

Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961
(Statutory Rules and Order)

FORM 10
[See rule 13(2)]
*APPOINTMENT OF POLLING AGENT

Election to the**

I, † a candidate/the election agent ofwho is a candidate at the above election do hereby ¹[appoint.....(Name and address)].....as a polling agent to attend† polling station No..... at/place fixed for the poll..... at.....

Place

Date.....

Signature of †candidate/election agent.

I agree to act as such polling agent.

Place.....

Date

Signature of polling agent.

Declaration of polling agent to be signed before Presiding Officer

I hereby declare that at the above election I will not do anything forbidden by section 128†† of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which† I have read/has been read over to me.

Date

Signature of polling agent.

Signed before me.

Date.....

Presiding Officer.

*To be handed over to the polling agent for production at the polling station or at the place fixed for the poll.

**Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate:—

- (1) House of the People from theconstituency.
- (2) Legislative Assembly from the.....constituency.
- (3) Council of States by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of(State).
- (4) Council of States by the members of the electoral college of..... (Union territory).
- (5) Legislative Council by the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) Legislative Council from theconstituency.

†Strike off the inappropriate alternative.

††Section 128 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951:—

"128. *Maintenance of secrecy of voting.*—(1) 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 purpose authorised by or under any law) communicate to any person any information calculated to violate such secrecy.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine or with both."