

FORM 13-E

(See rule 27-G)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUIDANCE OF NOTIFIED CLASS
OF VOTERS**

Election to J&K Legislative Assembly from the _____
Constituency.

The persons whose names are printed on the ballot paper sent herewith are candidates at the above election. Record your vote by placing clearly a mark opposite the name of the candidate to whom you wish to give your vote. The mark should be so placed as to indicate clearly and beyond doubt to which candidate you are giving your vote. If the mark is so placed as to make it doubtful to which candidate you have given your vote, your vote will be invalid.

The number of members to be elected is one. Please remember that you have only one vote. Accordingly you should not vote for more than one candidate. If you do so, your ballot paper will be rejected.

Do not put your signature or write any word or mark any mark, sign or writing whatsoever on the ballot paper other than the mark required to record your vote.

After you have recorded your vote on the ballot paper, place the ballot paper in the smaller cover marked "Form-13-B" sent herewith. Close the cover and secure it by seal or otherwise.

1. You may then sign the declaration in Form-13-A also sent herewith in the presence of an officer described in clause (2) below and obtain the attestation of your signature by such officer.
2. If you are a registered Kashmiri migrant elector, attestation may be obtained from officer in charge of the camp, area or office where you are registered. If you are employed under the State Govt. of J&K or Central Government, the attestation may be obtained from the officer in charge in your office. If you are a pensioner, attestation may be obtained from the officer in charge of the Treasury/Bank through which you are drawing your pension. If you are not registered anywhere but your name figures in the electoral roll the attestation may be obtained by a magistrate or a Gazetted Officer. In the alternative, in all the cases mentioned here, you may obtain attestation from any stipendiary magistrate or such other officer as may be authorized.

3. You may take the declaration to the authorized officer and sign it in his presence after he has satisfied himself about your identity. The officer will attest your signature and return the declaration to you. You must not show your ballot paper to the attesting officer nor tell him how you have voted.

If you are unable to mark the ballot paper and sign the declaration yourself in the manner indicated above by reasons of illiteracy, blindness or other infirmity, you are entitled to have your vote marked and declaration signed on your behalf by any of the authorized officer mentioned above. Such an officer will, at your request mark the ballot paper in your presence and in accordance with your wishes. He will also complete the necessary certificate in this behalf.

After your declaration has been signed and your signature has been attested, place the declaration in Form 13-A, as also the smaller cover marked "A" (Form 13-B) containing the ballot paper in the larger cover marked "B" (Form 13-C). After closing the larger cover, send it to the Returning Officer by post or by messenger. You have to give your full signature in the space provided on the cover marked "B". No postage stamp need be affixed by you, if the cover is posted India. If, however, you are an elector employed under the Government of India a post outside India, you should turn the cover to the Returning Officer concerned direct by air mail service after the requisite postage stamps is fully affixed thereon by the office in which you are serving except where it is sent by diplomatic bag.

You must ensure that the cover reaches the Returning Officer before

_____ on _____

Please note that:

- (i) if you fail to get your declaration certified in the manner indicated above, your ballot paper will be rejected; and
- (ii) if the cover reaches the Returning Officer after _____ on the _____ your vote will not be counted].

*Here specify the hour and date fixed for the commencement of counting the votes.