

**BYE-LAWS OF
THE INDIAN OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.
CHENNAI – 600 014.**

Regn. No. 2/1909-1910



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THE INDIAN OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

(Registration No. 2/1909-1910)

Centenary Building

69, (Old No. 35), Thiru.Vi.Ka. High Road,
Royapettah, Chennai-600 014.

*Bye-Laws of the Indian Officers' Association, Chennai -14.
As amended and approved in the*

(i) General Body Meeting held on 01-01-1995 & 02.10.1995

(ii) Extra-ordinary General Body Meeting on 21.07.2001

(iii) General Body Meeting on 30.11.2003

(iv) General Body Meeting on 02.10.2004

(v) General Body Meeting on 02.10.2013

(vi) Extra-Ordinary General Body Meeting on 21-05-2016

(vii) General Body Meeting on 02-10-2016

PART - I

1. NAME

The Association shall be called "**THE INDIAN OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, CHENNAI**" herein after referred to as the Association.

2. ADDRESS:

The address of the Registered Office is at Centenary Building.No.69, (Old No. 35), Thiru.Vi.Ka. High Road, Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.

3. FORMATION

The Association was founded in 1907 and Registered in 1909-1910

4. JURISDICTION

The Association is within the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Societies, Chennai (Central)

5. BUSINESS HOURS:

The business hours of the Association shall be between 9.30 am and 5.30 p.m. on all days except Sundays. The office shall not work on Public Holidays declared as such by Government of Tamil Nadu.

6. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association are:

- (a) To provide a meeting place for officers of various Departments of Tamil Nadu Government and the Government of India and to promote a feeling of oneness among its members.
- (b) To establish and maintain a hostel for the children and dependents of the life members of the Association, who are pursuing academic and a professional education in any Educational Institution in the Metropolitan areas of Chennai recognized by Government of Tamil Nadu/ Universities subject to the provisions of the Hostel Rules.
- (c) To provide temporary accommodation for the members visiting the Metropolitan area of Chennai and transferred members with their families.
- (d) Subject to the provisions contained in these bye-laws to provide relief to deserving causes and in particular to the dependents of a deceased member of a disabled member who was in the service of Tamil Nadu State Government deserving relief. Provided that such relief shall not be more than a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One lakh only)

- (e) To conduct seminars, meetings and entertainments for the purpose of physical social and spiritual well being advancement of the members of the community.
 - (f) To make investments strictly in accordance with sub-section 1 to 4 of section.24 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.
 - (g) To raise funds to meet the objects of the Association, by subscriptions, donations, loans, lease rent and/or mortgage or charge of its property.
 - (h) To construct or reconstruct or effect improvements to the buildings of the Association.
 - (i) To carry on such other activities as may be conducive to the objects of the Association
(Amended in EGB Dated 21-05-2016)
7. The General Secretary of the Association shall be the person authorized to sue and be sued on behalf of the Association.
8. The General Secretary of the Association shall be the person who is empowered to take necessary action on behalf of the association subject to the General directions and control of the General Body and the Executive Committee of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP

PART – II

9. i. Eligibility

All officers of 'A' and 'B' categories in Tamil Nadu State Government / or equivalent rank in local bodies and Class I & II categories in Government of India who are holding or held any post in the categories

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mentioned above are eligible to become members of the Association, subject to the provisions contained in this regard in these bye-laws and subject to further satisfaction of Executive Committee.

ii. Membership

- a. Ordinary Member (Deleted 2.10.2004)
- b. Life Member
- c. Deleted (2.10.2004)

A life member is one who has become a member for life on payment of the necessary fee.

iii. Associate Member

The children and relatives of life members of the Association shall be Associate Members of the Association for the duration of their stay in the Hostel.

10. Subscription

i. Ordinary Member. (Deleted 2.10.2004)

ii. LIFE MEMBER

Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) for Life membership whether in service or retired / or at rate as may be fixed by General Body from time to time. The revised fee of Rs. 5000/- for life member will be applicable for new members (G.B. Dt.02/10/2013)

III Associate Member

Rs. 100 per annum in addition to admission fee of Rs. 25/- subscriptions by ordinary shall be payable annually and in advance.

11. Disqualification for being a member

Any member mentioned in Clause 9 (ii) above shall not be eligible to be a member of the Association if:-

- i. He has been found to be of unsound mind by a Court of Law of competent jurisdiction.
- ii. He is an undischarged insolvent
- iii. He has applied to be adjudicated as an insolvent and his application is pending.
- iv. He has been convicted by a Court of competent jurisdiction of any offence and the period of 10 years has not elapsed from the date of expiry of the conviction.
- v. He has at any time conducted himself against the interest of the Association as may be decided by Executive Committee.

12. Enrolment of Members

- i. Application for joining as a member of the Association may be sent to the General Secretary with M.O. / D.D. for annual subscription or life member's fee and admission fee at the rates fixed from time to time by the Executive Committee. The application shall be signed by the member seeking membership.

There shall be a proposer and seconder for each applicant who shall be Life Members of the Association. The application shall contain a solemn declaration to the effect that the proposed person does not suffer from any disqualification set out in Clause 11 above, and that the proposed person undertakes to abide by the bye-laws of Association.

- ii. The application shall be placed before the Executive Committee Meeting after receipt of the application by the General Secretary and shall be included in the Agenda of the Executive Committee Meeting as early as possible. The Executive Committee shall have

power to accept or reject any application for membership without assigning any reasons and decision of Committee shall be final.

- iii. If for any reason the application is rejected, the amount sent by M.O. / D.D. / shall be refunded to the applicant within 30 days of such rejection, deducting the postal and M.O. expenses. Admission of the proposed person as a member shall also be intimated to the member so admitted.

iv. Deleted (2.10.2014)

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- ii. The General Secretary of the Association shall prepare a list of members who have ceased to be members under Clause 13(i) above and put up the list in the notice board of the office before 30th December, every year.

14. In this part the term "Member" shall not include Associate Members.

- i. A Life Member shall have preference in admission to the Hostel for their sons in consonance with the Hostel Rules.

The Executive Committee shall frame the Hostel Rules governing the management of the Hostel.

- ii. Every member except an Associate Member shall have a right to participate in the General Body Meeting and will have right to vote.

- iii. Every member shall have a right to take part in the Seminars, Meetings and entertainments conducted by the Association.

- iv. Every member shall have a right to avail himself of the facilities and amenities provided by the Association either free of cost or on

payment of the charges fixed by the Executive Committee from time to time.

- v. Notwithstanding anything contained in Clauses. (I) Above a member of the Executive Committee coming to Chennai to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee shall pay only 50% of the rates applicable for 3 days.

The Executive Committee shall frame such rules as may be necessary in regard to regulating admission and administration in respect of Guest Rooms.

PART – III

MANAGEMENT

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- i. The administrative affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Committee consisting of President, two Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and nine other members elected from among the members except Associate Members and it shall be known as Executive Committee. A member of the Executive Committee shall be elected in the Annual General Body Meeting from among members and he shall hold office for 2 years from the date of election. **(G.B. Dt.02/10/2016)**
- ii. Any member who has not paid the annual subscription before the 24th December of the previous year shall not be eligible to contest for the Executive Committee or to vote in the General Body Meeting.

iii.

A caretaker shall be appointed to look after all the works relating to IOA Mess, Hostel and Guest Rooms under the overall supervision and control of the General Secretary. He shall be paid monthly salary for this work as fixed by the Executive Committee. GB. 02-10-2016.

16. DISQUALIFICATION FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- i. If any member of the Executive Committee after election suffers any of the disqualifications mentioned in Clause 11 above, he shall be removed from the membership of the said Committee by a resolution passed in the Executive Committee after providing a reasonable opportunity to the member concerned for defending himself. After such removal, if any, the President may co-opt any member in his place.
- ii. Any member of the Executive Committee who does not attend three consecutive meetings without leave of absence of the said Committee shall cease to be a member of the said Committee.
- iii. The Executive Committee is empowered to fill up by Co-opting a qualified member to any casual vacancy arising out of death or resignation arising in the Executive Committee. Similarly, the Executive Committee is empowered to co-opt any qualified member in the place of the elected member who has cease to be a member of the Executive Committee by virtue of non- attendance as set out above.
- iv. A retiring member of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for re-election. Notwithstanding anything contained in these byelaws,

a member who has served in the Executive Committee either continuously or piecemeal for four years or more altogether, on the date of election from the date of inception of this association, shall not be eligible for re-election to the Executive committee.

Explanatory Note:

- (a) Once a member gets elected, it is construed that he has served for 2 years term.
- (b) A member elected for 2 year term, resigning or relinquishing in the middle, or at any time after commencement of the term, it is construed that the member has served for the full term of two years or any period for which he was elected.

17. POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- i. The Executive Committee shall exercise all the duties and powers cast upon it under these Bye-laws. In addition to the above, it is open to the Executive Committee to expel from Membership any member suffering from any of the disqualification mentioned in clause 11 above after admission and expel Members in case of default in payment of lodging, boarding or other dues to the Association.
- ii. The Executive Committee shall also have powers to expel a member for reasons which in the opinion of the Executive Committee constitutes a misconduct on the part of the concerned member provided that there shall be no expulsion under this provision until and unless a reasonable opportunity has been given to the concerned member to explain.
- iii. The Executive Committee shall have the powers to deal with any immovable properties of the Association with specific authorization

by and in the General Body Meeting by means of a special resolution.

The term special resolution shall have the same meaning as in clause (j) of Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975.

The Executive Committee shall subject to the superintendence and control of the General Body, have the powers to borrow loans from Commercial Banks or other Financial Institution and execute the necessary documents and carry out all other acts incidental thereto.(G.B. 02-10-1995)

- iv. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the general compliance of the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975. The Executive Committee shall not have any right to formulate any procedure/rule of conduct etc. which are repugnant to the bye-laws of the association, Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 and Rule 1978 or any legal provisions on finance or otherwise existing and in force in Tamil Nadu.(G.B. 02-10-2016)
- v. The decisions of the Executive Committee shall be by a resolution passed unanimously or by a simple majority in its meeting.
- vi. The Executive Committee shall meet as often as may be necessary for transacting the business of the Association. However, the Committee shall meet at least once in two months.
- vii. The quorum for the Executive Committee shall be five.
- viii. The Executive Committee shall be presided over by the President or in his unavoidable absence, the Vice-President in accordance

with seniority. If both the President and the Vice-Presidents are unavoidably absent, the senior most member present may preside over the meeting.

- ix. The Executive Committee shall have powers to invest the fund of the Association, subject to the provisions contained in the bye-laws and the directions of the General Body in this regard.
- x. The meeting of the Executive Committee shall be convened after notice of at least 5 days.
- xi. The minutes of the Executive Committee shall be recorded in the Minutes Book maintained for that purpose and shall be read and approved at the next meeting of the Committee immediately succeeding the earlier meeting.
- xii. Any decisions of the Executive Committee shall be in the form of a Resolution.
- xiii. Any urgent business of the Association may be decided at the discretion of the President by calling for meeting of Executive Committee at short notice.

PART – IV

GENERAL BODY

- 18. i. The General Body of the Association shall consist of all the members except Associate Members. There shall be at least one General Body Meeting in a year.
- ii. A Special General Body Meeting may be convened by the President suo motu or on the written request of not less than 50 members

thereof. The ordinary Annual General Body Meeting shall be convened after notice of at least 15 days and a special General Body Meeting shall be convened after notice of at least 7 days.

- iii. The quorum for the General Body Meeting will be 50. If the quorum is not present at the General Body Meeting, then the meeting will be adjourned for 30 minutes after the appointed time and if a minimum of 50 members do not attend the meeting even then those present will constitute the quorum and the meeting will be valid under the rules.
 - iv. Every decision of the General Body other than that which has to be by a "Special Resolution" will be by means of a Resolution passed in the General Body Meeting by a simple majority.
19. i. The Agenda for the General Body Meeting shall be sent along with notice of the Meeting. No discussion or resolution, except those included in the Agenda, shall be ordinarily considered by the General Body. It is open to bring in any matter which is not in the Agenda by the special permission in this regard granted by the President in the General Body Meeting.
- ii. The Agenda shall contain separately, the Special resolution if any for consideration by the General Body.
20. Any matter concerning or pertaining to the immovable property of the Association shall be by means of a "Special Resolution".

Explanation: "Special Resolution" shall have the same meaning as in Clause (j) of Sec. 2 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

21. Any member desiring to bring in a subject for the consideration by General Body shall send a copy of such subject to the General Secretary 30 days in advance and the General Secretary shall include the same in the Agenda Subject to approval by President.

PART -V

ELECTIONS

22. The elections to all the offices of the Executive Committee including Office Bearers, shall be conducted as per the Election Rules appended as Appendix to this clause.
23. All contested elections shall be by secret ballot. The serially numbered ballot papers shall be prepared in advance with the seal of the Indian Officers' Association and the facsimile of the signature of the Election Officer and all the members of the Election Committee and distributed only to the eligible members to vote who are present at the meeting in which the election is held.

PART-VI

MISCELLANEOUS

24. I. The general Secretary shall be responsible for preparing and filing annual and other statements to the Registrar.
- II. The treasurer shall be responsible for receipts and expenditure account and balance sheet.
- III. The custody of the records of the Association shall be responsibility of the General Secretary

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- i. The Executive Committee may constitute Sub-Committees to look after any specific functions of the Associations.
 - ii. The Sub-committee formed shall have its own minute's book in which the minutes of its meeting shall be recorded and signed by the members of that Committee.
 - iii. Any recommendation or suggestion of any such Committee to the Executive Committee shall be by means of a written communication.
 - iv. The Executive Committee shall appoint an Internal Auditor for a period up to 3 years who shall give quarterly report to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consider the report and take appropriate decisions for improving the accounting and management practices.
(02.10.2013)

Rule No.26

The financial year of the association shall be from April to March and the accounts of the association shall be audited by the Chartered Accountant appointed by the General Body on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The balance sheet along with the statements of Receipts and Payments accounts and the Income and Expenditure Account as audited by the auditor shall be placed in the General Body Meeting.

- 26A. The Executive Committee shall prepare a budget for the coming financial year and submit before the General Body for its approval. Executive Committee shall spend an amount limited to Rs.10.00 lakhs (Rupees ten lakhs only) in a year without the prior approval of the General Body and seek ratification in the next General Body

justifying such expenditure.

- 26B.** The Executive Committee shall spend only as per budget and shall be responsible for the General Body and shall seek ratification or face recovery action by the General Body for expenditure incurred other than expressly approved in the budget.
- 26C.** The Chartered Accountants shall be from the list of approved Chartered Accountants by the CAG and could function for a period of maximum of 3 years **.(2.10.2013)**
- 27.** The Executive Committee may appoint such members of staff as necessary to carry on the day to day business of the Association.
- 28.** These bye-laws after coming into force can be amended only by the General Body by Special Resolution.
- 29** These bye-laws shall be in supersession of all other Rules and / or bye-laws.
- 30.** These bye-laws will come into force on and from the date of approval by the General Body and registering of the same by the Registrar of Societies.

(All rules after this were deleted in EGB Dated 21-05-2016)

Dr.S.V. RAJALINGHA RAJAH,
JOINT SECRETARY

R. PARANJOTHI,
District Judge(R)
GENERAL SECRETARY

APPENDIX

ELECTION RULES

[See Article 22 and 23]

Short title: These rules shall be called the **Election Rules** for the election of members of the Executive Committee of the Indian Officers' Association including office bearers.

- 1.A. The Executive Committee of the association shall appoint an Election Officer from among the life members of the Association before 31-08 of the year of election and communicate its decision to the appointee. Such appointment shall be made only with previous consent of the member.
- 1.B. The General Secretary shall give a copy of the list of eligible voters to the Election Officer along with his appointment order.
- 1.C. The Executive Committee shall release Rs.25,000 to the Election Officer on Impressed Account .
- 1.D. The Election Officer shall incur all expenses minimum required to conduct the election fairly and render accounts to the Executive Committee before 10th October of the year in which election is conducted. The balance with him if any shall be paid back to the association and excess expenditure suffered shall be reimbursed by the Association.
- 1.E. All activities connected with elections from the date of his appointment shall be done only by the Election Officer on his own or on his order.
- 1.F. The election Officer shall not permit himself or other members mustered for election work susceptible to any influence for any one including office bearers of the Association
- 1.G. The election Officer shall conduct the election fairly without bias or prejudice against any one, except under the rules.

- 1.H. The General Secretary shall allot him a room or rooms or space in the Centenary Building required by the Election Officer for conducting elections from the date of his appointment.
2. **Term of Office:** The term of office for all the office bearers and members of the Executive Committee shall be two years. A term of the office bearer shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which results of election is announced and shall continue until 02 October at the end of 2nd year.
3. **Eligibility of a contestant:** A candidate seeking election to any of the office of the Executive Committee shall be a Life Member of the Association as on 31st August of the year in which the election is held.
4. **Filing of Nominations:**
 - (a) The nomination of a contestant shall be filed as per the date and time stipulated in the election schedule in the prescribed format annexed to these rules. Nominations shall be filed with Election Officer either by post or in person.
 - (b) A contestant can file nomination for any number of offices of the Executive Committee. But he/she shall withdraw the nominations, except for any one post before the time of withdrawal of nominations. If any member failed to withdraw the nominations except for any one post before the time of withdrawal, the nominations of such a candidate for all the posts shall be summarily rejected.
 - (c) A nomination filed by a contestant, if found to be violative of these Election Rules or Bye-Laws of the Association, shall be invalid.
 - (d) A candidate shall be proposed by a Member of the Association and seconded by another, provided both the proposer and the seconder shall be the Life Members of the Association as on 31st August of the year in which election is held.

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(e) A member can propose or second as many contestants for all the posts, but not exceeding the number of candidates to be elected for a particular post. If it is found that a member proposed or seconded the contestants exceeding the number of contestants to be elected for a particular post, the nominations of such contestants shall be rejected.

(f) The nomination shall be in the following format and sent to the "Election Officer, Indian Officers' Association, 69, Thiru. Vi. Ka High Road, Royapettah, Chennai-600 014", superscribing on the envelope as

NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTION OF.....
FOR THE TERM.....

INDIAN OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, CHENNAI-14

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE TERM.....

NOMINATION FORM

1. Name of the Post contesting :
2. Name, Address and Life Membership
Number of the Contestant :
3. (i) Name, Address and Life Membership
Number of the Proposer :
(ii) Signature of the Proposer :
4. (i) Name, Address and Life Membership :
Number of the Seconder
(ii) Signature of the Seconder :

Consent of the Contestant

I contest for the post mentioned above. I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the election.

Station:

Date :

Signature of the Contestant

For Office Use only

Remarks of the Election Committee : The nomination has been received at
.....hrs on.....

The nomination is valid

The nomination is withdrawn

The nomination is invalid due to

Signatures of the Members of Election Committee

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Signature of the Election Officer :

5. ELIGIBILITY OF VOTER:

- (a) A voter shall be a Life Member of the Association on 31st August of the year in which the election is held.
- (b) A member cannot vote by proxy.

6. Election Schedule

1st September

4th September
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23rd September

2nd October

Note 1: Notification
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- 7. Election Process**
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1 st September	Issuing of Election Notification
4 th September to 18 th September (up to 5.00 pm) (Both days inclusive)	Filing of nominations during all working days.
19 th September	Scrutiny of Nominations and Display of the valid contestants in the Notice Board of Association's Office at Chennai
22 nd September (upto 5.00 pm)	Last date for the withdrawal of nomination
23 rd September	Display of the list of final contestants in the Notice Board of Association's Office at Chennai
2 nd October	Election in the Annual General Meeting; Counting of votes and declaration of results

Note 1: Notification for election shall be sent to the members by ordinary post on 1st September or on the next postal working day, if 1st September is a postal holiday it shall also be displayed in the notice board of I.O.A.

Note 2: The office of the Indian Officers' association shall function on all Sunday's in the month of September of the year when the election is to be held in the subsequent month of October, even if these days are declared holidays, to carry out the business relating to the election

Note 3: The polling, if necessary, shall be held on 2nd October even if it is a declared holiday.

7. Election Procedure:

- (a) An Election Committee consisting of the Election Officer and three members shall be constituted by the Committee prior to the date of election notification. The Election Officer and the members of the Election Committee shall be the Life Members of the Association on 31st August of the year in which the election is held.

- (b) No member of the Election Committee including the Election Officer shall be a candidate for the election.
 - (c) Election notification shall be issued by the Election Committee along with terms and conditions found necessary for smooth conduct of the election.
 - (d) The Election Committee shall publish the voters list in the Notice Board of the Association's office on the day of the election notification.
 - (e) All the nominations received shall be scrutinised only by the Election Committee subject to the rules and bye-laws of the I.O.A. The decision of the Election Committee in acceptance or rejection of a nomination of a contestant shall be final.
 - (f) The Election Officer shall give a certified copy of the eligible members to vote in the election on application by any member by collecting Rs.1.00 per page of A4 size within 48 hours of the application.
8. **Polling:**
- (a) The polling, if necessary, will be held on 2nd October (i.e on the date of Annual General Meeting) at appropriate time as decided by the election committee, by secret ballots.
 - (b) Only the Life Members of the Association as on 31st August of the year in which the election is held who are present shall be given the ballots and allowed to vote.
 - (c) A contestant may have an agent. While polling is in progress, the contestant himself can visit the polling booth briefly, if permitted by the Election Officer.
 - (d) Casting a vote is done by the voter by making a cross mark (x) against the name of the candidate of his choice in the relevant column. Any other sign or seal authorised by the Election Officer is acceptable. However, it shall be uniform and different marks are not permitted.

- 9. **Invalidation of vote**
 - (a) If the cross mark is more than one, the vote is invalid.
 - (b) Putting more than one cross mark or fewer number of cross marks than provided other than one is invalid.
- 10. **Counting of votes**
 - Immediately after the election, the votes shall be counted without delay, in the presence of the members prepared, and a list of the votes shall be prepared. One agent will be allowed to be present specifically for the supervision of the counting. The Election Committee, the members from the Association, and the members from the polling and counting committee shall be present.
- 11. **Declaration of result**
 - (a) Immediately after the counting, the result shall be declared by the Election Officer.
 - (b) The Election Officer shall declare the result of the election and its effect.
 - (c) All orders of the Election Officer shall be final and authority will be given to the Election Officer.

Dr.S.V. RAJALINGHAM
JOINT SECRETARY

9. **Invalidation of vote:**

- (a) If the cross mark or any other authorised mark is found against more names than the required number of posts in the same category, the vote is invalid.
- (b) Putting more than one mark against the same name or voting for fewer number of posts than required shall not invalidate a ballot, provided other conditions are satisfied.

10. **Counting of votes:**

Immediately after the poll, on the same day, the votes shall be counted without any interruption and the votes tally shall be prepared, and signed by the Election Committee.

One agent will be allowed on behalf of each contestant, if the latter specifically requests so. The counting shall be done under the supervision of the Election Officer and the members of the Election Committee. The Election Committee may draw the required members from the Life members of the Association to assist the polling and counting of votes.

11. **Declaration of Results:**

- (a) Immediately on completion of counting, the results shall be declared by the Election Officer and such declaration shall be final.
- (b) The Election Officer will give a certificate to every elected person to that effect.
- (c) All orders or declaration by the Election Officer shall be under his authority with his seal and full signature with date.

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