

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT  
(CHAPTER 218, SECTIONS 27C(9) AND 102)**

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS  
(INDIAN AND OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES  
COMMITTEE) REGULATIONS**

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[16th June 1988]

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee) Regulations.

### **Meetings of Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee**

2. The Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee established under section 27C of the Act (referred to in these Regulations as the Committee) shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as the Chairman of the Committee may from time to time appoint.

### **Quorum**

3. At every meeting of the Committee, 3 members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

### **Chairman to preside**

4. The Chairman of the Committee shall preside at meetings of the Committee.

### **Person to preside in absence of Chairman**

5. Where the Chairman of the Committee is absent at a meeting, such member as the members present may elect shall preside at that meeting.

### **Committee to regulate conduct of meetings**

6. The Committee may regulate the conduct of proceedings at its meetings as it thinks fit.

### **Information and consultation**

7. The Committee may inform itself on any matter in such manner as it thinks appropriate and may consult with such persons as it thinks fit.

### **Elections Department to supply information and assistance**

8. The Elections Department shall, at the request of the Committee, supply the Committee with all such information, and provide the Committee with all such assistance as it requires for the purposes of the Act.

**Application by person desiring to contest any election**

9. Any person belonging to the Indian or other minority communities who desires to contest as such a person in any election in any group representation constituency designated under section 8A(1)(b)(ii) of the Act shall, at any time after the date of the notice of the writ referred to in section 25 of the Act and at least 2 clear days before the day of nomination, apply to the Committee for a certificate in Form A in the Schedule.

**Application to be submitted 2 clear days before nomination day**

10. Every applicant shall ensure that his application under regulation 9 is received by the Committee not later than 2 clear days before the day of nomination.

**Committee to issue certificate one day before nomination**

11. Upon receipt of any application under regulation 9, the Committee shall, if it considers that the applicant is a person belonging to the Indian or other minority communities, as soon as practicable and in any case not later than the day before the day of nomination, issue to the applicant a certificate in Form B in the Schedule certifying that to be the fact.

**Committee to inform applicant if applicant does not belong to Indian or other minority communities**

12. Where the Committee does not consider that an applicant is a person belonging to the Indian or other minority communities, it shall, as soon as practicable and in any case not later than the day before the day of nomination, inform the applicant accordingly.

**Successful applicant to collect certificate from Returning Officer**

13. Upon determination of any application, the Committee shall as soon as practicable notify an applicant whose application for a certificate is successful of its decision and the applicant shall collect the certificate from the Returning Officer not later than the day before the day of nomination.

**Committee may request applicant to appear**

**14.** The Committee may, if it thinks fit, request an applicant to appear before the Committee before determining whether or not to issue him a certificate under regulation 11.

**Committee may request applicant to furnish information**

**15.** The Committee may, if it thinks fit, request an applicant to furnish to the Committee such information as it may require.

**Returning Officer may supply forms**

**16.** The Returning Officer may, at any time after the date of the notice of the writ referred to in section 25 of the Act, supply Form A in the Schedule to any person requiring it.

**Applications and correspondence with Committee**

**17.** For the purposes of these Regulations, all applications to and correspondence with the Committee shall be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee and channelled through the Elections Department.

*Parliamentary Elections  
(Indian and Other Minority  
Communities Committee)  
Regulations*

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THE SCHEDULE

FORM A

Regulations 9 and 16

*Parliamentary Elections Act  
(Chapter 218)*

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE**

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT (as shown in NRIC)		
NAME (including alias, if any)		NRIC No.
PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	RACE

OTHER PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

RELIGION	LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN AT HOME	
ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	OFFICE	HOME

In accordance with section 27A(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, I hereby apply to the Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee for a certificate certifying that I am a person belonging to the Indian or other minority communities.

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Date. Signature of Applicant.

FORM B

Regulation 11

*Parliamentary Elections Act  
(Chapter 218)*

**CERTIFICATE OF THE INDIAN AND  
OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

To:

(Name of Applicant)

From:

Chairman,  
Indian and Other Minority  
Communities Committee

In accordance with section 27A(6) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, this is to certify that ..... (NRIC No. ....)  
is a person belonging to the Indian or other minority communities for the purposes  
of the election immediately following the issue of a writ on .....

.....  
Date. for and on behalf of the Indian and  
Other Minority Communities Committee.

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