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## NOTIFICATION

The 4th February, 2022

**No.GDD.360/2021/97.-** The following certain rules further to amend the Guwahati Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1973, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, which the Governor of Assam proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 426 of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation Act, 1969 (Assam Act 1 of 1973) is hereby published as required under sub-section (4) of section 426 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said rules shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of six weeks from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Any objections and suggestion which may be received from any individual or organizations with respect to the said rules before the expiry of the period specified above shall be considered by the Governor of Assam.

Objections or suggestion, if any, may be sent to the Secretary to the Government of Assam, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs.

### Rules

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Guwahati Municipal Corporation Election (Amendment) Rules, 2022.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

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| Amendment of rule 2          | 2.    | In the principal Rules, in rule 2, in sub-rule (1), after clause (b), the following new clause (bb) shall be inserted, namely :-<br>“(bb) 'Voting machine' means any machine or apparatus whether operated electronically or otherwise used for giving or recording of votes.”.                |
| Insertion of rule 49A        | 3.    | In the principal Rules, after rule 49, a new rule 49A shall be inserted, namely :-   |
| Voting machines at elections | “49A. | Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, maybe adopted in such electoral ward or wards, as the State Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify. “. |
| Insertion of Rule 89A to 89Z | 4.    | In the principal Rules, after rule 89, the following heading and new rules 89A to 89Z under Chapter XI-A shall be inserted namely :-   |

**“CHAPTER XI-A**

**VOTING BY ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES**

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| Application of these provisions and Design of Electronic Voting Machines | 89A. | (1) The provisions of 89A-89Z shall apply wherever electronic voting machines shall be used during the conduct of elections.<br>(2) Every electronic voting machine (hereinafter referred to as the voting machine) shall comprise of two units, a Control Unit and a Balloting Unit and shall be of such design as may be approved by the State Election Commission. |
| Preparation of Voting Machine by the Returning Officer.                  | 89B. | (1) The Balloting Unit of the voting machine shall contain such particulars in Assamese language or such languages as the State Election Commission may specify.<br>(2) The names of the candidates shall be arranged on the Balloting Unit in the same order in which they appear in the list of the contesting candidates.  |

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- (3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in some other manner.
- (4) Subject to the foregoing provisions of the rule, the Returning Officer shall;
- (a) fix the label containing the names and symbols of the contesting candidates in the Balloting Unit and secure that unit with his or her seal and the seals of such of the contesting candidates or their election agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.
- (b) Set the number of contesting candidates and close the candidate set section in the control unit and secure it with his or her seal and the seals of such of the contesting candidates or their election agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.
- Arrangements at the Polling Stations 89C. (1) Outside each Polling station there shall be displayed prominently, -
- (a) a notice specifying the Polling area, the electors of which are entitled to vote at the Polling station and, when the Polling area has more than one Polling station, the particulars of the electors so entitled; and
- (b) a copy of the list of contesting candidates.
- (2) At each Polling station there shall be set up one or more voting compartments in which the electors can record their votes free from observation.
- (3) The Returning Officer shall provide at each Polling station, one voting machine and copies of relevant part of the electoral roll and such other election material as may be necessary for taking the poll.
- Admission to Polling Station 89D. The provisions of rule 50 of these rules shall apply to regulate the entry of electors and other persons inside the Polling station.

Preparation of  
voting machine  
for poll

- 89E. (1) The Control Unit and Balloting Unit of every voting machine used at a Polling station shall bear a label marked with:
- (a) the serial number and the name of the ward;
  - (b) the serial number and the name of the Polling station or stations as the case may be;
  - (c) the serial number of the Balloting Unit and Control Unit, and;
  - (d) the date of poll.
- (2) Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall demonstrate to the Polling agents and other persons present that no vote has been already recorded in the voting machine and it bears the label referred to in sub-rule (4).
- (3) A paper seal shall be used for securing the control unit of the voting machine, and the Presiding Officer shall affix his or her own signature on the paper seal and obtain thereon the signature of such of the Polling agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.
- (4) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter fix the paper seal so signed in the space meant therefore in the Control Unit of the voting machine and shall secure and seal the same.
- (5) The seal used for securing the Control Unit shall be fixed in such manner that after the unit has been sealed, it is not possible to press the "result button" without breaking the seal.
- (6) The Control Unit shall be closed and secured and placed in full view of the Presiding Officer and the Polling agents and the balloting unit placed in the voting compartment.

Marked copy  
of electoral  
roll

- 89F. Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall also demonstrate to the

Polling agents and others present, that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll does not contain any entry other than that made with regard to issue of postal ballot papers.

Facilities for women electors

- 89G. (1) Where a Polling station is for both men and women electors, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted to the Polling station alternately in separate batches.
- (2) The returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman to serve as an attendant at any Polling station to assist women electors and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of woman electors, and in particular, to help frisking any woman elector in case it becomes necessary.

Identification of electors

- 89H. (1) The Presiding Officer may employ at the Polling station such persons as he or she thinks fit to help in the identification of the electors or to assist him or her otherwise in taking the poll.
- (2) As each elector enters the Polling station, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him or her in this behalf shall check the elector's name and other particulars with the relevant entry in the electoral roll and then call out the serial number, name and other particulars of the elector.
- (3) Where the electors have been supplied with identity cards under the provisions of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 made under the Representation of People Act, 1950, (Central Act 43 of 1950) the elector shall produce his or her identity card before the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him/her in this behalf. Where such identity cards are not issued, each elector shall establish his or her identity by

producing any such documents as are specified, by order, by the State Election Commission.

- (4) In deciding the right of a person to cast his or her vote, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, shall over-look merely clerical or printing errors in any entry in the electoral roll if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector to whom such entry relates.

Challenging of Identity 89I. Where the identity of an elector is challenged, the provisions of rule 54 of these rules shall apply.

Safeguard against personation 89J. (1) Every elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, is satisfied, shall allow his or her left forefinger to be inspected by the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer and an indelible ink mark to be put on it.

- (2) If any elector —
- (a) refuses to allow his or her left forefinger to be inspected or marked in accordance with sub-rule (1) above or has already such a mark on his or her left forefinger or does any act with a view to removing the ink mark, or
- (b) fails or refuses to produce his or her identity card as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 89H, he or she shall not be allowed to vote.

- (3) Any reference in this rule to the left forefinger of an elector shall, in the case where the elector has his or her left forefinger missing, be construed as a reference to any other finger to his or her left hand, and shall, in the case where all the fingers of his left hand are missing, be construed as a reference to the forefinger or any other finger of the right hand, and shall, in the case where all the fingers of both

- the hands are missing, be construed as a reference to such extremity of his or her left or right arm as he possesses.
- Procedure for voting by voting machines
- 89K. (1) Before permitting an elector to vote, the Polling Officer shall, —
- (a) record the electoral roll number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll in a Register of Voters in Form 29.
  - (b) obtain the signature or the thumb impression of an elector on the said Register of Voters; and
  - (c) mark the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that he has been allowed to vote.
  - (d) give details of the document produced by the elector in proof of his/her identification:  
Provided that no elector shall be allowed to vote unless he has put his or her signature or thumb impression on the Register of Voters.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) above, it shall be necessary for any Presiding Officer or Polling Officer or any other Officer to attest the thumb impression of the elector on the Register of Voters.
- Maintenance of secrecy of voting by electors within the Polling station and voting procedures
- 89L. (1) Every elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 89K shall maintain secrecy of voting within the Polling station and for that purpose observe the voting procedure hereinafter laid down.
- (2) Immediately on being permitted to vote the elector shall proceed to the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer in charge of the control unit of the voting

machine who shall, by pressing the appropriate button on the control unit, activate the balloting unit, for recording of elector's vote.

- (3) The elector shall thereafter forthwith-
  - (a) proceed to voting compartment;
  - (b) record his or her vote by pressing the button on the balloting unit against the name and symbol of the candidate for whom he or she intends to vote; and
  - (c) come out of the voting compartment and leave the Polling station.
- (4) Every elector shall vote without undue delay.
- (5) No elector shall be allowed to enter the voting compartment when another elector is inside it.
- (6) If an elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 89K or rule 890 refuses after warning given by the Presiding Officer to observe the procedure laid down in sub-rule (3) above, the Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer under the direction of the Presiding Officer shall not allow such elector to vote.
- (7) Where an elector is not allowed to vote under sub-rule (6) above, a remark to the effect that voting procedure has been violated shall be made against the elector's name in the Register of Voters in Form 29 by the Presiding Officer under his or her signature.

Recording of  
votes of blind or  
infirm electors

- 89M. (1) If the Presiding Officer is satisfied that owing to illiteracy, blindness or other physical infirmity an elector is unable to read the names or recognize the symbols on the balloting unit of the voting machine or unable to record his or her vote by pressing the appropriate button thereon without assistance, the



Presiding Officer shall permit the elector to take with him or her a companion of not less than twenty-one years of age to the voting compartment for recording the vote on his or her behalf and in accordance with his or her wishes:

Provided that no person shall be permitted to act as the companion of more than one elector at any Polling station on the same day:

Provided further that before any person is permitted to act as the companion of an elector on any day under this rule, that person shall be required to declare that he or she shall keep secret the vote recorded by him or her on behalf of the elector and that he or she has not already acted as the companion of any other elector at any other Polling station on that day.

- (2) While acting under this rule the Presiding Officer shall observe as much secrecy as is feasible and shall keep a brief record of each of such instances in Form 29 as remarks.

Elector  
deciding not to  
vote

89N.

If an elector, after his or her electoral roll number has been duly entered in the register of voters in Form 29 and has put his or her signature or thumb impression thereon as required under sub-rule (1) of rule 89K, decides not to record his or her vote, a remark to this effect shall be made against the said entry in Form 29 by the Presiding Officer and the signature or thumb impression of the elector shall be obtained against such remark.

Tendered votes

89O.

- (1) If a person representing himself or herself to be a particular elector seeks to vote after another person has already voted as such elector, he or she shall, on satisfactorily answering such questions

relating to his or her identity as the Presiding Officer may ask, be instead of being allowed to vote through the Balloting Unit, supplied with a tendered ballot paper, which shall be of such design, and the particulars of which shall be in Assamese or such language or languages as the State Election Commission may specify.

- (2) Every such elector shall, before being supplied with tendered ballot paper, write his or her name against the entry relating to him or her in Form 17A.
- (3) Every voter receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith, -
  - (a) proceed to the voting compartment;
  - (b) record there his or her vote on the ballot paper by placing a cross mark 'X' with the instrument or article supplied for the purpose on or near the symbol of the candidate for whom he or she intends to vote;
  - (c) fold the ballot paper so as to conceal his or her vote;
  - (d) show to the Presiding Officer, if required, the distinguishing mark on the ballot paper;
  - (e) give it to the Presiding Officer who shall place it in a cover specially kept for the purpose; and
  - (f) leave the Polling station.
- (4) If owing to blindness or physical infirmities, such elector is unable to record his or her vote without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit him or her to take with him or her a companion, subject to the same condition and following the same procedure as laid down in rule 89M for recording

- the vote in accordance with his or her wishes.
- Presiding Officer's entry in the voting compartment during poll 89P. (1) The Presiding Officer may whenever he or she considers it necessary so to do, enter the voting compartment during poll and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the balloting unit is not tampered or interfered with in any way.
- (2) If the Presiding Officer has reason to suspect that an elector who has entered the voting compartment is tampering or otherwise interfering with the Balloting Unit has remained inside the voting compartment for unduly long period, he or she shall enter the voting compartment and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure the smooth and orderly progress of the poll.
- (3) Whenever the Presiding Officer enters the voting compartment under this rule, he or she shall permit the Polling agents present to accompany him if they so desire.
- Closing of the poll 89Q. (1) The Presiding Officer shall close the Polling station at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 44 and shall not admit thereto any elector before or after that hour:
- Provided that all electors present at the Polling Station before it is closed shall be entitled to cast their votes.
- (2) Any question that may arise as to whether an elector shall, for the purpose of the proviso to sub-rule (1) above, be deemed to be present at the Polling station before it is closed, shall be decided by the Presiding Officer whose decision shall be final.
- Account of votes recorded 89R. (1) The Presiding Officer shall at the close of the poll prepare an account of votes recorded in Form 18A

and enclose it in a separate cover with the words "Account of Votes Recorded" super scribed thereon.

- (2) The Presiding Officer shall furnish to every Polling agent present at the close of the poll a true copy of the entries made in Form 18A after obtaining receipt from the said Polling agent there for and shall attest it as a true copy.

Sealing of  
voting machine  
after poll

- 89S. (1) As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall close the Control Unit to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the Balloting Unit from the control unit;
- (2) The Control Unit and the Balloting Unit shall thereafter be sealed, and secured separately in such manner as the State Election Commission may direct and the seal used for securing them shall be so affixed that it will not be possible to open the units without breaking the seals.
- (3) The Polling agents present at the Polling station, who desire to affix their seals shall also be permitted to do so.

Sealing of  
other packets

- 89T. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then make into separate packet,-
- (a) the marked copy of the electoral roll;
  - (b) the Register of Voters in Form 29;
  - (c) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list in Form 17A;
  - (d) the list of challenged votes; and
  - (e) any other papers directed by the State Election Commission to be kept in a sealed packet.
- (2) Each packet shall be sealed with the seal of the Presiding Officer and with the seal either of the

candidate, or his or her election agent, or his or her Polling agent, who may be present at the Polling station and may desire to affix his or her seal thereon.

Transmission of voting machines, etc., to the Returning Officer

89U. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then deliver or cause to be delivered to the Returning Officer at such place as the Returning Officer may direct, -

- (a) the voting machine;
- (b) the account of votes recorded in Form 18A ;
- (c) the sealed packets referred to in rule 89T; and
- (d) all other papers used at the poll.

(2) The Returning Officer shall make adequate arrangements for the safe transport of the voting machine, packets and other papers for their safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes.

Procedure on adjournment of poll

89V. (1) If the poll at any Polling station is adjourned under rule 46, provision of rules 89R to 89U shall, as far as practicable, apply as if the poll was closed at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 44.

(2) When an adjourned poll is recommended under rule 46, the electors who have already voted at the poll so adjourned shall not be allowed to vote again.

(3) The Returning Officer shall provide the Presiding Officer of the Polling station at which such adjourned poll is held, with the sealed packet containing the marked copy of the electoral roll, Register of Voters in Form 29 and a new voting machine.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall open the sealed packet in the presence of the Polling agents present and

use the marked copy of the electoral roll for marking the names of the electors who are allowed to vote at the adjourned poll.

- (5) The provisions of rule 2 and rules 89A to 89U shall apply in relation to the conduct of an adjourned poll before it was so adjourned.

Closing of voting machines in case of booth capturing

89W.

Where the Presiding Officer is of opinion that booth capturing is taking place at a Polling station or at a place fixed for the poll, he or she shall immediately close the control unit of voting machine to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit.

Counting of votes where electronic voting machines have been used

89X.

In relation to the counting of votes at a Polling station where voting machine has been used, the provisions of rules 78 and 79 shall mutatis mutandis apply, along with the following sub-rules, namely:-

**A. Scrutiny and inspection of voting machines. -**

- (1) Before the votes recorded in any control unit of voting machine are counted, the candidate or his or her election agent or his or her counting agent present at the counting table shall be allowed to inspect the paper seal and such other vital seals as might have been affixed on the unit and to satisfy themselves that the seals are intact.
- (2) The Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that none of the voting machines has in fact been tampered with.
- (3) If the Returning Officer is satisfied that any voting machine has in fact been tampered with, he or she

shall not count the votes recorded in that machine and shall report the matter to the State Election Commission.

**B. Counting of votes —**

- (1) After the Returning Officer is satisfied that a voting machine has in fact not been tampered with, he or she shall have the votes recorded therein counted by pressing the appropriate button marked "Result" provided in the control unit whereby the total votes polled and votes polled by each candidate shall be displayed in respect of each such candidate on the display panel provided for the purpose in the unit.
- (2) As the votes polled by each candidate are displayed on the control unit, the Returning Officer shall have:
  - (a) number of such votes recorded separately in respect of each candidate in Part II of Form 18A;
  - (b) part II of Form 18A completed in other respects and signed by the counting supervisor and also by the candidates or their election agents or their counting agents present; and
  - (c) corresponding entries made in a result sheet in Form 26A, and the particulars so entered in the result sheet announced.

**C. Sealing of voting machines. -**

- (1) After the result of voting recorded in control unit has been ascertained candidate-wise, and entered in Form 18A and Form 26A, the Returning Officer shall reseal the unit with his or her seal and the seals of such of the candidates or their election agents present who may desire to affix their seals

thereon so however that the result of voting recorded in the unit is not obliterated and the unit retains the memory of such result.

- (2) The control unit so sealed shall be kept in specially prepared boxes on which the Returning Officer shall record the following particulars, namely:
  - (a) the serial number and name of the ward;
  - (b) the particulars of the Polling station where the control unit has been used;
  - (c) serial number of the control unit;
  - (d) date of poll; and
  - (e) date of counting.
- (3) the provisions of rules 79 to 82 shall, so far as may be, apply in relating to voting by voting
- (4) machines and any reference in those rules to-
  - (a) ballot paper shall be construed as including a reference to such voting machine;
  - (b) any rule shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding rule in this Chapter or, as the case may be, to rule 89YA, 89YB or 89YC.

**D. Custody of voting machines and papers relating to election. -**

- (1) All voting machines used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the Commissioner, State Election Commission, Assam may direct.
- (2) The authority authorised for custody of the voting machines in (1) above shall keep in safe custody,-
  - (a) the packets of unused postal ballot papers with counter foils attached thereto;
  - (b) the packets of used postal ballot papers whether valid, tendered or rejected;
  - (c) the packets of counter foils of used postal ballot papers;



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- (d) the packets of the marked copy of the electoral roll or, as the case may be;
- (e) the packets containing register of voters in Form 29, including voters' slip;
- (f) the packets of the declarations by electors and the attestation of their signatures.
- Applicability of Central Rules, Statutory Orders, etc. 89Y. (1) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, wherever no specific provisions with respect to the use of electronic voting machines at elections is made, the corresponding provisions related to the Chapters IX, X and XI in these rules shall mutatis mutandis apply in such cases.
- (2) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, wherever no specific provisions are made in these rules, the provisions of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 made under the Representation of People Act, 1951 as amended from time to time and instructions, statutory orders and clarifications issued by the Election Commission of India shall mutatis mutandis apply for the cases under these rules.
- Power of the State Election Commission to issue directions 89Z. Subject to the other provisions of these rules, the State Election Commission may issue such directions as it may consider necessary to facilitate the proper use and operation of the voting machines and also as the occasion requires, to facilitate the holding of elections under these rules.
- Insertion of new forms 5. In the principal Rules,
- (i) after Form No. 17, the following new Form 17 A, shall be inserted, namely :-

## “ FORM 17A

## List of Tendered Votes

[See Rule 890]

Sl No	Name of Elector	Sl. No. of elector in electoral roll	Sl. No. in Register of voters (Form 29) of persons who has already voted in place of elector	Signature / Thumb impression of elector
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
Etc.				

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- (ii) after Form No. 18, the following new Form 18 A, shall be inserted, namely :-

## “FORM 18A

[See Rule 89R, 89U and 89XB]

**PART 1. ACCOUNT OF VOTES RECORDED**

Election to the Gauhati Municipal Corporation from Ward No.

No. &amp; Name of the Polling Station

Identification No. of Voting Control Unit

Identification No. of Voting Ballot Unit

Machine No. used at the Polling Station Balloting Unit:-

1. Total No. of electors assigned to the Polling Station

2. Total No. of voters as entered in the Register for Voters (Form 29)
3. No. of voters deciding not to record votes under rule 890.
4. No. of voters not allowed to vote under Rule 89M.
5. Total No. of votes recorded as per the voting machine.
6. Whether the total No. of votes as shown against item 5 tallies with the Total No. of voters as shown against item 2 minus Nos. of voters deciding not to record votes as against item 3 minus No. of voters as against 4 (2-3-4) or any discrepancy noticed.
7. No. of voters to whom tendered ballot papers were issued under rule 89P.
8. No. of tendered ballot papers

(a) received for use		
(b) issued to electors		
(c) not used and returned		

9. Account of paper seals

1. Serial number of paper seal                      Sl. No.  

From	To
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2. Total number supplied.
3. Number of paper seals used.
4. Number of unused paper seals returned to Magistrate  
 (Deduct item 3 from item 2)
5. Serial number of damaged paper seal, if any

Signature of Polling Agents.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4.

5.

Date

Place

Signature of Presiding Officer

Polling Station No

**PART II.****RESULT OF COUNTING**

Sl No	Name of Candidate	No of Votes Recorded
1		
2		
3		

4		
5		
6 Etc.		
NOTA		
Total		

Whether the total number of votes shown above tallies with the total number of votes shown against item 5 of Part I or any discrepancy noticed between the two totals

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Signature of the Counting Supervisor

Place .....



(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
Postal Ballot votes									

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TOTAL No. of votes recorded at Polling Stations.

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No. of votes recorded on postal ballot papers.

(To be filled in the case of election from a ward)

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TOTAL votes polled.

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Place .....

Date .....

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Returning Officer

.....”

- (i) after Form No. 28, the following new Form 29, shall be inserted, namely :-

**“FORM 29**

**Register of Voters**

[See Rule 89K]

Election to the Guwahati Municipal Corporation from Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. & Name of the Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_

Part No. of Electoral Roll \_\_\_\_\_

Sl No	Sl No of elector in the electoral roll	Signature/Thumb impression of the elector	Remarks
1			
2			
3			
4			
Etc.			

Date .....

Signature of the Presiding Officer

.....”

**RAJESH PRASAD,**  
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,  
Housing & Urban Affairs Department.