

FORM 24

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTING AGENTS

[See rule 81]

**Election of the Councillor to Ward / Division No. of
..... Town Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation.**

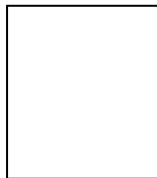
To

The Returning Officer,

I, Thiru. / Tmt. / Selvi....., a
candidate / the election agent of who is a candidate
at the above election do hereby appoint the following person as my counting agent to
attend the counting of votes at.....

Name of the counting agent	Address of the counting agent

His recent photograph, duly attested by me is pasted below:-



Date:.....

Signature of candidate or election agent.

I agree to act as such counting agent.

Place:

Signature of counting agent.

Date:

Declaration of counting agent to be signed before the Returning Officer

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

Date:

Signature of counting agent.

Signed before me.

Date:

Signature of Returning Officer.

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(To be handed over to the counting agent for production at the counting centre.)

Relevant provision of the Act

“Every officer, clerk, agent or other person performing any duty in connection with the recording or counting of votes at an election who, except for some purpose authorised by law, communicates to any person any information showing directly or indirectly for which candidate any voter has voted, and every person, who by any improper means procures any such information, shall be punished with imprisonment [of either description] * which may extend to six months or with fine, or with both”.

*only in the case of Chennai Corporation vide section 66 of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919