Officer shall make adequate arrangements for the safe transport of all ballot boxes, packets and other papers and for their safe custody until commencement of the counting of votes. Scrutiny of opening of ballot boxes and counting of votes-(l) (a) The counting of votes shall commence on the day and at the place and hour appointed in this behalf, (b) (c) (d) (a) the Election Officer shall at least three days before the date or the first of the dates, fixed for the poll appoint the place or places where the counting of votes will be done and the date and time at which the counting will commence and shall give notice of the same in writing to each candidate or his election agent: Provided that, if for any reason the election officer finds it necessary to do so, he may alter the date, time and place or places so fixed, or any of them, after giving notice of the saine in writing to each candidate or his election agent. votes shall be counted by or under the supervision of the Election Officer. The Election Officer shall appoint such number of counting assistants as may be necessary to assist him in counting of votes. each candidate, election agent of each candidate, and one representative of each candidate authorised in witting by the candidate shall have a right to be present except such person or persons as' Election Officer may appoint to assist him in counting votes. No person shall be appointed to assist in counting the votes. who has been employed by or on behalf of any candidate or any person whatsoever connected with the election of a candidate. the Election Officer shall open, or cause to be opened. silnultaneously the ballot box or boxes used al Inore than one poling station and shall have the total number of ballot papers found in such box or boxes counted and recorded in Part 11 of Ballot Paper Account in Forin-] 5•, 1 2014 1110(105) (b) (c) (d) Discrepancy, if any, between the total number of such ballot papers recorded as aforesaid and the total number of ballot papers issued to voters as shown in item 3 of Part I of the Form-15 minus the nurnber of ballot papers cancelled as shown in item 4 thereof and the number of papers as shown in item 5 thereof, shall also be recorded in Part 11 of Form-15; Before any ballot box is opened for counting of votes the counting agents presents thereat shall be allowed to inspect the paper seal or such other seal as might have been affixed thereon and to satisfy themselves that the ballot box is intact; The Election Officer shall satisfy himself that none of the ballot boxes has in fact been tampered with in any way; If the Election Officer is satisfied that any ballot box has in fact been tempered with, he shall not count the ballot papers contained in that box and shall follow the procedure laid in rule 46 in respect of that polling station. (3) 42. The Election Officer shall, as far as practicable, precede continuously, with the counting of votes, and shall, during any necessary intervals during which the counting has to be suspended. Ballot papers, packets and other documents relating to the election under his own seal and seals of' such candidates or agents as may desire to afflX them and shall cause adequate precautions to be taken for their safe custody. Admission to the place fixed for counting.— The Presiding Officer shall exclude from the place fixed for counting of votes all pel'sons except- (a) (b) (c) (d) such persons to be known as counting supervisors and-counting assistants as he may appoint to assist hitn in the counting; persons authorised by the Govermnent•. public servants on duty in connection with the election: and candidates, representative of each their election agents and one candidate appointed in writing by the candidates as counting agents. 1110(106) 430 1 2014 (1) Subject to such general or special directions, Rejection of ballot papers. if any, as may be given by the Divisional Election Authority in this behalf, the ballot papers shall be counted polling station wise. (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (h) the election officer shall reject a ballot paper; if it bears any mark of writing by which the elector can be identified; or if it bears no mark at all to indicate the vote, it bears a mark elsewhere thereon or near the symbol of one of the candidates on the face of the ballot paper or, it bears a mark made otherthan with the instrument supplied to the purpose; or if votes are given on it is favour of more than one candidate; or if the mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such manner as to make it doubtful as to which candidate the vote has been given, or if it is a spurious ballot paper; or if it is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established; or if it bears a serial number or is of a design,

different from the serial numbers or, as the case may be, design of the ballot papers authorised for use at the particular polling station; or if it does not bear both the distinguishing mark and the signature which it should have borne under the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 29: Provided that where the Election Officer is satisfied that any such defect as is mentioned in clause (g) or clause (h) has been caused by any mistake or failure on the part of a Presiding Officer or Polling Officer the ballot paper shall not be rejected merely by the reason of such defect: Provided further that a ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground that the niark indicating the vote is indistinct ot' Inade tnore than once, if the intention that the vote shall be given for a particular candidate clearly appears f.i•o.ln the way the paper is .n.lark-ed. 1 2014 1110(107) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) 440 (2) (3) (4) Before rejecting and ballot paper under sub-rule (l), the Election Officer shall allow each counting agent present a reasonable opportunity to inspect the ballot paper but shall not allow him to handle it or any other ballot paper, The Election Officer shall endorse on every ballot paper which he rejects the word 'Rejected" and the grounds of rejection in abbreviated form either in his own hand or by means of a rubber stamp and shall initial such endorsement. All ballot papers rejected under this rule shall be bundled together. Every ballot paper which is not rejected under this Rule shall counted as one valid vote: Provided that no cover containing tendered ballot papers shall be opened and no such paper shall be counted. After counting of all ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes used in a Water Userst Association have been completed, the Election Officer shall make the entries in a result sheet in Form 16, and announce ihe particulars. The decision of the Election Officer as to the validity of a ballot paper shall be final subject to security only. Recount of votes.--(l) After such announcement has been made under sub-rule (7) of rule 43, a candidate or, in his absence, his election agent or any of his counting agents may apply in writing to the Election Officer for recounting of the votes either wholly or in part stating the grounds on which he demands such recount. On such an application being made the Election Officer shall decide the matter and may allow the application in whole or in part or may reject in wholly if it appears to him. to be frivolous or unreasonable. Every decision of the Election Officer under sub-rule (2) shall be in writing and contain the -reason thereof. If the Election Officer decide uncler sub-rule (2) to allow a recount of the votes either wholly or in part he shall - anange for the recounting in accordance with Rule 42 and 43•, (a) 1110(108) 45. 46. (2) (c) 1 2014 amend the result sheet in Form 16 to the extent necessary after such recount; and announce the amendments so made by him. After the total number of votes polled by each candidate has been announced under sub-rule (4), the Election Officer shall complete and sign the Result Sheet in Form 16 and no application for a further or second recount shall be entertained thereafter. Equality of after the counting of the votes is completed an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will lead to any of those candidates being declared elected, the Election Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot, and proceed as if the candidate on whom the lot fails had received the additional vote. Disturbances at the time of counting of votes.-(l) If at any time before the counting of votes is completed and ballot papers used at a polling station or at a place fixed for the poll are unlawfully taken out of the custody of the Election Officer or are accidentally or intentionally destroyed or lost or are damaged or tampered with, to such an extent that the result of the poll al that polling station or place can not be ascertained, the Election Officer forthwith report the matter to the Divisional Election Authority. Thereupon, the Divisional Election Authority after taking all material, circumstances in to account, either - (a) (b) direct that the counting of votes shall be stopped, declare the poll at that polling station or place to be void, appoint a day, and fix the hours for taking a fresh poll at that polling station or place and notify the date so appointed and hours so fixed in such Inanner as he. may deem fit; or if satisfied that the result of a fresh poll at that polling station or place shall not, in any way, affect the result of the election. issue such directions to the lilection Officer as Inay deeln proper for the resunnption and completion of the election and for further conduct and conlpletion of the election in relation to which the votes have beer) counted 1 2014 1110(109) (3) 47. 48. 49

50. The provisions of these rules and any rules or orders made thereunder shall apply to any and every such fresh poll as they apply to the original poll.rl'he valid ballot papers of each candidate and Sealing of used ballot papers. the rejected ballot papers shall thereafter be bundled separately and the several bundles made up into a separate packet which, shall be sealed with the seals of the Election Officer and of such of the candidates, their election agents or counting agents as may desire to afflX their seals, thereon, and on the packets be sealed shall be recorded the following particulars namely- the number of the polling station, number of wal'd/name of Water User (a) Association / Janpad Panchayat; and (b) the date

of counting. Transfer of ballot papers to cloth bags.—The provisions of Rules 42, 43 and 47 shall apply so far as Inay be in relation to counting of ballot papers and votes, which have been transferred from ballot boxes to cloth bags or cloth lined covers under sub-rule (6) of Rule 39: Provided that every reference in the said rules to a-ballot box, shall be construed as a to a bag or cover to which the contents of a ballot box have been transferred. (l) If a fresh poll is held under sub- Counting of votes in case of fresh poll. rule (7) of Rule 54, the Election Officer shall after completion of the poll recoinmence the counting of votes on the date and at the time and place which have been fixed by him- in that behalf and for which notice has been previously given to the candidates or their election agents. (2) The provisions of rules 40 and 47, shall apply so far as Inay be to such. further counting, (l) The Election Officer shall. subject Io the Declaration of Result. provisions of rule 45. in so far as they apply to any particular case: declare in Forni 17 the candidate to whom the largest ntllnber of valid (a) votes have been given (to be elected under Rule 43 and send signed (b) 1 2014 copies thereof to the Divisional Election Authority and the District Election Authority; and complete the entries of the result of election in Forni 16 and send signed copies thereof to the Divisional Election Authority and the District Election Authority. (2) 51. 52

53. Copies of result sheet in Form 16 shall be supplied to the contesting candidates on payment of fee as charged for supply of certified copies of other Government records, copies of Form 17 shall also be supplied to the contesting candidate on payment of rupees ten for each copy. The District Election Authority or Election Officer on receipt of an application shall issue the certified copies referred to above. Grant of Election Certificate-As soon as may be, after a candidate has been declared by the Election Officer under rule 22 or as the case may be under rule 52, to be elected, the Election Officer shall grant such candidate a certificate of election in Fonn 1 8, and obtain from the candidate an acknowledgement of its receipt duly signed by him and immediately send the acknowledgement by a registered post to the District Election Authority under intimation to the Divisional Election Authority. Publication of. Results:—The Election Officer shall publish on the notice Board in the office of the Water Users' Association concerned a notification signed by him, stating the naine of the candidate duly elected. Disposal of ballot papers, (1) The Divisional Election Officer shall, after declaring the results forward a copy of the return of the coinpetent authority concerned and shall hand-over to the officer authorised by the Election Authority the packets of ballot papers, whether counted. rejected or tendered. These packets shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced except under the orders of an authority conlpetent to decide election disputes. (2) The (_)fficer so authorised shall return packets and the Inarked copies of the voters' list for a year and shall then. unless otherwise directed by the 54. (2) (3) (4) 1 2014 orders of an authority competent to decide election disputes, cause them to be destroyed. (l) Where the proceedings at any Adjournment of poll in emergencies. polling station are seriously interrupted 01' obstructed by any riot or open violence or other wise or where a large number of electors are unable to attend the poll at a polling station by reason of an Act of God, such as flood or fire, the Presiding Officer shall stop the poll, pending receipt of the orders of the District Election Authority. The fact that the poll has been so stopped shall be immediately announced by the Presiding Officer to the persons present at the polling stations. Where a presiding Officer stops a poll under sub-rule (l), he shall observe the procedure laid down in Rules 39 and 40 and forthwith make a full report of the circumstances to the Election Officer, who shall forward the same expeditiously with his remarks thereon, if any to the Division Election Authority. The Divisional Election Authority shall thereupon order- (a) (b) (c) that the poll continued at the polling station for the ntunber of hours for which it was not held on the previous occasion provided that not more than 50% of the voters have cast their votes; or that the proceedings at the poll held at the polling station on the previous occasion be ignored and that a fresh poll be held at such polling station for the full number of hours for which it should have been held on the previous occasion; and any order passed by the Divisional Election Authority under this sub- rule shall be final. An order passed under sub-rule (3), the particular shall containw the date on which, and the hours between which the continuation poll or the fresh-poll, the case Inay be as, shall be held; and the date on which and the place and hour at which the Election Officer, will conunence the counting votes under rule 49', and (5) (6) (a) (b) (c) (d) 1 2014 be given wide publicity in the polling area concerned by the Election Officer, in such manner as the District Election Authority may direct, announcing the date, place and hour of polling fixed under clause (i). where an orders is passed under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) för the continuation of the poll, the Election Officer shall proceed afresh under sub-rule (l) of rule-25 and return to the Presiding Officer appointment under

that sub-rule all the packets received by him under sub-rule (2) of this rule. the Presiding Officer shall open the packets just before commencement of the continuation poll in the presence of such persons as may present at the polling station and commence such poll precisely at the hour fixed therefore in the order passed by the Divisional Election Authority under clause (a) of sub-rule (3). at the continuation poll, the Presiding Officer shall allow only sucn electors to vote as did not vote in the previous occasion. the Election Officer shall not count votes cast at such election until such continuation poll or fresh poll has been completed. the Election Officer shall provide the Presiding Officer of the polling station, at which such continuation poll is held with the sealed packet containing the marked copy of the electoral roll, ballot-boxes and such-other material required for the poll. Where an order is passed under clause (b) of sub-rule (3) for holding a fresh poll the Election Officer shall proceed afresh under sub-rule (l) of Rule 25 and a fresh poll shall be held at the polling station concerned in accordance with the provisions of these rules in all .respects as if, it is being held at such polling station for the first time. Explanation.- There shall be no fresh non)inations in case falling under this sub-rule. (7) N()twithstancling anything contained in this rule. if a candidate dies at any tirne before orders are passed by the Divisional Election Authoritv under sub-rule (3) ot' at any time after the passing of such orders but before connnencenent of the continuation poll, as the case Inay be, the Election ()fficer shall upon being 55. 56. 57. satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate intimate such fact to the Divisional Election Authority, stop all further proceedings in connection with the election and start election proceedings afresh in all respects as if for a new election: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of the remaining candidates who stood nominated at the time when the poll was stopped. Filling up of-casual vacancies. Any casual vacancy of Member of Territorial Constituencies of a Water Users' Association shall be filled up with in a period of thirty days from the date of occurrence of such vacancy on issue of a notification by the Divisional Election Authority following the provisions of these rules and orders made thereunder. If any question arises to the Power of Government in certain cases.- interpretation of these rules otherwise than in connection with an enquiry held under these rules for the decision of disputes as to the validity of an election or in removing any difficulty in giving effect to the provisions of the Act, the question shall be referred to the Government whose decision thereon shall be final. Power of Election Officer to fix dates etc, in certain cases Notwithstanding anything in these foregoing provisions of these rules, the Government or the Divisional Election Authority may, before the filing of nominations in the case of any Water Users' Association, in particular etnpower the Election Officer to fix dates and period other than those specified or fixed by or under these rules for all or any of the stages of the election proceedings connected therewith. CHAPTER-IV 58. Election of the President of the managing committee of water Users Association (l) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the election of the meinbers specified in sub-section (5) of section 4 of the Act, shall be held in the office. of 1 2014 the notified Janpad Panchayat at a special meeting of the members of the Managing Committee of the Water Users Association specified in subsection (l) of section 4 thereof the Election Officer shall be the Collector or any Gazetted officer of the Government authorised by the District Election Authority. (2) There shall be a managing Committee for every Water Users Association consisting of all Territorial members of the Water Users Association, (3) Special meeting of members of the Territorial Constituencies of Water Users Association shall be held by the Election Officer to elect the President in case fifty percent of total Territorial Constituency posts are filled up, (4) The elected members of Territorial Constituencies shall be present at the venue of election within 7 days as directed by the Election Officer, after the declaration of the results of Territorial Constituency members of the Water Users Association for electing the President a manner as prescribed below.- (a) (b) the Election Officer shall display the voters' list for the purpose of the election, and exhibit it on the notice board of the Janpad Panchayat along with the notice for election. the notice of election giving the date, place and tillie of the election in Fonn 19 shall be displayed in Hindi language and sent to the members of the Managing Committee of Water Users Association specified in sub-section (l) of section 4 of the Act atleast two clear days in advance of the date of election of the members under sub-section (5) of section 4 of the Act, by-the Election Officer The election shall be by secret ballot and shall conclude on a. single clay. The Programme shall be as follows: (i) (iii) (v) Receipt of Nominations-Scrutiny of nominations and publication of final list of' non-linations Withdrawal of nonlinations Publication of fmal list of contestants Elections in (he event of contest 1 1.00 A. M. to 12.00 Noon 12:30 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. I .00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 3.00 P.M. to 5.00 Counting and declaration of results-

Imnr,,diately after the poll: (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) Provided that the procedure for filling of nominations shall be according to rules 15 to 21 . If the number of contesting candidates is more than one, poll shall be conducted, If there is only one validly nominated candidate, the Election Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate as duly elected in Form 27 and send the same to the Divisional Election Authority and the District Election Authority; Even if some of the elected members of Territorial Constituencies are not present at the venue by the appointed time, the election to the posts of President shall be held with the members present, as per schedule; If none of the members of Territorial Constituencies turns up at the appointed time or only one member of Territorial Constituency turns up, the Election Officer shall wait at the venue for 30 minutes and if there is no change in the situation, the Election Officer shall declare the posts of President as casual vacancies until the elections are held for these posts under Section 15 of the Act and record in Form 47 and same shall be submitted to District Election Authority. If the Territorial Constituency posts filled by election are less than fifty percent of the total posts, the same procedure shall be followed. Till such time, necessary transitional arrangements shall be made or if such arrangements are already in existence, the same may be continued as per Section 34 of the Act; If the members of Territorial Constituencies, though present in the special meeting fail to elect the President within the scheduled time, the same procedure as mentioned under sub-clause (f) shall be followed. (5) (6) In the event of the contest, ballot papers shall be prepared in Form 26 containing names of the contesting candidates in Hindi language in alphabetical order, for the post of President of the Water User Association and the election shall be conducted as directed by the Divisional Election Authority. At the end of the poll. the Election ()fficer shall arrange the counting of votes polled för the contesting candidates for• President of the Managing (7) (8) (9) 59. 1 2014 Committee and declare the candidates as elected in Form 27, and the candidate who secured the highest number of votes polled, for the post of President, as elected to the post of President of that Water Users Association. In the event of equality of votes between the two candidates, the Election Officer shall draw lots in the presence df the members and the candidate whose name is first drawn shall be declared to have been duly elected Immediately after the declaration of the result of the election, the Election, officer shall prepare a record of the proceedings of the meeting and sign it attesting with his initials every con•ection made therein and shall also have the said record of proceedings attested by a majority of the number of members who participated in the meeting. He shall also publish on the notice board of the Janpad Panchayat a notice signed by him stating the name of the person elected as a President of the Water Users' Association as specified under subsection (5) of section 4 of the Act and send a copy of such notice of the District Election Authority concerned and the Divisional Election Authority. A copy of this notice shall also be given to the candidate who is declared elected as president of Water User Association* Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Election Officer may for sufficient reason to be recorded in writing, direct from time to time, the alteration of the date of the special meeting convened under rule 58 and inform the District Election Authority and Divisional Election Authority. Chapter V Election of President of the distributory committee- Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the election of the president specified in sub- section (2) of section 6 of the Act, shall be held in the office of the notified Janpad Panchayat at a special meeting of the members of the Distributory Committee specified in sub-section (3) of section 5 thereof The Election Officer shall be the Collector or any Gazetted officer of (he Government authorised by the District Election Authority, 60, 6L 1 2014 There shall be a Managing Committee for every Distributory Committee consisting of all members of the General Body of Distributory Comillittee. Holding of elections,- (l) Elections shall be held in a special meeting for the purpose of constituting Disrtibutory Committees and on expiration of the term of Lhe Distributory Committees or on vacation of such office or offices either by death, resignation, recall or for any other reasons. (2) The quorum for the meeting shall be as described below,- (a) No meeting for the conduct of election to the post of the President of a Distributory Committee shall be held, unless there shall be present at the meeting at least one-half of the total members of, the Distributory Committee, who are entitled to vote at the election; Explanation: Where the strength of the members of the Managing Committee of the (d) Distributory Committee is an odd number, for the purpose of reckoning the fifty percent strength, it shall be rounded off to the next higher number. (b) If the required quorum is not achieved for the first special meeting to elect the President of the Distributory Committee or if members present failed to elect the President though the quorum is achieved, a second and final meeting shall be held after a clear gap of five days from the date of the first meeting; (c) If the required quorum is not

achieved even in the second and final meeting also or if the members present failed to elect the President though the quorum is achieved, the Election Officer shall declare the posts of President as casual vacancies until the elections are held for these posts under Section 15 of the Act and record in Form-47and the sallie shall be submitted to the District Election Authority; Till such tilne, necessary transitional arrangements shall be Inade or if such arrangements are already in existence, the same may be continued as per section 34 of the Act, 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 1 2014 The Election Officer shall display the voters' list for the purpose of the election, and exhibit it on the notice board of the Janpad Panchayat along with the notice för election. The notice of election giving the date, place and time of the election in Form 19 shall be displayed in Hindi language and sent to the members of the Distributory Committee specified in subsection (3) of section 5 of the Act atleast two clear days in advance of the date of election of the members under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Act, by the Election Officer. The election shall be by. secret ballot and shall conclude on a single day, The Programme shall be as follows: (i) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) Receipt of Nominations- Scrutiny of nominations and publication of final list of nominations Withdrawal of nominations Publication of final list of contestants Elections in the event of contest 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 Noon 12:30 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. 1.00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M. 2000 P.M. 3000 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Counting and declaration of results- Immediately after the poll: Provided that the procedure for filling of nominations shall be according to rules 15 to 21. If the number of contesting candidates is Inorc than one, poll shall be conducted, If there is only one validly nominated candidate, the Election Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate as duly elected in Form 36 and send the same to the Divisional Election Authority and the District Election Authority. In the event of the contest, ballot papers shall be prepared in Forni 35 containing names of the contesting candidates in .Elindi languaoe in alphabetical order, for the post of President and the election slvall be conducted as directed by the Divisional Election Authority. 67 e 685 690 700 710 1 2014 At the end of the poll, the Election Officer shall arrange forthwith the counting of votes polled for the contesting candidates for President of the Managing Committee and declare the candidates as elected in Fon-n 36 and the candidate who secured the highest number of votes polled for the post of president, as elected to the post of President of that Distributory Committee. In the event of equality of votes between the two candidates, the Election Officer shall draw lots in the presence of the members and the candidate whose name is first drawn shall be declared to have been duly elected. Immediately after the declaration of the result of the election, the Election, officer shall prepare a record of the proceedings of the meeting and sign it attesting with his initials every correction made therein and shall also have the said record of proceedings attested by a majority of the number of members who participated in the meeting. He shall also publish on the notice board of the Janpad Panchayat a notice signed by him stating the name of the person elected as a President of the Distributory Committee as specified under subsection (2) of section 6 of the Act and send a copy of such notice of the District Election Authority concerned and the Divisional Election Authority. A copy of this notice shall also be given to the candidate who is declared elected as president of the Distributory Committee. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Election Officer Inay för sufficient reason to be recorded in writing, direct from time to time, the alteration'of the date of the special meeting convened under rule 59 and inform the District Election Authority and Divisional Election Authority Chapter- VI Notwithstanding Election of Chairperson of the Project Committee anything contained in these rules, the election of the Chairpersons specified in clause (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Act, shall be held in the office of the notified Janpad Panchayat at a special Ineeting of the meinbers of the Project Cornmittee specified in sub-section (3) of section 7 thereof. the 1110(120) 72. 73. 1 2014 Election Officer shall be the Collector or any Gazetted Officer of the Government authorised by the District Election Authority. There shall be a Managing Committee, for every Project Committee, consisting of all members of General Body of Project Committee. Holding of elections.- (l) Elections shall be held in a special meeting for the purpose of constituting Project Committees and on expiration of the term of the Project Committees or on vacation of such office or offices either by death, resignation, recall or for any other reasons. (2) The quorum for the meeting shall be as described below: (a) No meeting for the conduct of election to the post of the Chairperson of a Project Committee shall be held, unless there shall be present at the meeting at least one-half of the total members of the Project Committee, who are entitled to vote at the election. Explanation: Where the strength of the members of the Managing Committee of the Project Committee is an odd number, for the purpose of reckoning the fifty percent strength, it shall be rounded off to the next higher

number. (b) If the "required quorum is not achieved for the first special meeting to elect the Chairperson of the Project Committee or if members present failed to elect the Chairperson though the quorum is achieved, a second and final meeting shall be held after a clear gap of five days from the date of the first meeting; (c) If the required quorum is not achieved even in the second and fmal meeting also or if the members present failed to elect the Chairperson though the quorum is achieved, the Election Officer shall declare the posts of Chairperson as casual vacancies until the elections are held for these posts under Section 15 of the Act and record in Forni47 and the saine shall be submitted to the District Election Authority: (d) till such time, necessary transitional arrange]nenls shall be made or if such arrangements are. already in existence, the saine Inay be continued as per section 34 of the ACL 1 2014 1110(121) 740 75. 760 (i) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) 77. 78, The Election Officer shall display the voters' list for the purpose of election and exhibit it on the notice board of the Janpad Panchayat along with the notice for election. The notice of election giving the date, place and time of the election shall be displayed in Form 37 in Hindi language and sent to the members of the Project Committee specified in sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Act atleast two clear days in advance of the date of election of the members under clause (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Act, by the Election Officer. 'The election shall be by secret ballot and shall conclude on a single day. The programme shall be as follows; Receipt of Nominations- Scrutiny of nominations and publication of final list of nominations Withdrawal of nominations Publication of final list of contestants Elections in the event of contest Counting and declaration of results 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 Noon 12.30 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. 1.00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 3.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Immediately after the poll: Provided that the procedure for filling of nominations shall be according to rules 15 to 21 in Chapter-III of the Election rules. If the number of contesting candidates is more than one, poll shall be conducted. If there is only one validly nominated candidate, the Election Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate as duly elected in Form 45 and send a copy to the Divisional Election Authority and the District Election Authority In the event of the contest, ballot papers shall be prepared in Form 44 containing narnes of the contesting candidates in Hindi language in alphabetical orcler, for the post of Chairperson of the Inanaeing and the election shall be conducted as specified by the divisional Election Authority. 1110(122) 79, 80. 81. 82. 83. 1 2014 At the end of the poll, the Election Officer shall arrange forthwith, the counting of votes polled for the contesting candidates for Chairperson of the Managing Committee and declare the candidates as elected in Form 45, and the candidate who secured the highest number of votes polled, for the post of Chairperson as elected to the post of Chairperson of that Project Cornmittee. In the event of equality of votes between the two candidates, the Election Officer shall draw lots in the presence of the members and the candidate whose name is first drawn shall be declared to have been duly elected. Immediately after the declaration of the result of the election, the Election Officer shall prepare a record of the Proceedings of the meeting and sign it attesting with his initials every con•ection made therein and shall also have the said record of proceedings attested by a majority of the number of members who participated in the meeting. He shall also publish on lhe notice board of the Janpad Panchayat a notice signed by him stating the name of the person elected as Chairperson of the Project Committee as specified under sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Act and send a copy of such notice to the District Election Authority concerned and the Divisional Election Authority. A copy of this notice shall also be given to the candidate who is declared elected as Chairperson of the project committee. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Election Officer may for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, direct froin tinie to tilne, the alteration of the date of the special meeting convened under rule 59 and inform the District Election Authority and Divisional Election Authority. Chapter- Manner, time limit and fee for filling of the election petitione- Any person aggrieved by the result or procedure of election so adopted, may file an election petition, duly paying the fee thereof NVith in the tilne limit and to Officers as tnentioned below: (i) Dispute regarding election of Water Users Association 's President, and nnember of Territorial Constituency the petition shall be filed with Sub- Divisional Officer (Revenue). 1 2014 1110(123) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) Dispute regarding election of Distributory Committee and Project Committees' President/Chairperson, the petition shall be filed with Collector (District Magistrate) of concerned District. From the date of declaration of polling result, a period of thirty days shall be reckoned to entertain the petition, failing which the petition shall not be entertained. For filing the said petition, a fee of Rs. 200/- shall be deposited by the appellant to the concerned Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department and thereafter this fee shall be remitted by Executive Engineer under the Head

0702-01 (Revenue Receipts), which shall not be refundable in any case and shall be deemed as forfeited. The decision so awarded by the concerning officer, shall be final and binding on the petitioner and in case no appeal shall be entertained. In the event of completion of any election and declaration of election results, the time limit to file the election petition in all such cases as mentioned above, shall be thirty days from the date of declaration of election results: Provided that any petition may be entertained after the prescribed period of thirty days if the petitioner satisfies the concerning officer that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the petition with in such period and no petition shall be entertained beyond a period of six months from the date of declaration of election results

84. Repeal and saving.- (1) The Madhya Pradesh Farmer's Organisation Election rule, 1999 which are in force before the commencement of these rules are hereby repealed: Provided that any order made or any action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, as per the requirelnent of existing Water Users' Association whose term has not been expired on the of these rules, it shall be that the concerning cotnmencement provisions of repealed rules are in force. 1110(124) I 2014

FORM 1 [See Rule 11(2)] Notice For The Election Of The Member Of The Territorial Constituancy.....,.o..... Water Users' Association Of The In ... . : .. .. District, It is hereby notified that the elections to the members of the TelTitorial Constituencies of the Water Users' Associations in shall be conducted as per the following: (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) Nomination papers shall be presented: (a) on (date) (b) Time..... between to hours Date of scrutiny of nomination papers Date of withdrawal of candidature Date of polling Date of' counting of votes by the Election Officer. Declaration and publication of results. Divisional Election Authority / District Election Authority FORM 2 [See Rule Notice For 'The Election For Member Of The Territorial Constituency..... Of The . .....Water Users Association Notice is hereby given that- (1) (2) An election Io be held for election of Constituency . Nomination papers may be delivered by a undersigned between 10.30 A.M. and (date), the Member of the rrerritorial water IJsers Association. candidate or his proposer to the 5.00 P.M. from to 1 2014 1110(125) (3) The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at (4) at .... (5) (6) (7) Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid. (place) on Date . ... (hrs) Notice of withdrawal candidature may be delivered by a candiclate or his proposer or his Election agent to the undersigned at 3.00 P.M. on the...., office before In the event of election being contested the poll will be taken . between the 8.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. Counting will commence after the Poll is over and results declared immediately thereafter. ELECTION OFFICER FORM 3 [See Rule 15(1)] Water Users' Association' 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10

11. NOMINATION PAPER Name of the Office of the WUA. Number of the territorial constituency. Full name of the candidate Father's or husband's name. Serial nun-Iber of candidate in the electoral roll Age Sex Occupation and address Full 'name of the proposer Serial number of proposer in the electoral roll Signature of the proposer; Candidates' Declaration I declare that I atn eligible and willing to stand for election and Iny age as shown above is correct, SIGNATURE OF 'IHE CANDIDATE 1110(126) The above declaration is solemnly affirmed before me (name of the officer in block letters) by.... .... identified to my satisfaction-by who is personally known to me (who has been oof . Signature of village administrative officer 01' any other officer not below the rank of a mandal revenue officer (Endorsement by the Election Officer or other authorised person serial number): This nolüination paper was presented to me . and hour).., (person) at..,,.oe..., (date Signature of the election officer or other authorised person Decision of election officer accepting or rejecting the nomination paper. I have explained this nomination paper in accordance with Rule 8 and decide as follows: Election Officer Date: RECEIPT FOR NOMINATION PAPER AND NOTICE FOR SCRUTINY (To be handed over to the person presenting the nomination paper) Serial No. of Nomination Paper ..... .,,...The nomination Paper of .....a candidate for election of the Member of the Territorial Constituency of the water user association . was delivered to me at . by the . Candidate/Proposer. constituency territorial (hour) an All nomination papers will be [aken up för scrutiny at date) (hour ...con.ee. Date: (date) at o, (Place). SIGNATURE OF ELECTION OFFICER 1 2014

FORM 4 (See Rule 18) LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF TERRITORIAL CONSTITUENCY 1110(127) No.....,,.,.., RECEIVED ON (DATE) WATER USERS ASSOCIATION OF.. S. No. of Nomination paper (1) Name of the Candidate (2) Father's Name (3) Age (4) Occupation Voters and Address (5) List No. of Candidate (6) Name of Voters List No, the of Proposer (7) be Proposer (8) AM/PM. The nomination on.... .... Place Date: papers will . the . taken up . date .....,,....at . for scrutiny at . (Place) Signature of the election officer or other authorised person FORM 5 [See Rule 19(5)] LIST OF V AL!DLY NOMINATED CANDIDA'I'ES Name of District . Number of territorial constituency of Water User's Association .... Election to the member of the Territorial Constituency of . . Water User Association S. No. Allotted (l) 1

4. Date: Name of the candidate (2) Address of the Candidate (3) Signature of Election officer 1110(128) To, 1, 1 2014

FORM 6 [See Rule 20 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL Election to the Member of Territorial Constituency User Association...... ..... The Election Officer, of Water a candidate validly nominated at the above election give notice that I withdraw my candidature. do hereby Place: Date: This notice was delivered to my office at..... Signature of Candidate (Hours) . (date) by . Date: . (name) . Signature of Election Officer RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL (to be-handed over to the person delivering the notice) "Fhis notice of withdrawal of candidature by. the Member of the Ten•itorial Constituency. . a candidate at the election to of WUA.. (hours) on as delivered to Ine by the Date: at my office at . Signature of Election officer 1 2014 FORM 7 [See Rule 20 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE Election to the Member of the Territorial Constituency No,., WI-IA.... 1110(129) .eof Notice is hereby given that the following validly nominated candidate/ candidates at the above election withdraws/withdraw his candidature/their candidature today. (1) 2. 3

FORM 8 Symbol Allotted (3) Signature of Election officer [See Rule 21(1)] NOTICE OF CONTESTING CANDIDATE of Election to the Member of the Territorial Constituency No WUA

S.No. Allotted (l) l. 2

4. Date: Name of the candidate (2) Address of the Candidate (3) Signature Election officer 1110(130) Name 1 2014

FORM 9 [See Rule 22 Address .. Place: Date: DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF ELECTION UNDER RULE 22(2) OF THE ELECTION RULES In accordance with rule 22 (2) of the Election rules, I declare that the following candidate has been duly elected for the Member of the Territorial Constituency . .....of Water Users Association .... FORM IO Signature of Election Officer [See Rule 240) APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION AGENT (To be submitted in two copies) Election to the Member of the Territorial Constituency WI-IA... To, The Election Officer, 1 . a candidate at the above election for the post of the member of Territorial Constituency of Water User Association do hereby appoint Place: Date: of my election agent from this day at the above electi011 Signature of Candidate I accept the above appointment Signature of Election Agent I, hereby accept and approve the above appointment. Date: Signature ot' the Election Officer 1 2014 FORM 11 [See Rule 24(2) APPOINTMENT OF POLLING AGENT Election to the Member of the Territorial Constituency No..... Water User's Association 1110(131) cof 1, of election agent candidate/ the a who is a candidate at the above election do hereby appoint as a Polling Agent to attend polling station Nov fixed for the poll . at .... Signature of candidate election agent Place: Date: I, hereby accept and approve the above appointment. Signature of Election Officer FORM 12 [See Rule APPOINTMENT OF COUNTING AGENT (To be submitted in duplicate) Election to the Member of the Territorial Constituency No..... . ..0fWUA "I'he Election Officer, 1, who following persons as is a candidate at the may counting agent a candidate the election agent of above election do hereby appoint the to attend the counting of votes at 1110(132) 1. 2

3. Place: Date: Name of the counting Agent 1 2014 Address of the counting Agents Signature of candidate election agent l/ We agree to act as such counting agents. Signature of the agent Signature of Election Officer

FORM 13 [See Rule 35 LIST OF TENDERED BALLOT PAPERS Polling station No WUA the Territorial Constituency of the WUA. Territorial Constituency No. Election to the Member of S.N0, Place: Date: Name of the Elector No. in the Voters List / Section No. Name of WUA Serial No. of Tendered Ballot Paper Signature of Elector or thumb impression of person tendering vote Serial No. of Ballot paper issued to the person who has already voted Signature of Presiding Officer 1 2014 FORM 14 [See Rule 36 LIST OF CHALLENGED VOTES 1110(133) Polling station No. WUA the Territorial Constituency of the WUA. 'Territorial Constituency No. Election to the Member of S.N0. Place: Date: No. in the Voters List/Section No. Name of WUA Name of the Elector Signature or thumb impression of the person challenged and his address Name of challenger Signature or thumb impression of identifier, if any Order of the Polling Officer Signature of challenger on receiving refund of deposit Signature of Presiding Officer FORM 15 [See Rule 40 PART-I BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT Election to the Member of the Territorial Constituency of WIJA • • e. e • ••ece..sooooeoo Ellerritory Consistency No. No. and name of the polling station WUA SeNos. . From Total No, 1110(134) 2, 30 4, 1 2014 Ballot papers received Ballot papers unused (i.e. not issued to voters) (a) with the signature of polling Officer (b) without the signature of Polling Officer Total* (AH-B) * Ballot papers used at the Polling station (l -2=3) Ballot papers used at the Polling stations but not inserted into the Ballot Box.) (b) (c) Ballot papers cancelled for violation of voting procedure under rule 22. Ballot papers cancelled for other reasons. Ballot papers used as tendered ballot papers. Total* (A+B+C) 5. * Ballot papers to be found in the ballot box Strike Numbers need not be given. Signature of the Presiding Officer Part - 11 RESULT OF COUNTING S.N0e 2. 3. 4, 5. Name of Candidate Nan-le of Valid Votes Cast IL Rejected Ballot Papers 111t Total 1 2014 1110(135) Whether the total number of ballot papers shown against item Noc Ill above tally with the total shown against item No, 5 of Part-I or any discrepancy noticed between these two totals . Place : Date: Place: Date: Strike of the words which are not applicable. Signature of Counting Supervisor Signature of Election Officer. FORM 16 [See Rule 44 (5) and 50 (l) FINAL RESULT SHEET (To be used for recording the result of voting at Polling Station) Election to the Member of the Territorial Constituency No of the WUA S.No. Polling Name of valid votes cast in Total No. of valid Total No. of rejected Total station No. favour of No. of Tendered Votes Total No of votes recorded at Polling Stations. Number of votes recorded on Postal Ballot Papers. Signature of Election Officer. Place: Date: 1110(136) 1 2014 FORM 17 [See Rule 50(1) (a)l (For use in election when the seat is contested) DECLARATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION UNDER RULE 52 In accordance with rule 52 of the Madhya Pradesh Fanners' Organisation Election Rules, 2014. I declare that the following candidates has been duly elected to the Member of the Territorial Constituency No..... Member, Territorial Constituency of WUA.. Name .... Address .. Strike off the words which are not applicable. ..ofthe WUA... Signature of Election Officer. 1, Form 18 (See Rule 51) CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION election Officer for the Water User Association certify that on the (day) of . Shri . Territorial Constituency No... ..... . 20 I have declared to have duly elected to the Member of the ...of the WUA.. and that in token thereof, I have granted to him this certificate of election. Signature of Election Officer NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF WATER USERS ASSOCIATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM.. Notice is hereby given that - 1 2014 FORM 19 (See Rule 63) on .... 1110(137) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6

7. Date: An election will be held for electing the President of the Managing Committee of ..... Water Users Association Irrigation system (Date). Nomination papers may be delivered or filed by a candidate or his proposer or file before the undersigned between 11.00 A.M. and 12.00 Noon on (date) at . (Place). Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the undersigned one hour before the time specified for filling as aforesaid. The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at of Date (place) between 12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. Notice of withdraw of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to undersigned between I .00 ..at . In the event of election being held. . (I.)ate) and 17.00 Hrs. P.M. to 1.30 P.M. on the the poll will be taken on between the 15.00 Hrs. and the results declared Counting will conumence after the poll is over. ilnmediately thereafter. Signature of Election Officer 1110(138) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 1 2014

FORM 20 [See Rule 15 WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.... Nomination Paper Name of the Office: President of the Managing Committee of Water User Association, G . Number of the Territorial Constituency for which he is elected as Member Full name including surname of the candidate: Father's or Husband's name: Age: Sex: (a) Occupation : (b) Address Permanent : Address Temporary Full name of the proposer : Territorial Constituency for which he is declared as Member: signature of the Proposer : (Name in Capital Letters) Date . Candidate's Declaration I declare that I am eligible and willing to stand for election. Signature of the Candidate (Naine in Capital Letters) This nomination paper was presented to me by - (person) at .. ..Date and Hour. Signature of the Election Officer or other Authorised Person. Date : 1 2014 Decision of Election Officer accepting or rejecting the nomination paper. I have examined this nomination paper and decode as follows : . on .... 1110(139) Signature of Election Officer, RECEIPT FOR NOMINATION PAPER AND NOTICE FOR SCRUTINY (To be handed to the person presenting the nomination paper) Serial No. of Nomination paper . Paper of. The Nomination a candidate for Election of President of the Managing Committee of the Water Users Association was delivered to me at (hour) on Candidate/Proposer. (Date) by the All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at (hour) Date (date) at . 21 (See Rule 18) . (place) Signature of Election Officer. LIST OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED ON THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF WATER USERS ASSOCIATION (DATE) FOR 1110(140) The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny between 12.30 P -Me to 1.00 P.M, the, s. , • 1 2014 on at Place Date . date (place) Signature of Election Officer or other authorised person. FORM 22 (See Rule 19 LIST OF VALID NOMINATIONS AFTER SCRUTINY Name of the Water Users Association .... b ... Election of President of the Managing Committee of S.N0. Allotted (1) Water Users Association Name of Candidate (2) Number of the Territorial Constituency he represents l. 3. 4

5. Place: Date : 1, Signature of Election Officer Forin 23 [See Rule 20 Notice of withdrawal given by the candidate Election of President of the managing committee of Water Users Association being a candidate validly nominated at the above election do hereby give notice that I withdraw my candidature. Place: Date: Signature of the candidate 1 2014 This notice was delivered to me at my office at 1110(141) by (hours) Date: on (date) . (nailie) Signature of Election Officer RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL (to be handed over to the person delivering the notice) This notice of withdrawal of candidature by. President of Managing Committee of WUA. at my office at . Date: (hours) on .

Form 24 [See Rule 20 a candidate at the election as delivered to Ine by the (late. Signature of Election officer NOTICE INTIMATING THE WITHDRAWAL MADE BY THE CANDIDATE Election of the office of the President of the managing committee of Water Users Association S.N0. 1. 2. 4

5. Place: Date : Name of the candidate (2) Date of which withdrawal notice delivered Signature of Election Officer 1110(142) Place: Date 1 2014

Form 25 [See Rule 21 LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATE Election of the President of the managing committee of Water Users Association S.N0. 1. 2. 3. 4

5. Name of the Candidate (2) Signature of Election Officer 26 [See Rule 58(5)] BALLOT PAPER Water Users Association Ballot paper for President of the Managing Committee S. No. of the Voter .. R. No.. R. No.. Signature / Thumb Impression Water Users Association Ballot Paper for President of the Managing Committee nanie of the Candidate in Hindi in Alphabetical Order R.N0. Put (v) mark against one name only in the box space provided

1. Name Name 1 2014 1110(143) 3.4. 5. 6. l

2. Name Name Name Name Name of Water Users Association Date of poll Place of Poll Signature of the Election Officer

Form 27 (See Rule DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF ELECTION In accordance with rule 58 (6) I declare that the following candidate(s) has / have been duly elected for the office of the President of WATER USERS ASSOCIATION Name: Address: Place: Date: Signature of Election Officer Form 28 (See Rule 75) NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF DISTRUBUTORY COMMITTEE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM Notice is hereby given that l. An election will be held for electing the President of the Managing Committee of System on .....e Distributory Committee (date). Irrigation 1110(144) 3, 4. 5. 6. 7, Place: Date: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 1 2014 Nomination papers may be delivered or filed by a candidate or his proposer or file before the undersigned between 11.00 A.M. and 12.00 Noon on (date) at . (Place). Forms of nomination papers Inay be obtained from the undersigned one hour before the time specified for filling as aforesaid. The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at (place) of Date .. . between 12.00 PM to .1.00 PM. Notice of withdrawal of candidature Inay be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to undersigned between 1.00 PM to 1 930 PM on the . at . In the event of election being held, the poll will be taken on (Date) 17.00 Hrs. between the 15.00 Hrs. and Counting will comlllence after the poll is over, and the results declared immediately thereafter. Signature of Election Officer Form 29 (See Rule 15(1)) DISTRUBUTORY COMMITTEE..... Nomination Paper Name of the Office : President of the Managing Committee . a) Name of the Water Users Association for President. Full name including surname of the candidate. .. Father's or Husband's Narne: which he is elected as Age Sex: (a) (b) Occupation: Address permanent . Address Temporary: 1110(145) 8. 9

10. Date: 1 2014 Full name of the proposer: Water Users Association for which he is declared as President Signature of the Proposer: (Name in Capital Letters) Date . Candidatefs Declaration I declare that am eligible and willing to stand for election. Signature of the candidate (name in capital letters) This nomination paper was presented to Ille by (person) at . Date and Hour. Signature of the Election officer or other authorised person Decision of Election Officer accepting or rejecting the nomination paper. I have examined this nomination paper and decode as follows: Signature of Election Officer, RECEIPT FOR NOMINATION PAPER AND NOTICE FOR SCRUTINY (To be handed to the person presenting the nomination paper) Serial No. of Nomination paper The nomination paper of a candidate for Election of President of the Managing Committee of the DISTRUBUTORY COMMITTEE was delivered to me at (hour) on proposer. (date) by the All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at Candidate / (place). (hours) . Date: on (date) at Signature of Election ()fficer 1110(146) S.N0. of Nomination paper (l) the..... at . 1 2014

Form 30 (See Rule 18) List of nominations received on . (Date) for the office of the President of the managing committee of .... DISTRUBUTORY COMMITTEE Name of Father's Name of the Name Candidate (2) (3) WUA (4) Occupation and address (5) S. No. in Voters (6) Name of the Proposer (7) Name of WUA of the proposer (8) The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny between 12.30 P.M. to 1.00 P.M, on . Place Date : S.N0. Allotted 1. 2. 3. date . . (place) Signature of Election Officer or other authorised person. Form 31 (See Rule 19(5)) List of valid nominations after scrutiny Name of Distributory Committee . Election of President of the Managing Committee of Distributory Committee Name of Candidate (2) Name of the Distributor Committee he represents (3) 1110(147) 4

5. Place: Date : 1, Signature of Election Officer Form 32 [See Rule 20(1)] Notice of Withdrawal Given by the Candidate Election of President of the Managing Committee of Distributory Committee being a candidate validly nominated at the above election do hereby give notice that T withdraw my candidature. Place: Date: (hours) Date: Signature of the Candidate This notice was delivered to me at my office at on (name) (date) Election Officer by 1110(148) This notice of withdrawal of candidature by... as delivered to Ine at... my office at . 1 2014 RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL (to be handed over to the person delivering the notice) a candidate at the election of President of Managing Committee of the Distributory Conunittee of... (hours) on Project date. Date: Signature of Election officer Form 33 (See Rule 20(2)) NOTICE INTIMATION THE WITHDRAWAL MADE BY THE CANDIDATE Election of office of the President of Managing Committee of Distributory Committee S.N0. (1) 1. 2. 3. 4

5. DI lace: Date : Name Of Candidate (2) Name of which withdrawal notice delivered (3) Signature of Election Officer 1 2014 Form 34 [See Rule 21(1)] LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATE Election to the President of the Managing Cornrniitee of Distributory 1110(149) S.N0. (1) l. 2. 3. 4

5. Place: Date : Committee Name of Candidate (2) Signature of Election Officer Form 35 (See Rule 66) BALLOT PAPER DISTRIBUI'ORY COMMITTEE Ballot Paper for President of the managing Committee S,No.of the Voter ...e... R. No.. Signature / Thumb Impression Distributory Committee Ballot paper for President of the managing C,01nmittee 1110(150) name of the Candidate in Hindi in alphabetical Order 1 2014 R, Put (V) mark against one name only in the box space provided. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 1. 2

3. Name Name Name Name Name Name Name of Distributory Committee Date of poll Place of Poll Signature of the Election Officer

Form 36 (See Rule 65 and 67) Declaration of the Result of Election In accordance with Rule 65 and 67, I declare that the following candidate(s) has/have been duly elected for the Office of President of Managing Committee of Distributory Committee. Name . Address: Place: Date: Signature of Election ()fficer 1 2014 Form 37 (See Rule 75) NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF PROJECT COMMITTEE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM Notice is hereby given that 1110(151) l. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6

7. An election will be held for electing the Chairperson of the Managing Committee of Irrigation System on .project Committee . (date). Nomination papers may be delivered or filed by a candidate or his proposer or file before the undersigned between 11.00 A.M. and 12.00 Noon on (date) at . (Place). Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the undersigned one hour before the time specified for filling as aforesaid. 'Fhe nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at (place) of Date . . between 12.00 PM to 1.00 PIM. Notice o.f withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his 1.00 PM to 1.30 PM on the proposer to undersigned between . at. In the event of election being held, the poll will be taken on (Date) 17.00 Hrs. between the 15.00 Hrs. and Counting will coinmence after the poll is over. and the results declared irnlnediately thereafter. Place:Date: Signature of Election Officer 1110(152) L 2. 3, 4. 5, 6. 8. 9. 10, Date: 1 2014 38 (See Rule 150)) Project C01Ylmittee . Nomination Paper Name of the Office : Chairperson of the Managing Committee Name of the Water Users Association / Distributory Committee for which he is elected as President Full name including surname of the candidate Father's or Husband's Name: Age . Sex: (a) (b) Occupation: Address pennanent : Address temporary: Full name of the proposer: Name of the Water Users Association/ Distributory Comn-littee for which he is elected as President Signature of the Proposer: (Name in Capital Letters) Date .... Candidate's Declaration I declare that I am eligible and willing to stand for election. Signature of the Candidate (name in capital letters) This nomination paper was presented to me by . (person) at . date and hour. Signature of the Election officer or other authorised person Decision of Election Officer accepting or rejecting the nolnination paper. I have exalnined this 1')01nination paper and decocle as follows: Signature of the Election officer 1 2014 RECEIPT FOR NOMINATION PAPER AND NOTICE FOR SCRUTINY (To be handed to the person presenting the nornination paper) Serial No. of Nomination paper 1110(153) The nomination paper of' a candidate for Election of chairperson of the Managing Committee of the project Committee was delivered to me at . (hour) on . (date) by the Candidate / proposer, All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at (hours) Date: . on .... (date) at . (place). *

Form 39 (See Rule 18) List of nominations received on . chairperson of the managing committee of .. Signature of the Election officer (Date) for the office of the . Project Committee S.No. of Name of Father's Name and Name number of nomination the Occupation and address (5) S. No. Name of in the paper (1) Candidate (2) (3) Waler Users Association Distrubutory Committee (4) Voters Proposer (6) (7) Name and number of W.U.A. the Proposer (8) The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny between 12.30 P.M. to 1.00 P -M, on at. Place Date . (place) date . Signature of election C)fficer or other authorised person. 1110(154) 1 2014 *Form 40 (See Rule 19(5)) List of valid nominations after scrutiny Name of Project Committee .... t.... Election of Chairperson of the Managing Committee of S.N0. Allotted (1) l. 2. 3. 4

5. Place: Date : Project Committee Name of Candidate (2) Name and number of Water Users Association/ Distributory Committee he represents (3) Signature of Election Officer Form 41 [See Rule 20(1)] Notice of Withdrawal Given by the Candidate Election of Chairperson of the Managing Committee of .... , ...Project Committee 1. being a candidate validly nominated at the above election do hereby give notice that I withdraw my candidature. Place: Date: Signature of the Candidate (hours) on . Date: 1 2014 This notice was delivered to me at my office at . z....,.ee . .....a (date) by 1110(155) (name) Election Officer RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL (to be handed over to the person delivering the notice) This notice of withdrawal of candidature by.....t..,. candidate at the election of Chairperson of the Managing Committee of..... Project Committee as delivered to Ille by the.....p..at my office at . (hours) on . Date: . date. Form 42 (See Rule 20(2)) Signature of Election officer NOTICE INTIMATING THE WITHDRAWAL MADE BY THE CANDIDATE Election of office of the Chairperson of the Managing Committee of Project Committee S.N0. (l) 1. 2. 3. 4

5. Place: Date Name of Candidate (2) Narne of which withdrawal notice delivered (3) Signature of Election ()fficer 1110(156) 1 2014 Form 43 [See Rule 21(1)] LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATE Election to the Chairperson of the Managing Committee Project Committee of S.N0. (1) 1. 2. 3

5. Place: Date : Name of Candidate (2) Signature of Election Officer Form 44 (See Rule 78) BALLOT PAPER Project Committee Ballot paper for Chailperson of the managing Committee S. No. of the Voter .....,e. R. No. .. Signature / Thumb Impression Project Committee Ballot paper for Chairperson of Managing Committee 1 2014 R.N0. 1110(157) name of the Candidate in Hindi in alphabetical Order 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 1

2. Name : Name: Name: Name: Name of Project Committee , Date of poll Place of Poll . Put (V) mark against one name only in the box space provided, Signature of the Election Officer

Form 45 (See Rule 79) Declaration of the result of Election under rule 73 of Election Rules In accordance with Rule 73 of the Election Rule, I declare that the following candidate(s) has/have been duly elected for the Office of the Chairperson of the Managing Committee of Name : Address: Place: Date: .. ..Project Committee. Signature of Election ()fficer 1 2014 1110(158) Form - 46 (Rule 17(1) (Original Copy) CASH RECEIPT S.N0. Received the surn of Rs.... ....(Rupees... Shri/Smt/Kum. . Son/ Wife/dauther of Sri . in .... Received the sum of Rs.... ....(Rupees..... . ...(District) Date .. Only) form 20 (Full name of WUA Contesting candidate) towards the nomination fee for lhe election to the post of..... in . . ..(District) Rs. S.N0. (Full name of WUA/DC/PC as per records) .. (Village)of..... Signature..... (Election Officer) orrections if any, shall be attested by the Election Officer] .. please cut here..... (Duplicate Copy) CASH RECEIPT Form Date Only)form Sri/Smt/Kum... Son/ Wife/dauther of Sri . (Full naine of WUA Contesting candidate) towards the nomination fee for the election to the post of... ... (Full name of WUA/DC/PC as per records) .. (Village)of.. Signature. e. o. — 4-6 20 (Tahsil) Rs. (Election C)fficer) [Corrections if any, shall be attested by the Election Officer] In exercise of the powers conferred under the *Rule 55 *Rule 56 * Rule 67 of the Madhya Pradesh Farmers Orgainision Election Rules 2014 RTGTqa, 1 2014 Form — 47 (See rule , Declaration of Casual Vacancies in Farmers Organisations .....Tahsil..... 1110(159) for the . the Election Officer (name of the farmers organization) declare the following post or posts as Casual Vacancies, because the members of the Managing Committee of the following farmers organization have failed to elect their respective office bearer(s) in the special meeting held on following reasons. (a) *Lack of quorum (applicable WUA /DC/PC election) (b) * No consensus among members (c) *None of the Members turned up (d) *Only one Member turned up /20.va for the (e) *The strength of elected members of WUA/DC/PC is less than 50% of the total strength. (f) Name of the Post Name of Farmers Organisation.. .... Village.. . Districte Place: Date: •Strike off whichever is not applicable Signature. Full Name . (in Capital) (Eiection Officer) By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, M. S. DHAKAD, secy.