

TAMIL NADU WAKF BOARD (CONDUCT OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS) RULES, 1997

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 1997 Registered (Price: Rs. 1 20 44, ALONE TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY. Nd. 87] %CHENNAI, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1997 Masi 3, Tbadhu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2028 Part III—Section I (a) General Statutory Rules, Nodficadons, Orders, R+lat.iozu, etc., issued by Secretariat COMMERCIAL TAXES AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT. TAMIL NADU WAKF BOARD (CONDUCT OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS) RULES, 1997, (Gt. :Vw. 56, .ne.li,f/ious t.s, 1 4th 1997.) m c.xercise or the powers conferred by clause (iv) or sub-section .(2) of section 109 read with sub-section (2) or section 14 of the Wakf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby tnakes the following rules, nannely:— RULES. I. rule may be called the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board (Conduct or Election for Members) Rules, 1997. 2. n.—In these rules, ' unless the context otherwise 'requires— (1) Act means the, Wakf Act. 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995); (2) "annual income" noeans the gross income of the wakf from all SQUrCCS including nazars and offerings which do nol amput to contributions to the corpus or the wakf in a year; (3) , "Board" means the Tannil Naclu Wakf Board established under sub-section (1) or section 13 • (4) " Continuing Candidate" Incans any candidate not elcted and not excluded fromn (he poll at any given tinne; (5) Election Authority Inca ns the officer appointed by the State Govern nnen(under rule 3 of t hesc•rules (6) Electoral Malpractice nnea ns the corrupt practices '[1 ngl electoral offences enumerated under the Reprcsen• iai.; on of the People Act. 1951 (Central Act 43 of 195) A Group) 111. I(a) Ex. (87) 2 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (7) "Electoral Roll" means list of members of each of the following electoral .colleges enumerated under clause (b) of stü)-section (I) of section 14 of the Act — (i) Menlbers of Parliament (ii) Members of the State Legislature; (iii) Members ofÄhe State Bar Council ; (iv) Mutawallis. Provided that where there are no Muslim members in any of the categories mentioned in items (i) to (iii) above, the electoral roll shall consist Of the e.x—members of respective electoral college as specified in the second proviso to }åb-section (2) of section 14 of the Act ; (8) " Exhausted Paper " means a ballot paper on which no further preference is recorded for a continuing candidate: Provided that a paper shall be deemed to be exhausted in any case in which— (a) the names of the two or more candidates, whether continuing or not, are marked with the same figure and are next in the order of preference; or (b) the name of the candidate next in the order of preference, whether continuing or not, is marked— (i) by a figure not following consecutively after some other figure on the ballot paper; or (ii) by two or more figures ; (9) "First Preference" means the figure "Second Preference" means the figure 2 and so on, set opposite to the name of any candidate. Explanation.—The figures réferred to in this rule shall be marked in the international form of Indian numerals and shall not be indicated in words ; (10) "Member of Parliament" means Muslim Member of Parliament elected or nominated from Tamil Nadu who is not disqualified under any law in force ; (11) "Member of Legislature" means Muslim Member of the State Legislature who •ist not dikqualifiéd under any law in force; (12) "Member of the Bar Council" means a Muslim from Tamil Nadu who is a member of the State Bar Council and who is not disqualified under any law in force; (13) "Mutawalli " for purposes of election means Mutawalli of a Wakf having an annual income of rupees one lakh and' above during the financial year which precedes the election or financial year for which accounts have been finalised that were prior to the election: Provided that if a Wakf institution is managed by a Committee, the President or the Secretary nominated by the said Committee shall be the Mutawalli: Provided further that where there is any dispute over the Mutawalliship pending before any authority, the tribunal or the court, no one shall be entitled (o vote on behalf of that wakf during such pendency of dispute ; (14) "Original Vote" in regard to any candidate means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a first prefe rence is recorded for such candidate; (15) "Quota " means the value of votes sufficient to secure the return ofa candidate at the election ; (16) "Returning Officer " and "Assistant Returing Officer " mean the officers appointed by the State Government under rule 3 of these rules ; (17) ' "State" and "Government" respectively mean the State of Tamil Nadu and the Government of Taniil Nadu means the number by which the value of the votes of any candidate, original or original and trans— (18) "Surplus" ferred exceeds the quota as defined in these rules ; (19) ' "Tra nsferred vote" in regard Io any candidate lnean.s a vote the value or l')art of the value of which is credited to such candidate and which is derived

from) a ballot paper on which a second or subsequent preference is recorded for such candidate, as a ballot paper on which a further preference is recorded for a continuing candidate (20) "Unexhausted paper" IN NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 3. Appointment of Election Authority. p. _Returning Officer and Returning Officer (J) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint (a) an officer of the Government; the rank of the Secretary to Government [15 Election Authority (b) an officer of the Government not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government as Returning Officer; and. One or more number of officers of the Government not below the rank of Under Secretary to Government as Assistant Returning Officers— for the purpose of conducting election of Members of the Board as specified in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act. (2) The officers appointed shall not have any subsisting personal interest in the affairs or Wakfs in the State. (3) The Returning Officer appointed shall, subject to these rules, do all things necessary for the conduct of the election. (4) Every Assistant Returning Officer appointed shall be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer

4. Electoral roll.—There shall be an electoral roll for each of the electoral college specified in clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act. The Electoral Authority shall obtain the roll of members of the Parliament and the State Legislature from the Secretary, State Legislative Assembly Secretariat, that of the Bar Council from the Secretary, State Bar Council and that of the Mutawalli from the Chief Executive Officer cum Secretary, Tamil Nadu Wakf Board

5. Publication of draft electoral roll.—The draft electoral roll shall be published. in the notice board of the Election Authority, the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board and the Zonal Superintendents of wakfs at least four weeks prior to the issue of notification Under rule 8 hereunder

6. Filing of objections and Any person who is entitled, for inclusion in the electoral roll of the electoral college is aggrieved against inclusion or non-inclusion of name in the draft electoral roll, may file objection petition before the Election Authority within one week from the date of display of the draft electoral roll under rule 5 above. (2) The Election Authority after going through the objection petition and after obtaining any further information from any source, as he may fit shall pass orders on the objection. petition within three weeks from the date of display of draft electoral roll. Before passing the said orders the Election Authority may if he considers necessary give personal hearing to the objection petitioner, the person whose inclusion or non-inclusion is being questioned; or any other person, he considers fit

7. Publication of final electoral roll.In the light of the orders passed under rule 6, if the electoral roll requires any addition, deletion or the Election Authority, after incorporating such changes, shall publish the final electoral roll not less than one week before the date of election notification under rule 8. The electoral roll published shall be final and it shall not be questioned before any civil court

8. Notification of Election Authority shall notify in the Official Gazette,—(a) the electoral college or colleges for which nomination is called for; (b) the last date for making nomination (c) the date for the scrutiny of nomination (d) the last date for withdrawal or candidature; and (e) the date on which poll by voting in person or voting by postal ballot shall, respectively, be taken

9. Filing of nomination by candidates.The candidate whose name finds place in the final electoral roll may file his nomination in



Form I signed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer before the last date specified for making (2) The nomination of candidate belonging to the electoral colleges of Members of Parliament, the State Legislature or the State Bar Council, as the case may be, shall be proposed and seconded by members belonging to the respective electoral college: Provided that there is no need for a proposer or seconder when total number of members belonging to each of the said electoral college is six or less than six. (3) The nomination of each candidate belonging to the electoral college of Mutavallis shall be proposed and seconded by not less than five members from the said electoral college. Explanation (i).—The proposer and the seconder shall belong to the electoral college of the candidate Explanation (ii).—A candidate belonging to a particular electoral college may be subscribed either as proposer or as seconder, as the case may be. (4) Any candidate delivered to the Returning Officer before the last date specified for making nomination, but not later than 48 hours before the date of election, shall be eligible for election. (5) When the number of candidates belonging to the electoral college of Members of Parliament, the State Legislature or the State Bar Council, as the case may be, is only one, such member shall be declared to have been elected to the Board as provided in the first proviso; to sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Act. (6) If the number of candidates who were duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled the Election Authority shall declare all such candidates to have been duly elected. (7) (i) If the number of candidates who have duly filed nomination and who have not withdrawn their candidature is less than the number of vacancies to be filled from the electoral college of Members of Parliament, State Legislature or the State Bar Council or if there is no valid nomination or otherwise, the State Government may nominate persons choosing from sitting Members of Parliament, State Legislature or the State Bar Council, as the case may be, and if there are no sitting members, from ex-officio members of the respective category as Members for the remaining vacancies. (ii) If there are no valid nominations from the electoral college of Mutavallis, the Election Authority shall start afresh the election process as if for a new election and if there are no valid nominations in the second election process also, the vacancy shall be left unfilled. Provided that when 20 per cent of the electoral college make representation in writing to the Election Authority to fill the said vacancy, the Election Authority shall start afresh the election process as if for a new election. (8) If the number of candidates who were duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, the Election Authority shall cause notice to be given of the date and place of poll and shall publish the final list of candidates contesting the election in his Office. (9) One copy of the final electoral roll of the electoral college shall be supplied to the candidates contesting from the said electoral college free of cost and additional copies if required on payment of cost as specified by the Election Authority from time to time. (10) No person who suffers from any of the disqualifications under the Act shall be eligible to contest this election.

10. Persons entitled to vote.—All members whose names are included in the final electoral roll of the respective electoral college published under rule 7 shall be entitled to vote for the candidates belonging to that particular electoral college.

11. Election of the members specified in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act shall be held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote. The voting shall be by secret ballot. The Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer shall ascertain that the person desiring to vote is a member entitled to vote and who has not already voted and shall enter his name upon the counterfoil of the ballot paper and shall then tear out the ballot paper corresponding to that counterfoil and handover the same to the member. (2) Every ballot paper shall be in Form-J.L and bear an official mark as the Returning Officer may direct. (3) When a member has received a ballot paper, he shall take the paper to a desk provided for the purpose and signify in the manner provided for whom he desires to vote. The member shall then fold the ballot paper so that the official mark thereon may be visible and having held up the paper in such manner as to enable the Returning Officer to see the official mark, shall drop the ballot paper in a ballot box to be placed in front of the Returning Officer. (4) If a member inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the Returning Officer, who shall, if satisfied of such inadvertence, give him another paper and retain the spoiled paper, and this spoiled paper

shall be immediately cancelled and the fact of such cancellation shall be noted upon the counterfoil. (5) No vote shall be exercised by proxy, 12. Members to exercise the (their preference: . (L) Each member shall have one vote only. A Member while giving his vote; (a) must place on his ballot paper the figure I in the space opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes, (b) may, in addition, on his ballot paper, the figures 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., in the space opposite the name of contesting candidates according to his preferences. (2) Any violation shall invalidate his vote under rule 14. NADU GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 13 OF 1997, Vol. 1 (1) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) (2) The Returning Officer shall send the ballot papers by registered post to the addresses of members belonging to each college. The ballot papers marked by members either returned by registered post to the Returning Officer or deposited in a ballot box provided for the purpose in the office of the Returning Officer: so as to be received by before the hour and the date fixed for their receipt. (3) A member, in writing that he has not received the ballot paper, he may be issued a duplicate ballot paper on the understanding that he has not used and will not use the original ballot paper already sent to him. (4) All the ballot papers are received after the expiry of the prescribed time shall be rejected. (5) Except as aforesaid, the rules regarding the personal voting shall apply to voting by postal ballot also.

14. Invalidity of ballot paper.—(a) a ballot paper which does not bear the official mark; or (b) a ballot paper on which the figure I is not marked; or on which the figure I is set opposite the name of more than one candidate; or on which the figure I and some other figure is set opposite the name of the same candidate; or which is left unmarked or void for uncertainty; or on which there is any figure marked differently than with the marking article supplied for the purpose. (2) The fact that a voter has not marked every preference correctly will not invalidate the whole of his preference. A ballot paper shall be treated as exhausted only when the wrongly marked preference is reached. Illustration.—A ballot paper contains the following preference: The preference for A would be valid, if the second preference were reached, the paper would be treated as exhausted as it would be impossible to say for which candidate the voter really intended to give his second preference and will not be taken as second preference for either of the candidates.

15. Counting of Votes.—The paper shall be examined and the Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer, after rejecting any invalid ballot papers, shall divide the remaining papers into parcels according to the first preferences recorded for each candidate separately for each electoral college in which election has been conducted. He shall then count and record the papers in each parcel and the total number and credit it to each candidate the value of the papers in his parcel. The value of the ballot paper shall be as provided for in rules 16 and 17 as the case may be.

16. Election of candidate one seat is to be filled.—In any election where one seat is to be filled every valid ballot paper shall be counted to be the value of 1. At each count and the quota sufficient to secure the return of a candidate at the election shall be calculated as follows: (a) add the values credited to all the candidates under rule 15; (b) divide the total by 2; and (c) add 1 to the quotient ignoring the remainder, if any, and the resulting number is the quota. (2) If, at the end of the first or any count, the total value of the ballot papers credited to any candidate is equal to or exceeds the quota, then at that time only one continuing candidate, the candidate shall be declared elected. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (3) If, at the end of any count, no candidate can be declared elected, the returning officer shall— (a) exclude from the poll the candidate who up to that stage has been credited with the lowest value; (b) examine all the ballot papers in his parcels and sub-parcels arrange the unexhausted paper in sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon for the continuing candidates, count the number of papers in each such sub-paragraph and credit it to the candidate for whom such preference is recorded, transfer the sub-paragraph to that candidate and make a separate sub-paragraph of all the exhausted papers and (c) see whether any of the continuing candidate has after such transfer and credit secured the quota. (4) If, when a candidate has to be excluded under clause (a) of sub-rule (3), two or more candidates have been credited with the same value and stand lowest on the poll, the candidate for whom the lowest number of original votes are recorded shall be excluded and if this number is also the same in the case of two or more candidates the Returning Officer shall decide by lot as to which of them shall be excluded.

17. Election of candidates where two seats are to be filled In any election where two seats are to be filled every valid ballot paper shall be deemed to be of the value of 100 and the quota sufficient to secure the return of a candidate at the election shall be determined as follows (a) add the values credited to all candidates under rule 15 ; (b) divide the total by a number which exceeds by 1 the number of vacancies to be filled ; and (c) add 1 to the quotient ignoring the remainder if any, and the resulting number is the quota.(2) In carrying out the rule hereinafter contained, the Returning Officer shall— (a) disregard all fractions ; (b) ignore all preferences recorded for candidates already elected or excluded from the poll. (3) If at any time a number of candidates equal to the number of persons to be elected obtained the quota such candidates shall be treated as elected and no further steps shall be taken. (4) (a) Any candidate the value of whose parcel, on the first preference being counted, is equal to or greater than the quota, shall be declared elected. (b) If the value of the papers in any such parcel is equal to the quota, the papers in such parcel shall be set aside as finally dealt with



18. Transfer of surplus value of papers to the continuing candidates—(1) If the value of the papers in any such parcel is greater than the quota, the surplus shall be transferred to the continuing candidates indicated on the ballot papers as next in the order of the voters' preference, in the manner prescribed hereunder. (2). (a) If the surplus of any candidate to be transferred arises from original votes only, the Returning Officer shall examine all the papers in the parcel belonging to the candidate whose surplus is to be transferred and divide the unexhausted papers into sub-parcels according to the next preference recorded thereon. He shall also make a separate sub-paragraph of the unexhausted papers. (b) He shall ascertain the value of the papers, in each sub-paragraph and of all the unexhausted papers. (6) If the value of the unexhausted papers is equal to or less than the surplus, he shall transfer all the unexhausted papers at the value at which they were received by the candidate whose surplus is being transferred. (d) If the value of the unexhausted papers is greater than the surplus, he shall transfer all the unexhausted papers and the value at which each paper shall be transferred shall be ascertained by dividing the surplus by the total number of unexhausted papers. (3) If the surplus of any candidate to be transferred arises from transferred as well as original votes: the Returning Officer shall re-examine all the papers in the sub-paragraph last transferred to the candidate and divide the unexhausted papers into sub-parcels according to the next preferences recorded thereon, He shall thereupon deal with the sub-parcels in the same manner as is provided in the case the sub-parcels referred to in sub-rule (2). (4) The papers transferred to each candidate shall be added in the



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21. Grant of Certificate of Election to candidate.—As soon as may be after candidate has been declared to have been elected, the Returning Officer shall grant to such candidate a certificate of election in



Form-V and Obtain from the candidate an acknowledgement of its receipt duly signed by him. (1) Every candidate at an election shall keep a separate and correct account of all the 22. Election expenditure incurred by him in connection with the election between the date on which he has been nominated and the date of declaration of result (hereof, both dates inclusive). (2) The accounts shall be submitted by the candidate to the Election Authority within thirty days from the date of announcement or election process. It may be by the Returning Officer. [If the accounts are not furnished within the time specified by the Returning Officer, the Election Authority may call for any additional particulars in connection with expenses of the election. (4) The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed rupees ten thousands. (5) The Election Authority shall take action against the candidate for violation of this rule if any. He may impose, such including debarring the candidate contesting the election for a period not exceeding six years, or 23. Appeal. Prior to declaration of result election, if any person who is a voter or a candidate who contests the election and who is aggrieved against the procedure followed or adopted in the election process, may appeal to the Election Authority who after making enquiry as he considers necessary shall pass such orders for rectification as he deems fit. The orders of the Election Authority shall be final and it shall not be questioned before any civil Court. (2) After the declaration of result of election if a candidate who has contested the election or a voter whose name is included in the electoral roll is aggrieved of election malpractices or procedures prescribed in these rules election of a candidate may file an appeal before the High Court, Chennai within thirty days from the date of declaration. (3) While disposing the appeal under sub-rule (2) above, the court may impose one or more of the punishment specified herein : (1) to set aside the election of the candidate ; (2) to debar the candidate from contesting the election for a period of six years ; (3) any other punishments as the court deems fit, 24. Candidate other than returned candidate declared elected.—Notwithstanding anything contained in rules, the Election Authority shall declare the candidate who is next in order to be elected, to have been duly elected to the vacancy caused by setting aside of the election of the returned candidate under rule 23

25. Nomination of Members.—The Government shall make nominations for filling up of one and not more than two members of the Board, as they consider necessary, representing eminent Muslim organisations and recognised scholars in Islamic Theology and an Officer of the State Government not below the rank of Deputy Secretary Government as specified in clauses (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act. 26. Establishment of the Board.—After receipt of the result of the election as specified in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 14 and the nomination as specified in clauses (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act the Government shall issue a notification under sub-section (9) of section 14 read with sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Act to establish the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board. The term of office of the Members of the Board shall 27. Election of the Chairperson of the Board.—The Board at a meeting convened for the purpose of election of the Chairperson shall elect one from among themselves as the Chairperson

28. Filling-up (If a casual vacancy occurs) — If the election has been conducted for any casual vacancy (b) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act, on receipt of result of the election from the Returning Officer, the State Government shall issue a notification in the Official Gazette under sub-section (9) of section 14, of the Act, appointing 29. Vacancies etc., not to affect the Office of Chairperson.—No election of the Chairperson of the Board be questioned merely because of any vacancy that exist or that may arise in the Board. shall 30. Miscellaneous. (1) The procedure that apply to maintenance of secrecy of voting, voting by ballot, challenging the identity, accounting of spoiled and returned ballots, etc., (including 01' Ballot Counting etc.) for conducting elections under the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (Central Act 43 of 1951) (2) If a contesting candidate dies and a report of his death is received before announcement of poll. (the Returning Officer shall upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate, conduct the poll and effect the proceedings— Provided that no fresh nomination, shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood validly nominated at the time of countermanding of the poll. (3) No election by the members of the electoral college under these rules shall be called in question on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy in the Membership of such electoral college. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU Election of Members of the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board from the Electoral TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY



FORM 1. [See rule 9 (1)] —2 9 NOMINATION PAPER I propose the name of Thiru Of the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board from the electoral college consisting of.. Date : I second the name of Thiru of the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board from the electoral college consisting of College consisting of as a candidate for election as a Member Signature of the proposer. as a candidate for election asa Member Date : 1 Board. Date : Serial No. Signature of the Seconder. . gam willing to serve if elected as a member of the Tamil Nadu Wakf Signature of the Candidate. CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY. This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at (hour). by the candidate/proposer/seconder. CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINY. on (date) Returning Officer. I have:scrutinised the above nomination paper and decided that this nomination paper is valid/not *valid for the nson. (A Group) 111-1 (a) Returning Officer. Ex. (87) COUNTER FOIL No. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ELUdtiöif OT-M ejnbers •of •Ihe Taniil Nudu Wakf A)oard- -the -electoral_collgge consisting Serial Inumber of- the •elector: in the GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU Election of Menlbers or the T aniil Nadu Wakf Board fronl the electoral college consisting of. 10 1. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY FORM 11. [see rule 11 (2)] 9

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1. Each member has one vote only

2. The Inember votes—(a) by placing the figu re I opposite the name of his first choice. He is also invited to place— (b) the figure "2" opposite the name of his second choice. (e) the figure "3" opposite the name of his third choice and so on numbering as many candidates pleases in the order of his preference. The number of preferences is not "necessarily" restricted to the of vacancies



3. The vote will be spoiled if the figvre 1 is placed opposite the name of more than one caniddate.



FORM—III [See rule 9(4)] NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL Election of Members of the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board from the electoral college consisting of.. he as number The Returning Officer, 1, do hereby give notice that I withdraw my candidature, a candidate validly nominated at the above election . Signature of validly nominated candidate, Place : Date : This notice to deliver it. Date : was delivered to me at nw office at (hour) on (date by). . (name), [the {candidate/candidaLe's proposer who has been authorised in writing by the candidate Returning Officer, NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL. (To be handed over to the person delivering the notice.) validly •nominated candidate' at the The notice ot withdrawal of candidature by... .. election otthe members of-the-Tamil Nadu WakfrBoard from the electroral college consisting of was delivered to Ine by the Candidate/Candidate's proposer who hag been authorised in writing by the candidate to (Date). (Hours) on.... deliver it at rny office at. Date : Returning Officer, FORM-IV [see rule 20(1).] DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF ELECTION UNDER THE TAMIL NADU (CONDUCT OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS) RULES, 1997. In accordance with sub—rule(1) or rule 20 oc the T a:üil Nadu Wakf Board (Conduct of WAKF BOARD Election ror Menlbers) 1997, I declare that the rolloing candidate Rules, Tamil Nadu Wakf Board in the category.. sub-section (I) of section 14 of the Wald' Act, 1995 Place . Date : has been dilly elected ('or (Central Act 43 of 1995). Name Address the office of the Melnber or the . of • clause (b) Signature of .the Returning. Officer, FORM-V (See •rule 21 CERTIFICATE OF Wakf Board hereby ELECTION. certify that . son of. Returning Officer for the (day) of in the. category the MemberlMembers of the Talnil Nadu declared Thiru.. 19. élécion o? to have been duly elected to the office or the Menlbet• of the Tajnil Naclll Wakf Board of clause (b) of sub-gection (I) have granted to in token thereof I Place . Date : (A Group) 111-1 (a of the Waki' Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 section 14 him this certificate or election. Returning Officer. 1995) and that 12 NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTEE EXTRAORDINARY APPENDIX ILLUSTRATIONA. Illustration of the procedure as to the election of candidate at an system when only one seat is to be filled. AsSume that there are five candidateö for one Seat and 200 voters. The valid ballot papers are arranged in separate parcels according election on the-single transferable vote to the first preference recorded for each candidate and the paper in each parcel counted. Let it be assumed that the result is as follows :— c Total 88 25 21 49 17 200 Each valid ballot paper is deemed to be of the value of 1 and the values of all the papers are added together and the total 201) is devided by 2 and the quotient 100 increased by one namely 101 is the required quota to secure the return of a candidate. The operation may be shown thus 200 Quota 1+1 101. As none of the candidates has secured the quota, the candidate who has been credited with the lowest value, has now to be excluded. E is the lowest with 17 and is therefore : exclud ed. His papers are divided into sub-parcels according to the next preferences recorded thereon, a separate parcel of the exhausted papers being also mad e. 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