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FORM 10
[See rule 13(2)]

*APPOINTMENT OF POLLING AGENT

Election to the **

I, † a candidate/the election agent of
who is a candidate at the above election do hereby ¹[appoint(Name and
address)] as a polling agent to attend † polling station
No. at/place fixed for the poll at

Place :

Date :

Signature of † candidate/election agent.

I agree to act as such polling agent.

Place :

Date :

Signature of polling agent.

Declaration of Polling Agent to be signed before Presiding Officer

I hereby declare that at the above election. I will not do anything forbidden by section 128†† of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which I have read/has been read over to me.

Date :

Signed before me.

Signature of Polling Agent

Date :

Presiding Officer.

* To be handed over to the polling agent for production at the polling station or at the place fixed for the poll.

** Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate :—

- (1) House of the People from the constituency.
- (2) Legislative Assembly from the constituency.
- (3) Council of States by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of (State).
- (4) Council of States by the members of the electoral college of (Union territory).
- (5) Legislative Council by the members of the Assembly.
- (6) Legislative Council from the constituency.

† Strike off the inappropriate alternative.

†† Section 128 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951:—

“128 Maintenance of secrecy of voting.—(1) Every officer, clerk, agent or other person who performs any duty in connection with the recording or counting of votes at an election shall maintain, and aid in maintaining, the secrecy of the voting and shall not (except for some purpose authorized by or under any law) communicate to any person any information calculated to violate such secrecy.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provision of sub-section (1) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine or with both”.