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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
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To

1. The Returning Officer-cum-Secretary General, Rajya Sabha, Room No. 29, Parliament House, New Delhi.
2. Assistant Returning Officers (Through Chief Electoral Officers).

Subject: - Presidential Election, 2012- Account of Ballot Paper-Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Rule 20 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Rules, 1974, provides as under: -

“Account of ballot papers –

1. The Presiding Officer shall at the close of the poll prepare a ballot paper account in Form 6 and enclose it in a separate cover with the words “Ballot Paper Account” superscribed thereon.
 2. The Presiding Officer shall permit the authorized representative of a candidate, who so desires, to take a true copy of the entries in the ballot paper account and shall attest it as true copy.”
2. The Commission has decided that the Presiding Officers at all the places of poll will prepare the account of ballot paper in Form 6 separately in respect of each category of electors i.e. (i) electors normally assigned to cast vote to that polling station, (ii) MPs casting vote at that polling station, with the Commission’s special permission, and (iii) MLAs of other States, if any, casting vote at that polling station with the Commission’s special permission. These ballot paper accounts in Form 6 will be sent through a sealed cover to the Returning Officer alongwith polled ballot box for a scrutiny by him during counting of votes of ongoing Presidential Election.

Yours faithfully,

(K.N. BHAR)
SECRETARY