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THE ELECTORAL ROLLS ACT, 1974

(ACT NO. XXI OF 1974)

An act to provide for the preparation and revision of electoral rolls for elections to the National Assembly and Provincial Assemblies

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the preparation and revision of electoral rolls for elections to the National Assembly and Provincial Assemblies and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto:

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Electoral Rolls Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(3) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

2. **Definitions.**- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context.

(1) "Commissioner" means the Chief Election Commissioner appointed under the Constitution and includes

(i) the person continuing in the office of Chief Election Commissioner by virtue of Article 275 of the Constitution; and

(ii) a Judge of the Supreme Court nominated under Article 217 of the Constitution to act as Chief Election Commissioner.

(2) "electoral area" means

¹[(a) in rural areas, a village or a census block; and

(b) in urban areas,

¹Substituted vide Ordinance No. IX of 2002, dated 11th February, 2002.

- (i) where there is a municipal ward or census block, such ward or census block;
 - (ii) where there is no municipal ward or a census block, a well-defined Mohallah or a street; and
 - (iii) where the ward or census block, Mohallah or street is too big, a well-defined part thereof; or.].
- (c) such other areas as may be determined by the Commissioner;
- (3) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- (4) "Registration Officer" means a Registration Officer appointed under section 5, and includes an Assistant Registration Officer performing the functions of a Registration Officer; and
- (5) "Revising Authority" means a person appointed under section 9 to hear and dispose of claims and objections and applications for correction relating to the electoral rolls.
3. **Assistance to Commissioner.**-(1) The Commissioner may require any person or authority to perform such function or render such assistance for the purpose of this Act, as the Commissioner may direct.
- (2) All executive authorities of the Federal Government, each Provincial Government, the Federal Capital and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas shall assist the Commissioner in the performance of his functions under this Act and for this purpose the Commissioner may issue such directions as he may consider necessary.
- (3) The Federal Government and each Provincial Government shall make available to the Commissioner such staff as he may require for the performance of his functions under this Act.

¹[4. **Preparation and computerization of electoral rolls for election to the Assemblies.**-(1) The Commissioner shall cause to be prepared the electoral rolls for election to the National Assembly and Provincial Assemblies afresh or by revising the electoral rolls existing immediately before the commencement of Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000, and revised from time to time in the prescribed manner.

¹Substituted vide Ordinance No. LI of 2000, dated 27th September, 2000.

(2) The Commissioner shall make arrangements for the computerization of the electoral rolls in the manner as he may determine and any printout of the computer maintained by, or with the authority of the Commissioner, shall be deemed to be an electoral roll published under this Act.]

5. Appointment of Registration Officer, etc.-(1) The Commissioner shall appoint a Registration Officer for an electoral area or group of electoral areas for the purpose of preparation, revision, correction and amendment of the electoral rolls and may, for that purpose, appoint as many Assistant Registration Officers as may be necessary.

(2) Subject to such instructions as maybe given in this behalf by the Commissioner,

- (a) an Assistant Registration Officer may, under the control of the Registration Officer, perform the functions of a Registration Officer; and
- (b) a Registration officer may require any person to assist him in the performance of his functions.

6. Preparation of preliminary electoral rolls, etc --- ¹[(1) Subject to the superintendence, directions and control of the Commissioner, the Registration Officer shall prepare the electoral rolls by including therein the name of every person entitled to be enrolled as voter in the electoral area under this Act.]

(2) A person shall be entitled to be enrolled as a voter in an electoral area if he

- (a) is a citizen of Pakistan;
- (b) is not less than z [eighteen] years of age on the first day of January in the year in which the preparation or revision of the electoral rolls commences under this Act;
- (c) is not declared by a competent court to be of unsound mind; and
- (d) is, or is deemed under section 7 to be, resident in the electoral

area.

7. Meaning of resident.-(1) Save as hereinafter provided, a person shall be deemed to be resident in an electoral area if he ordinarily resides, or owns or is in possession of a dwelling house or other immoveable property, in that area.

¹Substituted vide Ordinance No. LI of 2000, dated 27th September, 2000.

²Construed as "eighteen" in the light of Article 51(2)(b) of the Constitution, vide ECP Notification No. F. 1(4)/2003-Law, dated 27th March, 2004.

(2) Where a person owns or possesses dwelling houses or other immovable property in more than one electoral area, he may, at his option, be enrolled in any one such area.

(3) A person who is in the service of Pakistan or holds any public office shall be deemed to be resident in the electoral area where he is posted, unless he, applies in writing to the Registration Officer for enrolment in the electoral area in which he would have been enrolled if he had not been in such service or had not held such office.

(4) The wife of any such person as is referred to in sub-section (3) and such of his children as are entitled to be enrolled shall, if they ordinarily reside with such person, be deemed to be residents in the electoral area in which such person is deemed to be resident under that sub-section.

(5) A person who is detained in prison or held in other custody at any place in Pakistan shall be deemed to be resident in the electoral area in which he would have been resident if he had not been so detained or held in such custody.

8. **Preliminary publication.-** The preliminary electoral rolls prepared under section 6, together with a notice inviting claims and objections and applications for corrections, if any, with respect thereto, shall be published and displayed in such manner and form as may be prescribed.

9. **Appointment of Revising Authorities.-** The Commissioner shall appoint a Revising Authority for any electoral area or group of electoral areas, for the purpose of receiving and deciding claims, objections and applications for corrections relating thereto.

10. **Period for lodging claims and objection.** Every claim for inclusion of a name in the electoral roll, and every objection to, or application for correction of, any entry therein shall be made to the Revising Authority on the prescribed form within a period of twenty-one days next following the date of the publication of the preliminary electoral rolls under section 8.

11. **Transfer of name from one electoral area to another.-** A person may apply for transfer of his name from the electoral roll of one electoral area to the electoral roll of another, by filing

- (a) an objection to the inclusion of his name in the roll in which it has been included, and
- (b) a claim for the inclusion of his name in the other,

With the appropriate Revising Authority or Revising Authorities, if it is preferred before the final publication of the electoral roll under section 16, or with the appropriate Registration Officer or Registration Officers, if it is preferred after such final publication.

12. Rejection of claims and objections.-Any claim or objection or application for correction not made within the period specified in section 10 or in the prescribed manner shall be rejected.

13. Application by the Registration Officer for inclusion of name, The Registration Officer may, within the period mentioned in section 10, apply to the Revising Authority,

- (a) for the inclusion in the electoral roll of the name of any person left out due to inadvertence or the absence of timely information while preparing the preliminary electoral rolls; or
- (b) for the exclusion of any name from the electoral roll or any correction of clerical, printing or other error which he is himself authorized to make under sub-section (2) of section 15.

14. Enquiry into claims and objections, etc.-(1) Except where a claim or objection or an application for correction is rejected under section 12, or is decided without further inquiry being valid *prima facie*, the Revising Authority shall, give its decision after holding a summary inquiry into each claim, objection or application, after giving notice to the parties concerned.

(2) Every decision of the Revising Authority under sub-section (1) shall be final and be communicated to the appropriate Registration officer.

15. Correction of electoral rolls.- The Registration Officer

- i) shall correct the electoral roll in accordance with the decisions of the Revising Authority under section 14; and
- ii) may further correct any clerical, printing or other error subsequently discovered in the roll, but not so as to include therein, or exclude therefrom, the name of any elector.

16. Final publication.-After making additions, deletions, modifications or corrections, if any, under section 15, the Registration Officer shall publish in the prescribed manner and form the final electoral roll for each electoral area.

17. **Annual revision of electoral roll.-** An electoral roll shall be revised and corrected annually in the prescribed manner and form

- (a) so as to include the name of any qualified person whose name does not appear in such roll, or
- (b) so as to delete the name of any person who has died or who is or has become disqualified for enrolment, or
- (c) for correcting any entry or for supplying any omission in such roll:

Provided that, if, for any reason, the electoral roll for any electoral area is not revised, the validity or continued operation of the electoral roll shall not thereby be affected.

18. **Enrolment and correction at a time other than the annual revision.-**(1) Any person whose name is not included in an electoral roll for the time being in force and who claims that he was or is entitled to be enrolled on that roll, may apply to the appropriate Registration Officer, ¹[alongwith a photostat copy of the identity card ²] issued, or deemed to have been issued, to him under the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 (VIII of 2000)] for the inclusion of his name therein, and if the Registration Officer is satisfied after giving such notice and making such inquiry as he may consider necessary that the applicant was or is entitled to have his name enrolled, he shall for the purpose of further correcting the roll insert the name of such person in that roll.

³[Provided that if the name of applicant is already included in the electoral *roll of any other electoral area of the same district or any other district, the* Registration Officer shall strike off his name from the roll of that other electoral area of the same district and inform the Registration Officer of other district who shall, on receipt of the information, strike off the name of the applicant from that roll.]

(2) Any person may apply to the Registration Officer for the correction of any entry in an electoral roll for the time being in force; and

- (a) if the entry relates to the applicant and the Registration Officer is satisfied after giving such notice and making such inquiry as he may consider necessary that the entry relates to the applicant and is erroneous or defective in any particular, he shall correct the roll accordingly; and
- (b) if the entry does not relate to the applicant and the Registration Officer is satisfied after giving notice to the person to whom the entry

¹Inserted vide Ordinance No. XX of 1982, dated 2nd September, 1982.

²Submitted vide Ordinance No. LI of 2000, dated 27th September, 2000.

³Added *ibid*.

relates and after making such inquiry as he may consider necessary that the entry is erroneous or defective or should be deleted, he shall correct the electoral roll accordingly.

¹[(3) Where the Registration Officer rejects application made under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), he shall record in writing brief reasons of his decision.

(4) A person aggrieved by the order of the Registration Officer made under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) may, within thirty days of such order, appeal to the appellate authority to be appointed by the Commissioner and the decision of such authority given thereon shall be final.]

19. **Preparation of rolls afresh.**- If the Commissioner, on account of any gross error or irregularity in or in the preparation of an electoral roll for any electoral area or a part thereof, considers it necessary so to do, he may by order direct that the roll for such area or part shall stand cancelled and that afresh electoral roll for that area or part be prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

20. **No correction to be made after constituency called upon to elect.**- No revision or correction of any electoral roll for an electoral area shall be made nor shall any order under section 19 be made in respect of any electoral roll at any time after the constituency of which such electoral area forms part has been called upon to elect its representative and before such representative has been elected.

21. **Maintenance of electoral rolls.**- An electoral roll as revised and corrected shall be maintained in the prescribed manner and shall be kept open to public inspection; and copies of such roll shall be supplied to any person applying therefor, on payment of such fee as may be prescribed.

22. **Departure from normal procedure in exceptional circumstances.**- Where the Commissioner is satisfied that it is not possible to follow the procedure laid down for the preparation of an electoral roll in respect of any electoral area, he may direct that an electoral roll for such electoral area shall be prepared in such manner as he deems fit.

23. **Duration of the electoral rolls.**- The electoral roll for any electoral area prepared under this Act shall come into force immediately upon its final publication and shall remain in force until revised.

¹Added vide Ordinance No. LI of 2000, dated 27-9-2000.

24. **Access to register of births and deaths, etc.**-(1) The person in charge of any register of births and deaths and any authority to whom an application for registration is to be made under the ¹[National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 (VIII of 2000)], shall at the request of a Registration Officer furnish him with such information, including extracts from such register or, as the case may be, application, as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Sub-section (1) shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained [in ¹section 28 of the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 (VIII of 2000)] and no person who furnishes any information to a Registration Officer in pursuance of the said sub-section shall be liable to any punishment.

25. **No person to be enrolled more than once or in more than one electoral area.**- No person shall be enrolled ----

- (a) on the electoral roll for any electoral area more than once;
- or
- (b) on the electoral rolls for more than one electoral area.

26. **Validity of electoral rolls, etc., not affected by reason of any mistake.**- An electoral roll shall not be invalid by reason of any misdescription of a person enrolled thereon or of omission of the name of any person entitled to be so enrolled or of inclusion of the name of any person not so entitled.

27. **Commissioner's power to include a name in an electoral roll:** - Subject to section 20 the Commissioner may, at any time, order

- (a) the inclusion in an electoral roll of the name of any person entitled to be enrolled on such electoral roll, and such name shall from the date of such order, form part of the electoral roll;
- (b) the exclusion from an electoral roll of the name of any person who has died or *has become disqualified to be a voter*, and such name shall, from the date of such order, stand excluded from that roll; and
- (c) the removal of the name of any person from an electoral roll where such removal becomes necessary due to the repetition of the name in the same electoral roll or in the electoral rolls of more than one electoral area.

¹Substituted vide Ordinance No. LI of 2000, dated 27th September, 2000.

28. **Power to make rules.**-(1) The Commissioner may, with the approval of the President and by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

¹[(2) Where a form has been prescribed for any of the purposes of this Act or the rules made thereunder, the Commissioner may, by notification in the official Gazette, make such modifications or additions in the form as may in his opinion be necessary:

Provided that the validity of an electoral roll prepared in the prescribed form for the time being in force shall not be affected by any modification or addition made in the form subsequent to the preparation of the roll.]

²[28A. Removal of difficulties.-If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the President may make such provision for the removal of the difficulty as he may deem fit.]

29. **Bar of jurisdiction.**-No court shall question the validity of the electoral rolls prepared or revised under this Act or the legality or propriety of any proceedings or action taken thereunder by or under the authority of the Commissioner or a Registration Officer.

³[30. **Breach of official duty.**-Where a Registration Officer, an Assistant Registration Officer or any other person appointed in connection with official duty under this Act, willfully or without reasonable cause, commits breach of official duty by any act or omission, the Commissioner may suspend such officer or person and initiate proceedings against him and refer the case along with statement of allegations to the Federal Government where such officer or person is serving under the Federal Government and in other cases the Provincial Government.

31. **Certain offences triable by Registration Officer.**- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Registration Officer, if so authorized by the Commissioner in this behalf, may

- (a) exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the first class under the said Code in respect of the offences punishable under sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 464 and 471 of the Pakistan Penal code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860); and

¹Substituted vide Ordinance No. XXV of 1984, dated 3rd June, 1984.

²Inserted vide Ordinance No. XLVIII of 1984, dated 27th October, 1984.

³Added vide Ordinance No. LI of 2000, dated 27th September, 2000.

- (b) take cognizance of any such offence and shall try it summarily in accordance with the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), relating to summary trials.]

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THE ELECTORAL ROLLS RULES, 1974

1. **Short title and commencement.**-(1) These rules may be called the Electoral Rolls Rules, 1974.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**-In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(1) "Act" means the Electoral Rolls Act, 1974;

(2) "Form" means a form appended to these rules and includes translation thereof into any language;

(3) "Publish" with its grammatical variations, means exhibition at a place accessible to the public; and

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

3. **Form, language and arrangement of electoral roll.**- ¹[(1) The electoral roll for each electoral area for Muslim voters shall be in Form-1 and the electoral roll for each electoral area for non-Muslim voters shall be in Form-VII:] ²[and the aforesaid forms shall contain the number of National Identity Card of each voter.]

(2) It shall be prepared in the National language and shall be in such parts as may be directed by the Commissioner.

(3) The Commissioner may direct that the electoral roll of any electoral area specified by him shall, in addition to the National language, be prepared in the regional language of that area.

(4) Subject to any directions issued by the Commissioner, the names enrolled in the electoral roll of each electoral area or part thereof shall be numbered serially.

4. **Appointment of enumerators etc.**-The Registration Officer shall, subject to the directions of the Commissioner, appoint such number of enumerators and supervisors as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of these rules.

¹Substituted vide SRO. 1133(I)78, dated 24-9-78.

²Added vide ECP Notification No.F.1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

5. Information to be supplied by occupants of dwelling houses or owners of immovable property. -(1) The Registration Officer may, for the purpose of preparing or revising the existing electoral rolls, cause to be obtained a statement in Form II ¹[or Form VIII, as the case may be] from persons ordinarily residing, or owning or possessing a dwelling house or other immovable property, in an electoral area.

(2) Every statement referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be signed by, or bear the thumb impression of, the head of the house-hold or of any other member thereof who is eligible to be enrolled in the electoral roll.

(3) Every statement shall contain a certificate from the enumerator to the effect that the statement under sub-rule (1) was obtained after a personal visit to the house and also a certificate by the supervisor to the effect that the entries therein were verified or corrected in each statement after a house to house visit.

(4) The draft electoral roll or the list of additions to, deletions from and corrections of, the electoral roll for the time being in force for the purposes of annual revision, shall not be published until the entries in the draft roll or the roll under revision have been verified to the extent of at least 10 per cent by a house to house visit by a person other than the persons obtaining and verifying the statement

6. Statement of certain persons holding certain offices. (1) Any person referred to in sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 7 may, before such date as may be fixed by the Commissioner, make an application in Form-III ²[or Form IX; as the case may be], for his or her enrolment to the Registration Officer of the electoral area in which he or she would have been resident if he or she were not in the service of Pakistan or the holder of a public office in another electoral area.

(2) If the Registration Officer is satisfied that the person making the application under sub-rule (1) is entitled to do so, he shall enroll as elector such person and his wife and such of his children as ordinarily reside with him in the electoral area as applied for by him.

7. Preliminary publication.-As soon as may be, after the draft electoral roll for an electoral area has been prepared, the Registration Officer shall publish it in Form-I ³[or Form VII, as the case may be], at his office and at such

¹Substituted vide SRO. 1139(I)/78, dated 24-9-78.

²Inserted *ibid*.

³Inserted *ibid*.

other place or places accessible to the public as the Commissioner may direct, together with a notice specifying the dates within which claims, objections or applications for correction shall be filed.

8. **Preliminary publication for annual revision of rolls.**-For the purposes of annual revision, the Registration Officer may publish the electoral roll for an electoral area for the time being in force at his office and at such other place or places accessible to the public as the Commissioner' may direct along with a list of additions to, deletions from and corrections of the electoral roll, together with a notice specifying the dates within which claims and objections shall be filed.

¹[9. **Forms of claims, objections and applications.**-(1) Every claim for inclusion of a name in the electoral roll for Muslims shall be in Form-IV, every objection to any entry therein shall be in Form-V and every application for correction of any entry therein shall be in Form-VI

(2) Every claim for inclusion of a name in the electoral roll for non-muslims shall be in Form-X, every objection to any entry therein shall be in FormXI and every application for correction of any entry therein shall be in Form-XII.]

10. **Manner of lodging claims and objections.**-(1) A claim or objection shall be addressed to the Revising Authority of the electoral area concerned and shall either be presented to that Authority or to the Registration Officer of the electoral area or to such other officer as may be designated in that behalf by the Commissioner or be sent by post to the Revising Authority.

(2) A claim shall be signed by the person making it and shall, unless sent by post, be presented by the claimant himself or by any agent authorized by him in writing in this behalf.

(3) No person shall prefer an objection to the inclusion of any name in the electoral roll unless his name is entered in that electoral roll ²[:]

³[Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall prevent a Muslim or a non-Muslim whose name is entered in an electoral roll of an electoral area from objecting to the inclusion of a name in the other electoral roll of the same area.]

(4) The person claiming to be enrolled in the electoral roll of an electoral

¹Inserted vide SRO 1139(I)/78, dated 24-9-78.

²Substituted ibid.

³Added ibid.

area or objecting to the inclusion of any name in the electoral roll may furnish such proof alongwith ¹[Form IV or Form-X or Form-V or Form-XI] as the case may be, as he may like to adduce in support of his claim or objection.

(5) Where an objection is made to the inclusion in the electoral roll of any person whose name appears therein, such objection shall contain in respect of such person all the particulars required to be filled in the roll.

(6) If any particular in any entry in the electoral roll is not correct, the person to whom the entry relates may apply to the appropriate Revising Authority for the correction thereof in Form-VI ²[or Form-XII, as the case may be.]

11. Rejection of claims and objections .-Any claim or objection not made within the period mentioned in section 10 or in the manner specified in these rules or made or presented by a person not entitled to make or present it shall be rejected.

12. Register of claims and objections.-(1) A register of claims and objections shall be maintained by every Revising Authority or officer to whom claims and objections may be presented under sub-rule (1) of rule 10.

(2) The Revising authority shall also maintain in the Register mentioned in sub-rule (1) a record of the applications for correction received by it.

(3) Except where a claim or objection or an application for correction is rejected under rule 11 or, being prima facie valid, is accepted under section 14 without further inquiry, the Revising Authority shall cause to be served

- ³[(a) in the case of a claim, a notice in Form-IV (Part-II) or Form-X (Part-II), as the case may be, on the claimant or his agent;
- (b) in the case of an objection, a notice in Form-V (Part II) or Form-IX (Part-II), as the case may be, on the objector and a notice in Form V (Part-III) or Form-XI (Part-III), as the case may be, on the person to whom the objection relates; and
- (c) in the case of an application for correction, a notice in Form-VI (Part-II), or Form-XII, as the case maybe, on the applicant.]

¹Substituted vide SRO. 1139(I)/78, dated 24-9-78.

²Added ibid.

³Inserted ibid.

13. Service of notice. Every notice to be served on any person under rule 12 may be served either personally or by post.

14. Inquiry into claims and objections.-(1) On the day fixed for the purpose, the Revising Authority shall hold a summary inquiry into each claim or objection or application for correction in respect of which it has issued notice under rule 12 and shall record its decision thereon.

(2) While hearing a claim or objection or deciding an application for correction, the Revising Authority may, besides the claimant or the person objecting to any entry or the applicant for correction, hear such other person as desires to be heard in connection with the claim or objection or the application.

(3) The claimant or the person objecting to any entry or the applicant for correction or any other person who is heard under sub-rule (2) shall not be entitled to any adjournment:

Provided that the Revising Authority may, if it so desires, adjourn the case to any other date.

(4) The Revising Authority shall, after considering any verbal or written objection preferred, decide an application made under section 10 or 11, as the case may be, or an application made under section 13 by the Registration Officer.

(5) The Revising Authority shall bring to the notice of the Registration Officer for correction of any clerical, printing or other error which it discovers in the electoral roll.

15. Final Publication.-The Registration Officer shall, after making additions, deletions, modifications or corrections under section 16, publish in the manner provided in Form-I [or Form-VII, as the case may be], the final electoral roll at his office and at such other place or places accessible to the public as the Commissioner may direct.

16. Preparation of electoral roll afresh.-(1) For the purposes of preparation of an electoral roll afresh under section 19, the procedure laid down for the preparation of electoral rolls shall be followed.

(2) An electoral roll as prepared afresh under sub-rule (1) shall, upon its

¹Inserted vide SRO. 1139(I)/78, dated 24-9-78.

final publication, be deemed to be the electoral roll for the electoral area concerned and shall come into force immediately on such publication.

17. Annual revision of electoral rolls.-(1) For the purpose of revising and correcting the electoral roll annually, the Registration Officer may, subject to such directions as the Commissioner may give in this behalf, prepare a list of amendments to the electoral roll of an electoral area for the time being in force and the provisions of rules 4 to 7 shall, so far as they are applicable, apply in the case of such preparation of the list in the like manner as they apply in the case of the preparation of the electoral rolls.

(2) When any such list of amendments to an electoral roll of an electoral area has been so prepared, such electoral roll for the time being in force together with said list of amendments shall be published in the like manner as provided under rule 15 and shall be deemed to be the electoral roll for that electoral area, and the provisions of rule 8 to 14, so far as they are applicable; shall apply to such rolls and to the list of amendments so prepared in the like manner as they apply in the case of original rolls:

¹[Provided that where the Commissioner is satisfied that it is not feasible to follow the procedure laid down under sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2), he may direct that the electoral roll shall be revised in such manner as he may deem fit.]

(3) When a list of amendments is prepared for an electoral area under this rule, it shall be sufficient to print only the list of amendments and it shall not be necessary to re-print the electoral roll:

Provided that the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, direct that the entire roll for any electoral area incorporating the amendments shall be printed as a single roll ²[:].

³[Provided further that the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, direct that the manuscript of the list of amendments or Photostat thereof, duly authenticated by the Registration Officer may be published along with the electoral roll.]

18. Amendment of electoral roll.-(1) When an electoral roll has been amended under section 18 by the Registration Officer, corresponding amendment shall be made in the copy of the electoral roll in his custody as well as in the copies of the roll kept at other places under rule 19.

¹Added vide SRO. 643(I)/90, dated 20-6-90.

²Substituted vide SRO. No. 1095(I)/92, dated 8-11-1992.

³Added ibid.

(2) Every amendment made under this rule shall be signed by the person authorized by the Registration Officer to do so and the electoral roll in which such amendment is made shall thereupon be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

(3) Where, at anytime, any clerical, printing or other error in an entry in an electoral roll for the time being in force comes to the notice of the Registration Officer, he may, on an application of the person concerned or of his own motion, after giving notice to the person to whom the entry relates, correct such error.

19. **Custody and preservation of the electoral rolls.**-(1) After the electoral roll for an electoral area has been finally published, the following papers shall be kept in the office of the Registration Officer and at such place or places as the Commissioner may direct for a period of one year unless their retention for a longer period is ordered by the Commissioner, namely:

- (a) ¹[one copy] of the draft electoral rolls published under rule 7 or 8;
- (b) applications made under sub-rule (1) of rule 5;
- (c) statement made under sub-rule (1) of rule 6;
- (d) claims and objections to the draft electoral roll and applications for correction of any particulars in the roll;
- (e) decisions of the Revising Authority;
- (f) applications made by the Registration Officer under section 13; and
- (g) five copies of the electoral rolls as finally published under rule 15.

(2) Copies of the electoral rolls published under rule 15 for any electoral area in excess of the number required for preservation under sub-rule (1) shall be deposited in such place as the Commissioner may direct and the copies of the electoral roll so deposited shall be available for sale to any person making an application to that effect and at the rate of z[two rupees] per page of the electoral roll.

¹Substituted vide SRO. 1115(I)/86, dated 21-12-86.

²Substituted vide ECP Notification No. F.1(4)/74-Cord., dated 10-12-96.

(3) The papers referred to in sub-rule (1) and the copies of the rolls deposited under sub-rule (2) may be disposed of, when no longer needed, in such manner as the Commissioner may direct.

(4) Every person shall have the right to inspect during office hours the documents referred to in sub-rule (1) and to obtain attested copies thereof on payment of the following fees:

- (a) ¹[Five rupees] for inspection of each document; and
- (b) ¹[Five rupees] for supply of copy for the first two hundred words or less and [two rupees] for every additional one hundred words or fraction thereof.

(5) Every application for inspection of documents or supply of copies shall be accompanied by COURT fee stamps of the requisite value.

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. F. 1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

¹[FORM I

(See rules 7 and 15)

ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR MUSLIMS

Name of the electoral area

Name of Patwar Halga/Tapedar Circle

Tehsil/Taluka District
roll

Date of Publication of draft/final

Sl No	Name	Father's 2[* * *] Husband's Name	3[* * *]	5[NIC Number]	Age on 1 st January. 5[20]	Address
1	2	3	⁴ [4	5	6	7

Signature of Registration Officer.]

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1139(I) 78, dated 24-9-78.²The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I) 86, dated 27-1-86.³The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.⁴Renumbered ibid.⁵Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F.1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

¹[FORM II]

(See rule 5)

**STATEMENT² [CONTAINING PARTICULARS OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS]
(FOR MUSLIMS)**

Name and Particulars of persons residing in House No.
 Street/Mohallah City/Town/Village
 Patwar/Halga/Tapedar Circle
 Tehsil/Taluka District
 eligible to be enrolled on the electoral roll of electoral area

Sl No	Name	7[* * *]	Father's 2[* * *] Husband's Name	4[* * *]	8[NIC Number]	Age on 1 st January. 5[20]	Remarks by the registration staff
1.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
s[1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.]							

⁶[Note.-Preliminary and final electoral roll shall be displayed for public inspection at conspicuous places in each electoral area. In order to ensure that your name as well as the names of the members of your family have been entered in the roll, you are advised to inspect the rolls on both occasions. If any name is found to be omitted, or there is any mistake in the draft rolls, please apply to the Registration Officer concerned on the prescribed form, for inclusion of the name or for correction of the mistake, as the case may be. Please also inspect the final list, when published to ensure that all the entries have been correctly recorded therein.]

RECEIPT

Received a statement (Form-II) from Mr./Mrs./Miss
 son/wife/daughter of
 House No. Street/Mohallah
 City/Town/Village Tehsil/Taluka
 District

Date

Signature of Enumeratorress

Name & Address.....

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I) 78, dated 16-11-78.

²Inserted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

³The word "Mother's" omitted ibid.

⁴The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.

⁵Added and renumbered ibid.

⁶Inserted ibid.

⁷The Column : "Sex (Male/Female)" omitted ibid.

⁸Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

Oath and Declaration of the head of Household

I do solemnly swear that I and all the members of my family listed above believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the prophethood of Muhammad (Peace be upon him), the last of the Prophets, and that none of us is the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after Muhammad (Peace be upon him), and that none of us recognizes such a claimant to be a Prophet or a religious reformer, nor does anyone of us belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or calls himself/herself an Ahmadi..

Certified further that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that neither I have nor any of the members of my family mentioned above has applied for enrolment in the electoral roll of any other electoral area.

Signature or thumb impression of the Head of the Household or any other member of the family eligible to be enrolled in the electoral roll.

Date

1. Certified that the above particulars have been obtained after a personal visit to the house.

Signature of Enumerator.

2. Certified that the above particulars have been verified after a personal visit to the house and corrections made wherever necessary.

Signature of Supervisor.]

Note :- Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under sections 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

26.

[3. Certified that the names and particulars of all eligible voters have been entered in the master copy of register of voters.

(Signature of Enumerator)

Name

Address.....

.....

(Signature of Supervisor)

Name

Address.....

.....

Countersigned

Signature of Assistant
Registration Officer

Name

Address.....

.....

¹Inserted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

¹[FORM III]

(See rule 6)

**APPLICATION BY PERSON IN THE SERVICE OF PAKISTAN OR
HOLDING A PUBLIC OFFICE (for Muslims)**

I hereby seek under sub-section (3) of section 7, enrolment in the electoral roll of (electoral area) in which I would have been resident if I had not been in the service of Pakistan or had not held a public office. My particulars for registration in the electoral area of my home town are given below:

1. Name..... Sex
2. (Male/Female).....
3. Father's/²[* * 3. *]/Husband's Name.....:.....
3[* * *]
- ⁴[4. ⁵[NIC Number] post or public office held with complete address of
posting.....
5. Age on 1 st January, e/20/
6. Address in the electoral area where registration is sought :
 - i. House Number, if any.....
 - ii. Street/ Mohal lah.....
 - iii. City/Town/Village.....
 - iv. Patwar Halga/Tapedar Circle.....
 - v. Post Office.....:
 - vi. Tehsil.....
 - vii. District.....

Oath and Declaration

I do solemnly swear that I and all the members of my family whose particulars are given below believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the prophethood of Muhammad '(Peace be upon him), the last of the Prophets, and that none of us is the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after Muhammad (Peace be upon him), and that none of us recognises such a claimant to be a Prophet or a religious reformer, nor does anyone of us belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or calls himself/herself an Ahmadi.

I further declare and solemnly affirm that

- i) I am a citizen of Pakistan.
- ii) My wife/son/daughter whose particulars are given below and who is/are also citizen(s) of Pakistan ordinarily reside(s) with me and should be registered in the electoral roll of the electoral area mentioned above.

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1435(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

²The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

³The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted *ibid*.

⁴Renumbered *ibid*.

⁵Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

⁶Substituted *ibid*.

- (iii) Neither I have nor any member of my family mentioned below has applied for enrolment in the electoral roll of any other electoral area.

Sl No	Name	Sex Male/ Female	Father's 2[* * *] Husband's Name	2[* * *]	3[NIC Number	Age on 1 st January. 3[20]
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

Place.....
Date.....

Signature.

(For use in the office of Registration Officer)

Statement received on³[20]
Registered in the elector] roll for the electoral area
at serial No.
Date..... Signature of Registration
Officer.]

Note :- Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under sections 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

¹The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

²The column "Number of National Identity Card" omitted *ibid*.

³Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F. 1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

'[FORM IV
(FOR MUSLIMS)

[See' Rule 9]

PART I.- CLAIM FOR INCLUSION OF NAME

1. Name of electoral area
 2. Name of Claimant
 3. Sex (Male/Female)
 4. Father's/2[* * *]/Husband's name
3[* * *]
 - 5[NIC Number
 - ⁴[5. Particulars of residence with reference to which entry in electoral roll is claimed :(i)
6. House No. (if any) (ii)
Street/Mohallah (iii)
City/Town/Village
(iv) Patwar Halga/Tapedar Circle
(v) Post Office
(vi) Tehsil/Taluka
(vii) District.....
 7. I hereby state as follows :
(i) I am a citizen of Pakistan.
(ii) My age on the 1st day of January, s[20] was..... years
and months.
(iii) I have not been declared to be of unsound mind by a competent court.
(iv) I ordinarily reside/own/am in possession of a dwelling house or other
immovable property at the address mentioned in paragraph 6 above.
(v) That my name has not been included in the electoral roll of this or any other
electoral area.
- OR
- That my name has been included in the electoral roll for
..... electoral area and that I have applied for its exclusion
therefrom.
- (vi) I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll of any other
electoral area.

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

²The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

³The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted *ibid*.

⁴Renumbered *ibid*.

⁵Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

- 8]. I request that my name be registered in the electoral roll for the electoral area mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

Oath and Declaration

I do solemnly swear that I believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the prophethood of Muhammad (Peace be upon him), the last of the Prophets, and that I am not the follower of anyone who claim's to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description, whatsoever after Muhammad (Peace be upon him), and that I do not recognise such a claimant to be a Prophet or a religious reformer, nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself an Ahmadi.

I do hereby further declare and solemnly affirm that the particulars mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature or thumb impression

Date

of claimant).

Postal address

AUTHORITY*

I hereby authorise.....
son/daughter/wife of..... to present this claim on my
behalf.

(Signature or thumb impression
of claimant).

Date

*(Signature or thumb impression
of agent).

Postal address of agent.....

*To be struck out when no agent is authorized.

Note:- Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under section 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

(To be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Claim No

Filed on

Date of hearing

(Received notice of date of hearing).

(Signature or thumb impression of
claimant/agent).

Date

Decision of the Revising Authority

Signature of the Revising Authority

PART II.- NOTICE

[See rule 12(3)]

(To be filled in by the claimant)

To:

Name of the claimant

son/wife/daughter of

Full address

of the claimant.....

(To be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Reference :

Claim No..... of

son/wife/daughter of

Resident of

for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral roll for

..... electoral area.

Take notice that the claim will be heard at

(Place)

at on

(time)

(date)

and you are directed to be present at the hearing with such further evidence, if any,
as you may wish to adduce.

Date (Revising Authority)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

(To be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice on the claimant has been duly served by me this.....
..... day of
on personally.
(name)

Date.....

.....

Place (Serving Officer)

RECEIPT

Received a claim for inclusion of name (Form IV) from Mr./Mrs. Miss.....

.....

son/wife/daughter of.....

House No..... Street/Mohallah.....

City/Town/Village..... Tehsil/Taluka.....

District

Signature of Revising Authority/
Registration Officer/Assistant
Registration Officer.

Date.....

Name and address

'[FORM V
(FOR MUSLIMS)

(See Rule 9)

PART I.-OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF NAME

1. Name of electoral area
- Particulars of entry objected to :
 - (i) (a) City/Town/Village
 - (b) Street/Mohallah
 - (c) Serial No. of entry.....
 - (ii) Name of the person objected to
2. (iii) Sex (Male/Female)
- (iv) Father's/[* * *]/Husband's Name
³[* * *]
⁴[(v) ⁵[NIC Number]
 (vi) Age
 (vii) Address with house No., if any

3. Particulars of objector:
 - (i) Name
 - (ii) Sex (Male/Female) (iii)
 Father's/²[* * *]/Husband's Name
³[* * *]
⁴[(iv) ⁵[NIC Number]

 - (v)] Details of entry relating to objector's name in the electoral roll of :
 - (a) City/Town/Village
 - (b) Street/Mohallah
 - (c) Serial No. of entry
4. 1 object to the entry the particulars of which are mentioned in paragraph 2 above on the following grounds :
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

²The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

³The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.

⁴Renumbered ibid.

⁵Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

DECLARATION

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

(Signature or thumb impression
of objector)

Date

Postal address.....
.....

(To be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Objection No.

Filed on

Date of hearing.....

Received notice of date of hearing

Signature or thumb impression
of objector.

Date

Decision of the Revising Authority

.....
Signature of the Revising Authority

Note :- Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under sections 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

PART II.-NOTICE**[See rule 12(3)]**

(To be filled in by the objector)

To,

Name of the objector

son/wife/daughter of

Full address of the objector

(To be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Reference

Objection No.

Regarding inclusion of the name of

son/wife/daughter of

resident of

.....

in the electoral roll for electoral area. Take

notice that the objection will be heard at (place)

at.....(time) on.....(date)

and you are directed to be present at the hearing with such further evidence, if any, as you may wish to adduce

Date

Place

Revising Authority**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE ON
OBJECTOR**

(To be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice on the objector has been duly served by me

this..... day

of..... on

.....personally.

(name)

Date

Place.....

.....

Serving Officer.

PART III.-NOTICE*[See rule 12(3)]*

(To be filled in by the objector)

Name of person the entry relating to whose name is objected to.....
 son/wife/daughter of
 full address

(To be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Reference:

Objection No... ..
 Name of the objector
 son/wife/daughter of
 Full address

 Take notice that the objection will be heard at (place)
 at.....(time)on.....(date).
 and you are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may
 wish to adduce. The grounds of objection (in brief) are :

(a) (b)
 : - (c)

Date

Place

Revising Authority

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE ON THE OPPOSITE PARTY

(To be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice has been duly served by me this.....
 day of on.....
 (name) personally.

Date

.....

Serving Officer

Place

RECEIPT

Received objection to the inclusion of name (Form V) from Mr./Mrs.
 Miss son/wife/daughter of
 House No. Street/Mohalla
 City/Town/Village Tehsil/Taluka
 District.....

Signature of Revising Authority/
 Registration Officer/Assistant
 Registration Officer.
 Name and Address.....

Date.....

¹**[FORM VI**
(FOR MUSLIMS)
 (See Rule 9)

Part I

**APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF PARTICULARS IN AN ENTRY IN
 THE ELECTORAL ROLL**

To,

The Revising Authority

.....

I submit that the entry relating to myself which appears at Serial No.....
 of the electoral roll of Is not correct.

It should be corrected to read as follows: -

.....

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of thumb impression
 of the applicant

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

(to be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Application NO.....
 Filed on
 Date of hearing.....

Received notice of date of hearing

Date

Signature of thumb impression
 of the applicant

Decision of the Revising Authority.

Signature of Revising Authority

PART II NOTICE

(to be filled in by the applicant)

To
 Name of applicant
 Son/wife/daughter of
 Full address of the applicant

(to be filled in by the office of the Revising authority)

Reference:

Application No. of
 Son/wife/daughter of
 Resident of
 For correction of particulars in any entry in the electoral roll for
 Electoral area.

Take notice that your application for correction of certain particulars in the entry
 relating to you shall be heard at
 at
 (place) (time)

on (date) and you are directed to
be present at the hearing with such further evidence, if any, as you may wish to
adduce.

Date.....

Place.....

Revising Authority

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE NOTICE
(to be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice on the applicant has been duly served by me
this day of On
..... (name) personally.

.....
Serving Officer

Date

Place

RECEIPT

Received application for correction fo particulars (Form VI) from
Mr./Mrs. Miss son/wife/Daughter of
..... House No..... Street/Mohalla.....
City/Town/Village..... Tehsil/Taluka
District

Signature of Revising Authority/
Registration Officer/Assistant
Registration Officer

Date.....

Name and Address.....
.....
.....

¹FORM VII
(See rules 7 and 15)

ELECTROAL ROLLS FOR NON MUSLIMS

Christians

Hindus and Schedule Castes

Sikhs, Budhist, Parsis and Other Non Muslims

Qaudianis/Ahmadis

Name of the electoral area.....

Name of Patwar Halqa/Tapedar Cirle.....

Tehsil/Taluka District

Date of publication of draft/final roll

Sl No.	Name	Father's or Husband's name	National Identity Card Number	Age on first January 20	Address
1	2	3	4	5	6

Signature of Registration Officer.]

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. F. 1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

¹FORM VIII

(See rules 5)

**²[STATEMENT CONTAINING PARTICULARS OF ELEIGIBLE
VOTERS (FOR NON-MUSLIMS)]**

Name and Particulas of persons resident in House No.
 Street/Mohalla
 City/Town/Village Patwar Halqa/Tapedar Circle.....
 Tehsil/Taluka District
 Eligible to be enrolled on theelectoral roll of electoral area.....

Sl No	Name 6[* * *]	Father's 3[* * *] *] Husband's 4[* * *] Name	7[NIC Number	Age on 1 st January. 7[20]	Remarks by the Registration staff
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
⁵ [1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.]					

Certified that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that neither I have nor any member of my family mentioned above has applied for enrolment in the electoral roll of any other electoral area.

Signature or thumb impression of
 Head of the Household or any other
 Member of the family eligible to be
 Enrolled in the electoral roll.

Date.....

1. Certified that the above particulars have been obtained after a personal visit to the house.

Signature of Enumerator.

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

²Inserted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

³The word "Mother's" omitted ibid.

⁴The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.

⁵Added and renumbered ibid.

⁶Omitted ibid.

⁷Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

2. Certified that the above particulars have been verified after a personal visit to the house and corrections made wherever necessary.

Signature of Supervisor

¹[3. Certified that the names and particulars of all eligible voters have been entered in the master copy of register of voters.

(Signature of Enumerator)

Name _____

Address _____

(Signature of Supervisor)

Name _____

Address _____

Countersigned

Signature of Assistant Registration Officer

Name _____

Address _____

Note: - Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under section 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

RECEIPT

Received a statement (Form-VIII) from Mr./Mrs./Miss
 son/wife/daughter of
 House No..... Street/Mohalla
 City/Town/Village Tehsil/Taluka
 District

Signature of Enumerator

Name and Address _____

Date.....

²[Note. --- Preliminary and final electoral roll shall be displayed for public inspection at conspicuous places in each electoral area. In order to ensure that your name as well as the names of the members of your family have been entered in the roll, you are advised to inspect the rolls on both occasions. If any name is found to be omitted, or there is any mistake in the draft rolls, please apply to the Registration Officer concerned on the prescribed form, for inclusion of the name or for correction of the mistake, as the case may be. Please also inspect the final list, when published to ensure that all the entries have been correctly recorded therein.]

¹Inserted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86

²Inserted ibid.

**1[FORM IX
(See fule 6)**

**APPLICATION BY PERSON IN THE SERVICE OF PAKISTAN OR
HOLDING A PUBLIC OFFICE (For Non-Muslims)**

I hereby seek under sub-section (3) of section 7, enrolment in the electoral roll of (electoral area), in which I would have been resident if I had not been in the service of Pakistan or had not held a public office. My particulars for registration in the electoral area of my home town are given below:

1. Name.....
2. Sex (male/female)
3. Father's 2[* * *] Husband's Name
3[* * *]
- ⁴[4. Religion.....
5. ⁵[NIC Number] post or public office held with complete address of posting.....
6. Age on 1st January, ⁵[20]
- 7.] Address in the electoral area where registration is sought: -
 - i) House Number, if any
 - ii) Street/Mohalla
 - iii) City/Town/Village
 - iv) Patwar Halqa/Tapedar Circle
 - v) Post Office
 - vi) Tehsil.....
 - vii) District

I declare that: -

- i) I am a citizens of Pakistan.
- ii) My wife/son/daughter whose particulars are given below who is/are also citizen(s) of Pakistan ordinarily reside(s) with me and should be registered in the electoral roll of the electoral area mentioned above.

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

²The word "Mother's" omitted ibid.

³The entry : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.

⁴Renumbered ibid.

⁵Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

iii) Neither I have nor any member of my family mentioned below has applied for enrolment in the electoral roll of any electoral area.

Sl No	Name	Sex (Male/ Female)	Father's ¹ [* * *] Husband's Name	2[***]	3[NIC Number	Age on 1 st January. 7[20]
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1
2
3
4
5

Date.....

Place.....

Signature

(For use in the office of Registration Officer)

Statement received on ³[20]

Registered in the electoral roll for the electoral area

At serial No.(s)

Date.....

Signature of Registration Officer.]

Note: Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under sections 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

¹The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

²The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.

³Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

1[FORM X
(FOR NON-MUSLIMS)

(See Rule 9)

PART I. --- CLAIM FOR INCLUSION OF NAME

1. Name of electoral area
2. Name of claimant
3. Sex (Male/Female)
4. Father's²[* * *]/Husband's Name
³[* * *]
- ⁴[5. Religion
6. ⁵[NIC Number]
7. Particulars of residence with reference to which entry in electoral roll is claimed: -
 - i) House No. (if any)
 - ii) Street/Mohalla
 - iii) City/Town/Village
 - iv) Patwar Halqa/Tapedar Circle
 - v) Post Office
 - vi) Tehsil/Taluka
 - vii) District
8. I hereby state as follows: -
 - i) I am a citizen of Pakistan.
 - ii) My age on the 1st day of January, 5[20] was years, and Months.
 - iii) I have not been declared to be of unsound mind by a competent court.
 - iv) I ordinarily reside/own/am in possession of a dwelling house or other immovable property at the address mentioned in paragraph 7 above.
 - v) That my name has not been included in the electoral roll of this or any other electoral area.

OR

That my name has been included in the electoral roll for electoral area and that I have applied for its exclusion therefrom.

 - vi) I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll of any other electoral area.
- 9.] I request that my name be registered in the general roll for the electoral area mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

²The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

³The column : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.

⁴Renumbered ibid.

⁵Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

DECLARATION

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

(Signature or thumb impression
Of claimant)

Date

Postal address
.....

***AUTHORITY**

I hereby authorize
Son/daughter/wife of to present this
claim on my behalf.

(Signature or thumb impression
Of claimant)

*(Signature or thumb impression
Of agent)

Date Postal address of agent
.....

(to be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Claim No.

Filed on

Date of hearing

*To be struck out when no agent is authorized.

Note: Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under sections 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

(Received notice of date of hearing)

Signature or thumb impression of
Claimant/agent)

Date.....

Decision of the Revising Authority

Signature of the Revising
Authority)

PART II --- NOTICE

[See rule 12(3)]

(To be filled in by the claimant)

To,

Name of the claimant
Son/wife/daughter of
Full address of claimant
.....
.....

(to be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority).

Reference :

Claim No.....
son/wife/daughter of
Resident of
for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral roll for
..... electoral area.....
Take notice that the claim will be heard at (Place)
at.....(time) on (date)
and you are directed to be present at the hearing with such further
evidence, if any, as you may wish to adduce.
Date

.....
Revising Authority

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

(to be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice on the claimant has been duly served by me this day of on personally.

Date

Place

(Serving Officer)

RECEIPT

Received claim for inclusion of name (Form-X) from
 Mr./Mrs. Miss
 Son/wife/daughter of
 Street/Mohalla
 City/Town/Village Tehsil/Taluka
 District

Signature of Revising Authority/
 Registration Officer/Assistant
 Registration Officer

Date

Name and Address

¹**[FORM XI** **(FOR NON-MUSLIMS)** **(See Rule 9)**

PART I. --- OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF NAME

1. Name of Electoral Area
2. Particulars of entry objected to: -
 - (i) (a) City/Town/Village
 - (b) Street /Mohalla

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

- (c) Serial No. of entry
- (ii) Name of the person object to
- (iii) Sex (Male/Female)
- (iv) Father's/¹[* * *]/Husbands Name
²[* * *]
- ³[(v) Religion
- (vi) 4[NIC Number]
- (vii) Age
- (viii) Address with house No. if any

3. Particulars of objector: -

- (i) Name.....
- (ii) Sex (Male/Female)
- (iii) Father's/¹[* * *]/Husbands Name
²[* * *]
- ³[(iv) Religion
- (v) 4[NIC Number]
- (vi) Details of entry to objector's name in the electoral roll of:.....

 (a) City/Town/village
- (b) Street/Mohalla
- (c) Serial No. of entry.....

4. I object to the entry the particulars of which are mentioned in paragraph 2 above on the following grounds: -

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

DECLARATION

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

(Signature or thumb impression
Of objector)

Date Postal Address

¹The word "Mother's" omitted by S.R.O. No. 80(I)/86, dated 27-1-86.

³The entry : "Number of National Identity Card" omitted ibid.

⁴Renumbered ibid.

⁵Substituted vide E.C.P. Notification No. F-1(3)/2000-Law, dated 29-11-2000.

(To be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Objection No.
 Filed on
 Date of hearing.....

Received notice of date of hearing

(Signature or thumb
 impression of objector)

Date

Decision of the Revising Authority

(Signature of the
 Revising Authority)

Note :- Any person who makes a false declaration or gives information which he knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to punishment under sections 182 and 199 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

PART II.-NOTICE

[See rule 12(3)]

(To be filled in by the objector)

To

Name of objector
 son/wife/daughter of
 Full address of the objector

(To be filled in by the office of the Revising
 Authority)

Reference

Objection No.
 regarding inclusion of the name of
 son/wife/daughter of
 resident of

 in the electoral roll for..... electoral area.

Take notice that the objection will be heard at(place)
at (time) on (date) and you are
direction to be present at the hearing with such further evidence, if any,
as you may wish to adduce.

Revising Authority

Date

Place

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE ON OBJECTOR

(to be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice on the objector has been duly served by
me this day of on
personally.

Serving Officer

Date

Place.....

PART III. --- NOTICE

[See rule 12(3)]

(to be filled in by the objector)

Name of person the entry relating to whose name is objected to
..... Son/wife/daughter of
..... full address
.....

(to be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Reference: ---

Objection No.

Name of the objector

Son/wife/daughter of

Full address

.....

Take notice that the objection will be heard at (place)

at (time) on (date) and you are

directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may wish

to adduce.

The grounds of objection (in brief) are: -

(a)

(b)

(c)

.....

.....
Revising Authority

Date.....

Place.....

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE ON THE OPPOSITE PARTY
(to be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice has been duly served by me this

Day of on (name)

personally.

.....
Serving Officer

Place.....

Date

RECEIPT

Received objection for inclusion of name (Form XI) from

Mr./Mrs. Miss
 Son/wife/daughter of
 Street/Mohalla
 City/Town/Village Tehsil/Taluka
 District

Signature of Revising Authority/
 Registration Officer/Assistant
 Registration Officer

Date

Name and Address
]

¹[**FORM XII**
 (FOR NON-MUSLIMS)
 (See Rule 9)]

PART I

APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF PARTICULARS IN AN
 ENTRY IN THE ELECTORAL ROLL

To

The Revising Authority,

I submit that the entry relating to myself which appears at Serial
 No. of the electoral roll of
 Is not correct. It should be

¹Substituted vide ECP Notification No. S.R.O. 1315(I)/78, dated 16-11-78.

Corrected to read as follows: -

Signature or thumb impression
 Of the applicant.

Place

Date

(To be filled in by the office of Revising Authority)

Application No.

Filed on

Date of hearing

Received notice of date of hearing

Signature or thumb impression
 Of the applicant

Date

Decision of the Revising Authority

Signature of the Revising
 Authority

PART II.----- NOTICE
 (to be filled in by applicant)

To,

Name of applicant.....

Son/wife/daughter of.....

Full address of the applicant.....

(to be filled in by the office of the Revising Authority)

Reference:

Application No..... of

Son/wife/daughter of

Resident of

For correction of particular sin an entry in the elctroal roll for

.....electoral area.

Take notice that your application for correction of certain particulars in the entry relating to you shall be heard at
 (place) at (time) on.....
 (date) and you are directed to be present at the hearing with such further evidence, if any, as you may wish to adduce.

Revising Authority

Date

Place

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

(To be filled in by the Serving Officer unless served by post)

Certified that the notice on the applicant has been duly served by me this day of on
 (name) personally.

Serving Officer

Date

Place.....

RECEIPT

Received application for correction of particulars (form XII)
 from Mr. /Miss/ Mrs.
 Son/wife/daughter of
 House NO. Street/Mohall
 City/Town/Village Tehsil/Taluka
 District

Signature of Revising Authority/
 Registration Officer/ Assistant
 Registration Officer

Date

Name and Address
]

**THE DELIMITATION OF
CONSTITUENCIES ACT, 1974
(ACT NO. XXXIV OF 1974**

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NO. XXXIV OF 1974)**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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THE DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES ACT, 1974

(ACT No. XXXIV OF 1974)

An act to provide for the delimitation of constituencies for elections to the National Assembly and the Provincial Assemblies

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the delimitation of constituencies for elections to the National Assembly and the Provincial Assemblies and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto:

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Delimitation of Constituencies Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context

- (a) "Article" means Article of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan hereinafter referred to as the Constitution;
- (b) "Commission" means the Election Commission constituted under Article 218.
- (c) "population" means the population in accordance with the '[last preceding] census officially published; and
- (d) all words and expressions used but not defined in this Act shall have the same meaning as in the Constitution.

3. **Commission to delimit constituencies.**- The Commission shall delimit territorial constituencies for elections to the National Assembly and to each Provincial Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and this Act.

4. **Procedure of Commission.**- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Commission shall regulate its own procedure.

¹Substituted vide Act No. III of 1989, dated 11-2-89.

(2) If, upon any matter requiring the decision of the Commission, there is difference of opinion amongst its members, the opinion of the majority shall prevail and the decision of the Commission shall be expressed in terms of the opinion of the majority. .

(3) The Commission may exercise its powers and performs its functions notwithstanding that there is a vacancy in the office of any one of its members or that any one of its members is, for any reason, unable to attend its proceedings and the decision of the other two members shall have the effect of the decision of the Commission:

Provided that, in the event of a difference of opinion between the two members attending the proceedings of the Commission,

- (a) if the Chairman is one of the two members, his opinion shall prevail and the decision of the Commission shall be expressed in terms of that opinion; and
- (b) in the other case, the matter shall be placed for decision before the Commission.

5. **Delegation of powers, etc.-** The Commission may require any of its members to exercise and perform all or any of its powers and functions under this Act.

6. **Assistance to the Commission.-**(1) The Commission may require any person or authority to perform such functions or render such assistance for the purposes of this Act as it may direct.

(2) All executive authorities of the Federal Government and each Provincial Government shall assist the Commission in the performance of its functions and for this purpose the Commission may issue such directions as it may consider necessary.

7. **Allocation of seats in the National Assembly.-**(1) On the basis of population, the seats in the National Assembly for each Province, the

Federally Administered Tribal Areas and the Federal Capital are allocated as follows:

¹[

	Muslim Seats	Seats reserved for women
The North-West Frontier Province	26	2
Federally Administered Tribal Areas	8	-
Federal Capital	1	-
The Punjab	115	12
Sind	46	4
Baluchistan	11	2
Total	207	20

Provided that the allocation of seats reserved for women shall not be - effective after the holding of the third general election to the National Assembly under the Constitution.]

²[(2) The seats allocated under sub-section (1) shall be reallocated, after each succeeding census.]

¹[**8. Delimitation of constituencies.**-(1) For the purpose of election to the National Assembly, the Commission shall divide

- (a) each Province into as many separate territorial constituencies as the number of Muslim seats allocated to that Province under section 7; and
- (b) the Federally Administered Tribal Areas and the Federal Capital into as many territorial constituencies as the number of Muslim seats respectively allocated to the said Areas and the Federal Capital under that section and the delimitation of the said Areas shall be as set out in the Schedule.

(2) For the purpose of election to Provincial Assemblies, the Commission shall divide each Province into as many territorial constituencies as the number of Muslim seats fixed under clause (1) of Article 106.]

¹Substituted vide Act No. 111 of 1989, dated 11-2-89.

²Added ibid.

9. **Principles of delimitation.**-All constituencies '[for Muslim seats] shall as far as practicable, be delimited having regard to the distribution of population '[, including non-Muslims,] in geographically compact areas, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience and other cognate factors to ensure homogeneity in the creation of constituencies.

²[* * * * *]

(2) As far as may be the constituencies for election to the same assembly shall be equal among themselves in population.

10. **Reports of Commission and list of constituencies.**-(1) For the purpose of delimiting constituencies, the Commission may receive and consider representations, hold inquiries, summon witnesses and record evidence, and shall prepare and publish in the official Gazette a preliminary report and list of constituencies specifying the areas proposed to be included in each constituency.

(2) Any person entitled to vote at an election to the National Assembly or a Provincial Assembly may, within '[fifteen] days of the publication of the report under sub-section (1), make a representation to the Commission in respect of the delimitation of constituencies.

(3) The Commission shall, after hearing and considering the representations, if any, received by it, make such amendments, alterations or modifications, in the preliminary list published under sub-section (1) as it thinks fit or necessary, and shall publish in the official Gazette the final report and list of constituencies showing the areas included in each constituency.

³[10A. **Power of Commission to make amendment, alteration or modification in the final list of constituencies.**-Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Commission may, at any time, of its own motion, make such amendments, alterations or modifications in the final list of constituencies published under sub-section (3) or in the areas included in a constituency, as it thinks necessary.

10B. **Removal of difficulties.**-If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this '[Act] the President may make such provision for the removal of the difficulty as he may deem fit.]

¹Substituted vide Act No. III of 1989, dated 11-2-89.

²Proviso omitted ibid.

³Inserted vide Ordinance No. L of 1984, dated 27-10-84.

11. **Bar of jurisdiction.**—The validity of the delimitation of any constituency, or of any proceedings taken or anything done by or under the authority of the Commission, under this Act shall not be called in question in any court.

[THE SCHEDULE]

[See section 8(1)]

Name of Constituency	Extent of the Constituency
Tribal Area-I	Mohmand Agency.
Tribal Area-II	Kurram Agency. Orakzai
Tribal Area-III	Agency. North Waziristan
Tribal Area-IV	Agency. South Waziristan
Tribal Area-V	Agency. Bajaur Agency.
Tribal Area-VI	Khyber Agency.
Tribal Area-VII	(a) Tribal Area adjoining Peshawar District;
Tribal Area-VIII	(b) Tribal Area adjoining Kohat District;
	(c) Tribal Area adjoining D. I. Khan District;
	and
	(d) Tribal Area adjoining Bannu District.]

¹Substituted vide Act No. III of 1989, dated 11-2-89.