



Advisory Notes for All Delegates and Candidates For the Ensuing Election to the Board
Of S.E, S.E.C & E.Co.Rlys. Employees' Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.

A candidate may, by a letter, in Form IV (available at H.O, Branch Office/ Society' s Website) to the Returning Officer, appoint an agent to represent him, where polling is held, to identify the voters and to watch the recording of votes and such letter shall also contain the consent in writing of the agent concerned.

2. Canvassing of votes by any means by any person at the premises and booth, where election are to be conducted, shall be prohibited. Within 200 meters from the booth, no canvassing and camp shall be allowed.
3. The Voters and Delegates shall carry the Umid Card / Railway Identity Card for identification before exercising his/her right to cast the vote.
4. During sealing of ballot boxes by the Returning Officer / Polling Officers, the candidate or his/her election agent may also affix his own seal, if he / she so desires.
5. Every voter, who desires to cast his/ her vote to exercise his/ her right, shall be supplied with one ballot paper for General Category , one ballot paper for Women Category and one ballot paper for SC / ST Category.

For General Category, one can cast his vote against 15 candidates maximum by putting arrow cross mark against that 15 candidates. If any voter cast vote against more than 15 candidates in General Category, then that ballot shall be rejected during counting.

Similarly for Women Category, one can cast his vote against 2 candidate maximum and ballot containing more than 2 candidates shall be rejected and for SC / ST Category, one can cast his vote against 1 candidate maximum.

6. No voter shall be permitted to cast his vote after due time fixed for the polling, provided that a voter who enters the premises before the closure of the polling time, shall be issued the ballot paper and be allowed to enter the premises.
7. At 2 PM, main gate of entrance and other entrance shall be closed and no one shall be allowed to enter the premises.
8. In connection to ' Admission to the place fixed for counting'.-- (1) The Returning Officer shall exclude from place fixed for counting of votes all persons except,-
 - (a) such persons as he may appoint to assist him in the counting;
 - (b) persons authorised by the Returning Officer;
 - (c) public servants on duty in connection with the election; and
 - (d) candidates.

(please refer Rule 19 schedule (O) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies, Rule 2002).

(2) No person, who has been otherwise working for a candidate in the election, shall be appointed under clause (a) of sub-rule (1).

(3) Any person, who during the counting of votes misconducts himself or fails to obey the lawful directions of the Returning Officer, may be removed from the place where the votes are being counted by the Returning Officer or by any police official on election duty or by any person authorised in the behalf by the Returning Officer.

9. In connection to ' Rejection of ballot paper.--

(1) A ballot paper shall be rejected by the Returning Officer, if, --

- (a) it bears any mark or writing by which the members who voted can be identified' or
- (b) It does not bear the seal of the society or the initial of the Returning Officer; or
- (c) the mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such a manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been casted; or
- (d) is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established.

(please refer Rule 19 subrule (P) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies, Rule 2002).

(2) If 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 entail any of those candidates to be declared as elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith decide between the candidates by lottery and proceed as if the candidate had received an additional vote and declare him as elected.

10. In connection to ' Maintenance of secrecy of voting.-

Every officer, clerk, agent, or other person who performs any duty in connection with the recording or counting of votes at an election shall maintain, and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting and shall not (except for some purposes authorised by or under any law) communicate to any person any information relating to such voting (please refer Rule 19 subrule (Z) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies, Rule 2002).



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Returning Officer 23/09/24

Returning Officer
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Reg. No. 466 of 1909

Note:- As per statute, dummy ballot papers will be uploaded in the Society's website and in the notice board of the Society, both at Head Office and Branch Offices for better understanding & general awareness and smooth conduct of election.

Three ballot papers for three categories will be of different colours and ballot boxes will also be coloured accordingly. For General Category -- white colour, Women Category – Pink Colour, SC/ST Category – Yellow Colour.

All Delegates shall follow the notice board and website in regular course for getting updates for office of Returning Officer.