



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Agriculture (AHG) Department**  
**NOTIFICATION**

G.O. (P) No. 132/91/AD.

*Thiruvananthapuram, 2nd April, 1991.*

**S.R.O.No. 932/91**— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 read with sections 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52 and 54 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, namely :—

**THE KERALA STATE VETERINARY COUNCIL RULES, 1991**

1. *Short title and commencement* —(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State Veterinary Council Rules, 1991.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions*:— (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) “Act” means the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984).

(b) “State Council” means the Kerala State Veterinary Council established under section 32 of the Act.

(c) “Election”/“re-election” means, election/re-election to the Kerala State Veterinary Council.

(d) “Nomination/re-nomination” means nomination/re-nomination to the Kerala State Veterinary Council.

(e) “Register” means the Kerala State Veterinary Register.

(f) “Registrar” means Registrar of the State Veterinary Council.

(g) “Tribunal” means Registration Tribunal for the State of Kerala.

(h) “Form” means a form appended to these rules.

(i) “Section” means a section of the Act.

(j) “Roll” means the electoral roll prepared and published by the Registrar, Kerala State Veterinary Council containing the names of all registered Veterinarians whose name is entered in the Register.

(2) Words and expressions used in these rules and not separately defined above shall have the same meaning as in the Act.

3. (1) *Notification for election* — For the purpose of electing the members of the Kerala State Veterinary Council under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Act, the Government shall by notification in the Gazette, call upon the persons enrolled in the Kerala State Veterinary Register to elect the said members in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.

(2) *Preparation of the roll*— As soon as may be after the notification under sub-rule of (1), Rule 3, the Registrar shall prepare the roll which shall contain the name of every person whose name is entered in the Register.

(3) *Publication of the roll in draft* —The Registrar shall publish the roll prepared under sub-rule (2) of rule 3 in draft by making a copy thereof available for inspection by displaying in the Office of the Kerala State Veterinary Council.

(4) *Period for lodging claims and objections* — Every claim for inclusion of a name in the roll and every objection to an entry therein shall be lodged within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the draft roll in Form I and Form II, respectively

4. *Form of claim and objection and the manner of their disposal* —(a) Every claim in Form I, shall be signed by the persons who requires his name to be included in the roll.

(b) Every objection to the inclusion of a name in the roll in Form II shall be preferred by a person whose name is already included in the roll and shall be countersigned by another person whose name is also included in the roll.

(c) Every such claim or objection, as the case may be, shall be examined by the Registrar who may either allow or reject the claim or objection after recording his remarks thereon:

Provided that a claim or objection shall not be rejected unless the person making it is given an opportunity of making representation against such rejection.

(d) The decision of the Registrar allowing or rejecting a claim or objection shall be final.

5. *Final publication of the roll* — (1) The Registrar shall after disposing of the claims and objections, if any, under rule 4 prepare a list of amendments to carry out his decisions under the said rule and to carry out corrections of any clerical or printing error and other inaccuracies in the roll subsequently discovered or brought to his notice.

(2) The Registrar shall publish the roll together with the list of amendments by making available a complete copy thereof for inspection by displaying at the Office of the Kerala State Veterinary Council.

(3) On such publication, the roll together with the list of amendments shall be the electoral roll of persons who may elect the members of the Kerala State Veterinary Council under clause (a) of sub-section (i) of section 32.

(4) A copy of the roll together with the list of amendments published under sub-rule (2) shall be sent by the Registrar to the State Government.

6. *Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officers* — (1) The State Government shall, after receipt of a copy of the electoral roll published under rule 5, designate or nominate a Returning Officer who shall be an officer not below the rank of an Additional Director of Animal Husbandry.

(2) The Government may also appoint one or more persons, who shall also be officers of the Government, to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions as Assistant Returning Officers.

(3) Every Assistant Returning Officer shall, subject to the control of the Returning Officer, be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer:

Provided that no Assistant Returning Officer shall perform any of the functions of the Returning Officer which relate to the issue of voting papers, counting of voting papers and declaration of results of election.

7. *Appointment of dates for nomination etc.* —(1) The Returning Officer shall, by notification in the gazette, appoint,—

(a) the date for making nominations, which shall be the seventh day after the date of publication of the said notification or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday;

(b) the time and the date for the scrutiny of nominations, which shall be the fifty day after the last date for filling nomination or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday;

(c) the last date for withdrawal of candidates, which shall be the second day after the date for scrutiny of nomination or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday;

(d) the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken shall be a date not earlier than the thirtieth day after the last date for withdrawal of candidatures; and

(e) The date, the time and the place for counting of votes and for declaration of results shall not be beyond the third day from the date of poll.

(2) The notification, issued under sub-rule(1), shall also invite nomination of candidates for election to the Kerala State Veterinary Council and specify the place at which the nomination papers are to be delivered.

8. *Presentation of nomination paper and requirements for valid nominations* — (1) On or before the date appointed under clause (a) sub-rule (1) of rule 7 each candidate shall send by registered post with acknowledgement due or deliver in person to the Returning Officer a nomination paper in Form III.

(2) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two electors, one as the proposer and the other as the seconder and assented by the candidate proposed and seconded by them:

Provided that no elector shall subscribe as proposer or seconder more nomination papers than there are seats to be filled up:

Provided further that if an elector subscribes to more number of nomination papers than there are seats to be filled up, the nomination papers first received by the Returning Officer equal to the number of seats to be filled up shall, if they are otherwise in order be held to be valid and, if all such nomination papers subscribed by the same elector in excess of the number of seats to be filled up are received simultaneously, all such nomination papers shall be held to be invalid.

(3) On receipt of each nomination paper the Returning Officer shall endorse thereon the date and the hour of its receipt.

9. *Rejection of nomination paper* —(1) A nomination paper which is not received on or before the date appointed by the Returning Officer in that behalf shall be rejected.

10. *Scrutiny of nomination papers* — (1) On the date and time appointed by the Returning Officer for the scrutiny of the nomination papers, the candidates and the proposer and the seconder of each candidate or other representatives duly authorised by the candidates in this behalf may attend the Office of the Returning Officer who shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all the candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers thus received and decide all questions which may arise as to the validity of any nomination, and his decision thereon shall be final.

11. *Withdrawal of candidature* — (1) Any candidates may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer before the date fixed under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7.

(2) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be renominated as a candidate for the same election.

12. *Publication of the list of contesting candidates* —(1) Immediately after the expiry of the period within which candidatures may be withdraw under rule 11, the Returning Officer shall prepare and publish a list of contesting candidates that is to say, candidates who were valid nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature within the said period.

(2) The said list shall contain the names in alphabetical order and the addresses of the contesting candidates as given in the nomination papers.

(3) The said list shall be published in the Gazette and given wide publicity in such other manner as the Returning Officer may deem fit.

13. *The poll*— (1) If the number of duly nominated candidates for election does not exceed the number of members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidates to be duly elected.

(2) If the number of such candidates exceeds the number of members to be so elected, the Returning Officer shall, not later than thirty days before the date appointed for the poll, send by air mail to every elector residing or practicing abroad and by post to every other elector within the state of Kerala or outside it but within the country, a letter of intimation in Form VI, together with a numbered declaration paper in Form, V, a voting paper in Form IV containing the names of the contesting candidates in alphabetical order and bearing the Returning Officer's initials or facimile signature, a voting paper cover addressed to the Returning Officer and an outer cover also addressed to the said Officer:

Provided that the voting paper and other connected papers may also be sent to any elector on his applying to the Returning Officer for the same before the date appointed for the Poll, if the Returning Officer is satisfied that the papers have not already been sent to him.

(3) A Certificate of posting shall be obtained in respect of each such letter of intimation sent to an elector.

(4) An elector who has not received the voting and other connected papers sent to him by post or who has lost them or in whose case the papers before their return to the Returning Officer have been inadvertently spoilt, may transmit a declaration in writing to that effect and request the Returning Officer not later than fifteen days before the date appointed for the poll to send him fresh papers, and if the papers have been spoilt, the spoilt papers shall be returned to the returning Officer who shall cancel them on receipt.

(5) In every case in which such fresh papers have been issued, a mark shall be placed against the number relating to the elector's name in the electoral roll to denote that fresh papers have been issued to him :

Provided that no election shall be invalid by reason of non receipt by an elector of his voting paper and other connected papers.

(6) Each elector shall have the right to vote for as many candidates as there are seats to be filled by the election and the vote shall be nontransferable.

(7) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall, after filling up the declaration paper (Form V) and the voting paper (Form IV) according to the direction given in the letter of intimation (Form VI) enclose the voting

Paper in the voting paper cover, stick up and enclose the said cover along with the declaration paper in the outer envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, and send that out envelope by post at the elector's own cost or by hand to the Returning Officer; so as to each him not later than the appointed time for closure of voting on the date fixed for the poll.

(8) All envelopes received after the said day and hour shall be rejected.

(9) On receipt by post or by hand of the envelope containing the declaration paper and the closed cover containing the voting paper the Returning Officer shall endorse on the outer envelope the date and hour of its receipt.

14. *Opening of the Outer envelope* — (1) The Returning Officer shall open the outer envelopes immediately after the appointed time for closure of voting on the date fixed for the poll at the place to which the envelopes are addressed to him.

(2) Any candidate may be present in person or may send a representative duly authorised by him in writing, to be present at the time when the outer envelopes are opened.

15. *Rejection of Voting Paper envelopes* — (1) A voting paper envelope shall be rejected by the Returning Officer if,—

(a) the outer envelope contains no declaration paper outside the voting paper envelope; or

(b) the declaration paper is not the one sent by the Returning Officer; or

(c) the declaration paper is not signed by the elector; or

(d) the voting paper is placed outside the voting paper envelope; or

(e) more than one declaration paper or voting paper envelopes have been enclosed in one and the same outer envelope.

(2) In each case of rejection, the word "rejected" shall be endorsed on the voting paper envelope and the declaration paper. The reasons for rejection shall also be recorded, in brief, on the voting paper cover.

(3) After satisfying, himself that the electors have affixed their signatures to the declaration papers, the Returning Officer shall keep all the declaration papers in safe custody pending disposal under rule 18.

16. *Scrutiny and Counting of Votes* —(1) On the date appointed for counting, the voting paper envelopes, other than those rejected under rule 15 shall be opened and the voting papers taken out and mixed together..

(2) The voting papers shall then be scrutinised and the valid votes counted.

(3) Any candidate may be present in person or may send a representative duly authorised by him, in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(4) A voting paper shall be invalid if,\_\_\_

- (a) it does not bear the Returning Officer's initials, or facsimile signature; or
- (b) a voter signs his name on the voting paper, or writes any word on it, or makes a mark on it by which it becomes recognisable as his voting paper; or
- (c) no vote is recorded thereon; or
- (d) the number of votes recorded thereon exceeds the number to be elected; or
- (e) it is void for uncertainty of the vote recorded; or
- (f) the recording of the vote has been done at a place other than that provided for the purpose.

(5) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers to the candidates or their authorised representatives at the time of scrutiny and counting of votes, if so requested.

(6) If any candidate or his representative makes an objection to the acceptance of a voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the specified requirements, or to the rejection of voting paper by the Returning Officer, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer whose decision thereon shall be final.

(7) The Returning Officer shall nominate such number of scrutinisers as he deems fit in accordance with such directions as may be issued in this behalf by the Government of Kerala.

17. *Declaration of results* — (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall draw up a list of candidates in the order of largest number of votes polled by each and shall declare the result of the successful candidates in that order according to the number of seats to be filled up.

(2) When there is equality of votes among any two or more candidates, then the person or persons who shall be deemed to have been elected from among them shall be determined by lot to be drawn by the Returning Officer authorised by him in such manner as he may determine.

(3) The Returning Officer shall, as soon as the result is declared, inform each successful candidate in writing, of his being elected to the Kerala State Veterinary Council.

18. *Voting papers to be retained* — Upon the completion of the counting and after the declaration of the result, the Returning Officer shall seal the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and shall not destroy or cause to be destroyed these records even after the said six months without the previous concurrence of the Government of Kerala.

19. *Intimation of results of election* — (1) The Returning Officer shall intimate the names of the elected candidates to the Government of Kerala for notifying in the Gazette or as required under sub section (2) of section 32 of the Act.

(2) In case of any dispute regarding the election which may be lodged with the Returning Officer within fifteen days of the declaration of results, it shall be referred to the Government of Kerala under section 37 of the Act for its decision which shall be final.

### **Election of the President of the Kerala State Veterinary Council**

20. *Register of members of the Kerala State Veterinary Council* — (1) The Office of the Kerala State Veterinary Council shall maintain a register in Form VII giving the names and other details of the members elected or nominated to the Council from time to time.

(ii) *Procedure for election of President of Kerala State Veterinary Council* — (1) The election of the President of the Kerala State Veterinary Council by the members of that Council from amongst themselves shall be held at the first meeting of the council after its constitution or re-constitution, as the case may be.

(2) The Registrar shall invite the members present at the meeting to make their nominations for the office of the said President. Each nomination shall be supported by another member present at the meeting as seconder;

Provided that no member shall nominate or second more than one member or the Presidentship of the Kerala State Veterinary Council.

(3) If there shall be only one person so nominated, he shall be declared duly elected as the President of the Kerala State Veterinary Council.

(4) If there shall be more than one member duly nominated and seconded for the said Presidentship, the Registrar shall proceed to take ballots in the following manner, namely:-

(a) a slip of paper shall be given to every member present who shall write on it the name of one of the contestants in whose favour the member wishes to cast his vote. He shall then fold the slip and hand it over to the Registrar;

(b) on receipt of all the slips the Registrar shall count the number of votes secured by each contestant and shall declare that member who secures the largest number of votes to be duly elected as the President of the Kerala State Veterinary Council:

(c) if there is an equality in the votes secured by two or more Contestants, the Registrar shall then decide the issue by taking lots in such manner as he deems fit, and the person so selected by lot shall be declared as duly elected as the President of the Kerala State Veterinary Council.



## **Procedure for Transaction of Business of the Kerala State Veterinary Council**

21. *Time and Place of Business:*— (1) The business meetings of the Kerala State Veterinary Council shall ordinarily be held once in every three months at such time and place as may be decided by its President :

Provided that the place chosen shall be within the State of Kerala.

(2) The President of the Kerala State Veterinary Council may, in the course of a business session of the Kerala State Veterinary Council, decide the date for the next meeting.

(3) A special Meeting of the Council, if deemed necessary, may be called by the said President at any time on seven days notice.

(4) The first meeting of the Kerala State Veterinary Council held in any financial year shall be the annual meeting of the Council for that year.

(5) The minutes of every meeting shall be despatched by the Registrar by hand or by registered post to every member of the Kerala State Veterinary Council not later than thirty days after the said meeting, except in the case of a Special Meeting called under sub-rule 3 of rule 21, where the minutes shall be so despatched within seven days.

(6) The items of business on the Preliminary agenda of an ordinary meeting of the Kerala State Veterinary Council shall be intimated to the members by the Registrar, in writing, well in advance of the meeting and in any case not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.

(7) In the case of a Special Meeting, the Registrar shall however issue notice along with the items of business on the agenda proposed for that meeting, not less than seven days before the date fixed for the meeting.

(8) A member who wishes to move any motion not included on the agenda for an ordinary meeting or to move an amendment to any item of agenda so included, shall give notice thereof to the Registrar, in writing, not less than fifteen days before the date fixed for the meeting. On receipt of such notice the Registrar shall in consultation with the President on the State council include that item also on the final agenda for the meeting.

(9) Every meeting of the State Council shall be presided over by its President when present or, in his absence, by any other member chosen by the members present from among themselves to preside over that meeting.

(10) (a) The quorum, necessary for transaction of business at a meeting, of the State Council shall be four.

(b) If at the time appointed for a meeting, there is no quorum, then the meeting shall not commence until there is a quorum; and if even at the expiry of one hour from the appointed time there is no quorum, the meeting shall stand adjourned to such future date and time in the same three months period as the President of the State Council may appoint.

(11) All questions which come up before any meeting of the State Council shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting and, in the case of an equality of votes, the presiding person shall have a casting vote.

(12) A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the State Council whether ordinary or special, shall be submitted to its President or the member who presided over the meeting as the case may be, within two working days after the meeting and after being attested by him send to each member as provided under sub-rule (5) of rule 21.

22. *Executive and other Committees* —(1) The State Council may under section 40 of the Act, appoint from amongst its members and Executive Committee and other Committees, on the adoption of a motion to this effect, for such purposes as it may consider necessary and define the purposes and functions of such Committees in the motion itself.

(2) The State Council may also co-opt any person or persons specially qualified to advise on any matter to any committee other than the Executive Committee, by adopting a motion to this effect.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the executive Committees or other committees shall be specified at the time of appointment of the concerned committees and shall not be less than the simple majority of members appointed in this regard.

(4) The Executive Committee and other Committees so appointed shall report to the Registrar of the State Council on the matters, referred in the motion (s) appointing the Committee (s) within the time frame specified for this purpose in the said motion (s)

(5) Save in exceptional circumstances, no extension of time shall be given to any Committee appointed by the State Council under sub-rule (1) of rule 22 read with section 40 of the Act.

(6) The Registrar shall place before the State Council the said report of the Committee at the next meeting of that council.

23. *Fees and allowances to President and other members of the Kerala State Veterinary Council and Members of the committees other than members of the Kerala State Veterinary Council*—(1) The President and other members of the State Council other than the State Government Officials and the ex-officio members shall, under section 41 of the Act, be paid travelling allowance as applicable to Grade 1 Officers of the Government of Kerala for attending the meetings of the said council.

(2) The members of the Committees other than the members of the State Council, shall also be paid, likewise, travelling allowances for attending the meeting(s) of the Committee (s)

(3) The State Government officials who are nominated by the Government of Kerala and Ex-officio members shall, however, be entitled for travelling and other allowances as per Government rules of the rules of their institutions, as the case may be, from their respective offices.

(4) As for the daily allowances for non-official members, they shall be paid amounts equivalent to those admissible to grade-I officials of the State Government.

(5) A fee of rupees fifty shall be paid to all members other than the President of the State Council and Government Officials for attending a meeting of the Kerala State Veterinary Council or the Executive Committee or other Committees.

(6) The President of the State Council, if he is not a State Government Official, shall be paid an amount of rupees one hundred for each meeting of the State Council and rupees Fifty for other meetings.

(7) Where any member of the State Council other than its President presides over a meeting of the said council under sub-rule 9 of rule 21, he shall be paid a fee of rupees one hundred.

24. *Terms and Conditions of Service of Registrar and other Officers and Employees* — The terms and conditions of service of the Registrar and other officers and employees appointed by the State Council shall be those applicable to similar Stage Government Officials under the Kerala Service Rules.

25. *State Veterinary Register* —The Kerala State Veterinary Council shall, as provided under section 44 of the Act, maintain the State Veterinary Register for the State of Kerala in Form VIII containing the names and other relevant particulars of the persons possessing the recognised veterinary qualifications who have registered with the State Veterinary Council under the Act.

26. *Application Fee*— (1) Every person who holds the recognised Veterinary qualification and resides in the State of Kerala and who desires his name to be registered with the Kerala State Veterinary Council, shall apply to the Registrar in Form IX duly filled in and signed by himself .

(2) Each such application shall be accompanied by a registration Fee of Rs. 25 (Rupees Twenty Five only) in the form of Demand Draft, payable at any Scheduled/ Nationalised Bank in Thiruvananthapuram City, drawn in favour of the Registrar, Kerala State Veterinary Council, Thiruvananthapuram.

(3) On entry of a persons name in the Register the Registrar shall issue a Certification of Registration in Form X.

27. *Renewal fee for Registration* —(1) Any person desiring to retain his name in the Register, shall pay to the Kerala State Veterinary Council every five years a renewal fee of Rs.15 (Rupees fifteen only) payable to the Registrar in the manner detailed in sub rule (2) of rule 26 to reach him before the first day of April of the year.

(2) The renewal fee shall be accompanied by a request for renewal in Form No. XI.

(3) Where the said renewal fee is not paid within the period mentioned in sub-rule (1), the defaulter's name shall stand removed from the Register and shall be restored only after payment of the said renewal fee with fine which shall be Re.1 (Rupee one only) for every one month or part thereof.

28. *Fee for restoration of a name* — The fee for restoration of a name removed from the Kerala State Veterinary Register, under section 49 of the

Act shall Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty five only) payable to the Registrar in the manner as detailed under sub-rule (2) of rule 26.

29. *Cost of State Veterinary Register*—The charge leviable from persons applying for a copy of the Register shall be Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) when purchased directly from the Register shall be Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) when purchased directly from the Council Office. Persons who are applying for a copy of the Register to be sent by post shall remit a sum of Rs.11 (Rupees eleven only) through Demand Draft in the manner as detailed under sub rule (2) of rule 26 when the Register is sent by ordinary post under Certificate of posting and Rs.15 (Rupees fifteen only) when the Register is desired to be sent by Registered Post.

30. *Transfer of Registration* —(1) Where a registered Veterinary Practitioner of the State of Kerala is practicing Veterinary medicine in another State he shall apply for the transfer of registration in Form No. XII to the Secretary, Veterinary Council of India.

(2) The application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee not exceeding the fee prescribed by the State where the applicant is practicing for the renewal of registration with the State Council under section 48 of the Act and a certificate to the effect that all due in respect of his registration in the Kerala State Veterinary Council have been paid.

(3) The Indian Veterinary Council on receipt of transfer of registration application shall, notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in the Indian Veterinary Council act. Direct that the name of such person be removed from Kerala State Veterinary Council Register and entered in the State Veterinary Council Register where he is practicing.

(4) The Registrar, Kerala State Veterinary Council shall on receipt of the direction in this regard from the Secretary, Veterinary Council of India, remove the name of the applicant from the register.

31. *Issue of duplicate Certificate* --(1) A duplicate certificate of registration of renewal, as the case may be shall be issued by the Registrar of the Kerala State Veterinary Council under section 54 of the Act on payment of a fee of Rs.10 (Rupees ten only).

(2) The duplicate Certificate of registration of renewal of registration shall be in the form of original Certificate. The word 'DUPLICATE' shall be printed in red ink at the top right hand corner of the said certificate.

By order of the Governor,

K.M. CHANDRASEKHAR,

*Secretary (AH & DD) to Government*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This note is not part of the Notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Section 65 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984) empowers the State Government to make rules to carry out the purposes of Chapters VI, VII and VIII of the said Act. Government have accordingly decided to make the necessary rules for the purpose. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

FORM I  
(See Rule 4)

CLAIM FOR INCLUSION OF A NAME IN THE  
ELECTORAL ROLL

To

The Registrar,  
Kerala State Veterinary Council,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

I do hereby file, under rules 3 (4) and 4 of the Kerala State Veterinary Council Rules framed under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984), my claim for inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for the ensuing election to the Kerala State Veterinary Council under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act. The relevant details are given below:-

Name (in block letters) .....

Address .....

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Academic qualifications .....

Designation and Official .....

Address, if any .....

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\*Grounds for the claim  
(with proof, if any) .....

I declare that I am a citizen of India, residing in Kerala State and practicing Veterinary medicine/employed in Kerala State.

Place : .....

Date : .....

Signature of Claimant

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\*Here enter the registration number of if applied for registration note "Registration applied for"

FORM II

[See Rule 4 (b)]

OBJECTION TO AN ENTRY IN THE DRAFT ELECTORAL ROLL

To

The Registrar
Kerala State Veterinary Council,
Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

I do hereby file under rules 3 (4) and 4 of the Kerala State Veterinary Council Rules framed under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984), my objection to the following entry in the draft electoral roll prepared by you in connection with the ensuing election to the Kerala State Veterinary Council under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act :-

- 1. Name of the person (in block letters) the entry of whose name in draft electoral roll is objected to:
2. Particulars of entry objected to :
3. Grounds of objection to the entry:

Place :

Date :

Signature of objector

Serial No. and Name of Objector, as entered in the Draft Electoral Roll : Address of Objector:

Place :

Date :

(Countersignature)

Serial No. and Name of the person countersigning as entered in the Draft Electoral Roll

Address of the person countersigning

FORM III  
(See Rule 8)

NOMINATION PAPER

**Election to the Kerala State Veterinary Council under  
Clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984)**

1. Name of the Candidate .....
2. Father's name .....
3. Age and Date Birth .....
4. Nature of qualification .....
5. Registered Number (in the State Veterinary Register) .....
6. Page Number in the State Veterinary Register of its supplement (mentioning the year) in which the name appears .....
7. Serial Number in the roll .....
8. Address: House No. ....  
                   Block/Street No. ....  
                   Village/ Town .....
- Post Office .....
- Pin Code .....
9. Name of proposer .....
10. Signature of proposer .....
11. Registered number of proposer in the State Veterinary Register and the page number in the said Register or its supplement (mentioning the year) in which the name appears .....

- 12. Serial number in the roll .....
- 13. Name of Seconder .....
- 14. Signature of Seconder .....
- 15. Registered Number of Seconder  
in the State Veterinary Register  
and the page number in the  
said Register or its supplement  
(mentioning the year) in  
which the name appears .....
- 16. Serial number in the roll .....

**DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE**

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

Signature of Returning Officer.

This nomination paper was received by me at (Place) .....  
.....on (Date) .....  
at (time) .....

Signature of Returning Officer.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before  
(hour ..... on the  
..... date will be invalid.



**FORM IV**  
*(See Rule 13)*  
**VOTING PAPER**

Serial No. of Voting Paper .....

\*..... member (s) is/are to be elected

Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984).

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Candidates duly nominated	Vote
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Initials/Fascimile signature of Returning Officer:

**Instructions**

1. Each elector has the right to vote for as many candidates as the number of members to be elected.
2. He shall vote by placing the mark 'X' opposite the name (s) of the candidate (s) whom he prefers.
3. The voting paper shall be invalid if---
  - (a) it does not bear the Returning Officer's initials or fascimile signature; or
  - (b) the Voter signs his name or writes a word or makes any mark on it, by which it becomes recognisable as his voting paper; or
  - (c) no vote is recorded thereon; or
  - (d) if the mark 'X' is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate it is intended to apply, or if it is placed against the names of more number of candidates than required to be elected.

\*Number to be indicated.

FORM V  
(See Rule 13)  
DECLARATION PAPER

**Election to the Kerala State Veterinary Council under  
section, 32 (1) (a) of the Indian Veterinary Council Act,  
1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984)**

Elector's Name .....

Number on the State Veterinary  
Register and Page Number in  
that Register or its suppliment  
(mentioning the year) in which  
the name appears .....

ELECTOR'S DECLARATION

I ..... (Name in full, and designation, if any)  
declare that I am an elector for the election of members to the Kerala State  
Veterinary Council by the electorate under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of  
section 32 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984)  
and that I have submitted no other voting paper at this election.

Station : .....

Date : .....

Signature .....

of

Elector

FORM VI  
(See Rule 13)  
LETTER OF INTIMATION

Sir/Madam,

The persons whose names are printed on the enclosed voting paper  
have been duly nominated as candidates for election to the kerala State  
Verterinary Council under section 32 (1) (a) of the Indian Veterinary Council  
Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984). If you desire to vote at the election, I  
request that you may--

- (a) fill up and sign the declaration paper (Form V) ;
- (b) mark your vote in the column providing for the purpose in the  
voting paper (Form IV) as directed on the voting paper;
- (c) enclose the voting paper in the smaller cover and stick it up; and

- (d) enclose the smaller cover and the declaration paper in the outer envelope which is larger and on which my address is already printed and return the same to me by post at your cost or deliver it in person in my office so as to reach me not later than ..... on the ..... of 19 .....
2. The voting paper will be rejected if--
    - (a) the outer envelope enclosing the voting paper cover and the declaration paper is not sent by post or not delivered in person in my office or received later than the hour fixed for the closing of the poll; or
    - (b) the outer envelope contains no declaration paper outside the smaller cover; or
    - (c) the voting paper is placed outside the voting-paper cover; or
    - (d) the declaration paper is not the one sent by the Returning Officer to the Voter; or
    - (e) more than one declaration paper or voting paper cover have been enclosed in one and the same outer envelope; or
    - (f) the declaration is not signed by the elector; or
    - (g) the voting paper is invalid.
  3. A voting paper will be invalidated if:--
    - (i) it does not bear the Returning Officer's initials or facsimile signature; or
    - (ii) the voter signs his name on the voting paper, or writes any word on it or makes any mark by which it becomes recognisable as his voting paper; or
    - (iii) no vote is recorded thereon ; or
    - (iv) the number of votes recorded thereon exceeds the number to be elected; or
    - (v) It is void for uncertainty of the vote exercised.
  4. If a voter inadvertently spoils a voting paper, he can return it, not later than fifteen days before the date appointed for the poll, to the Returning Officer who will if satisfied of such inadvertance, issue to him another voting paper.
  5. The Scrutiny and continuing of votes will begin on ..... (date) at ..... (hour).
  6. No person shall be present at the scrutiny and counting except the Returning Officer, such other persons as he may appoint to assist him, the candidates or their duly authorised representatives.

***Returning Officer.***

FORM VII  
(See Rule 20)

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE KERALA STATE  
VETERINARY COUNCIL**

Sl. No.	Name (in block letters) and date of birth	Address	Whether elected or nominated	Clause under which elected or nominated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

1

2

3

4

No. and date of notification of name in official Gazette	Date of commencement of the term of office	Due date of termination of office	Date of, and reason for the termination of Office earlier than due date, if any	Remarks
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

## FORM VIII

(See Rule 25)

KERALA STATE VETERINARY REGISTER MAINTAINED  
 UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE INDIAN VETERINARY  
 COUNCIL ACT, 1984  
 (Central Act 52 of 1984)

Sl.	Full name (in block letters) and date of birth	Nationality	Residential Address	Date of admission in State Veterinary Register
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

  

Qualification for registration				
Qualification	Year (with date of qualification)	Authority (College & University conferring the qualification)	Professional address, if any	Permanent address
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Other academic qualifications, if any			Present Occupation			Remarks
Qualification	Institution from which obtained	Year (with date)	Government Service	Private Practice	Retired	
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	

## FORM IX

*(See Rule 26)*

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS REGISTERED  
VETERINARY PRACTITIONER UNDER THE INDIAN  
VETERINARY COUNCIL ACT, 1984  
(Central act 52 of 1984)**

To,

The Secretary,  
Registration Tribunal,  
Kerala State

The Registrar,  
Kerala State Veterinary  
Council

Sir,

I request that my name, address, qualifications and other particulars as given hereunder may be registered in the Kerala State Veterinary Register maintained by you under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984) and that I may be issued with a certificate of such registration.

2. I enclose herewith the originals of my degrees/diploma in support of my qualifications for your verification and request that they may be returned to me when done with. I also enclose attested copies for your record.

3. The prescribed registration fee of ..... rupees is also sent herewith through the enclosed Demand Draft/Indian Postal Order bearing No ..... dated..... and crossed and made payable to you at .....

4. The above referred particulars of mine as under :-

- (a) Name in full (in block letters) .....
- (b) Place and date of birth .....
- (c) Nationality .....
- (d) Residential address .....
- (e) Professional address .....
- (f) Permanant address .....
- (g) Veterinary Qualifications .....

Qualification	Date & Year of Passing	Institution of University
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

(h) Other Academic Qualifications, if any :

.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

- (i) Present occupation:
  - (a) Government Service .....
  - (b) Private Practice .....
  - (c) Retired Person .....

(j) Any other relecant information

5. I affirm that all the particulars given above are correct

Place .....

Date .....

Yours faithfully,  
Signature of Applicant.

FORM X

[See Rule 26 (3)]

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

**Kerala State Veterinary Council Established under section 32 of the India Veterinary Council Act, 1984 ( Central Act 52 of 1984)**

(S E A L)

No.....

Date .....

This is to certify that Dr..... Resident of ..... has been duly registered as a Registered Veterinary Practitioner, and is has been duly registered as a Registered Veterinary practitioner, and is entitled to all the privileges granted to such practitioners under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984). This registration has been effected with the Kerala State Veterinary Council, under the said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF are herewith affixed the seal of the Kerala State Veterinary Council and the signature of the Registrar of the said State Council.

(S E A L)

Signature of Register

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[This Certificate is the property of the Kerala State Veterinary Council, established under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984), and is issued to the Registered Veterinary Practitioner mentioned above under sub-rule 3 of rule 26 of the Kerala State Veterinary Council Rules.]



FORM XI

(See Rule 27)

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION/RE-  
NEWAL OF REGISTRATION

**Kerala State Veterinary Council Established under  
Section 32 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984  
(Central Act 52 of 1984)**

(S E A L)

The *duplicate* certificate of registration or renewal of registration shall be on the same pattern as the original certificate, provided the word “DUPLICATE” shall be printed in red ink at the top right hand corner of the said certificate.

FORM XII

(See Rule 30)

To,

The Secretary,  
Veterinary Council of India.

Sir,

I, Dr ..... resident of .....  
..... and at present practising veterinary medicine at ..... am a registered Veterinary Practitioner having got registered my name and other relevant particulars with ..... State Veterinary Council under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984). My registered number in the said Veterinary Register is ..... and appears on Page No ..... of the register/its supplement (with year).

2. As I am desirous of getting my name and particulars transferred from the above register to the State Veterinary Register of ..... where I am currently practising veterinary medicine, I request that necessary directions may be given to the concerned State Veterinary Councils of ..... and ..... to the effect that my

name of particulars be removed from ..... State Veterinary register and entered in ..... State Veterinary Register. The prescribed fee of .....rupees (equivalent to the renewal fee for registration in the second State of ..... as provided under section 52 of the said Act) is also submitted herewith through the enclosed Demand Draft/Indian Postal Order No ..... Dated ..... crossed and made payable to the Registrar of the above second State Council.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of applicant

Place : ..... Name in full .....

Date : ..... Registered No.:.....

### FORM OF AGREEMENT

The agreement executed this day the ..... 19 ..... between the Secretary to Government of Kerala hereinafter called the Government of Kerala and the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep on behalf of the Administration of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereinafter called the Administration of Lakshadweep.

Whereas the administration of Lakshadweep and the Government of Kerala have agreed upon entering into an inter state agreement as provided under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984) (hereinafter called the Act.

And whereas the Government of Kerala and the Administration of Lakshadweep have agreed upon the terms and agreement in respect of the matters as are in the Act as specified here under.

#### NOW THESE PRESENT WITNESS AS FOLLOW

1. The Government of Kerala and the Administration of Lakshadweep have agreed for the Kerala State Veterinary Council to serve the needs of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep as contained in clause (b) sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Act.
2. The agreement will be in force for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement whereafter the agreement shall be renewed for such periods as the Government of Kerala and the Administration of Lakshadweep agrees to.
3. The agreement provided for appointment of the expenditure in connection with the State Veterinary Council incorporating the Union Territory of Lakshadweep in the ratio of 1:5 between the Administration of Lakshadweep and the Government of Kerala.

- 4. The Government of Kerala shall exercise the several functions of the State Government under the Act, and references to the Government shall be construed accordingly.
- 5. The agreement provides for consultation between the Government of Kerala and the Administration of Lakshadweep either generally or with reference to particular matters arising under the Act for which the Registrar of the Kerala State Veterinary Council is hereby authorised.
- 6. The composition of the Kerala State Veterinary Council incorporating the Union Territory of Lakshadweep shall be the following.
  - (i) Four members elected from among themselves by the Veterinary practitioners registered under the Act. Practicing in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep and the State of Kerala.
  - (ii) The Dean of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Vellanikkara, Thrissur--EX-officio.
  - (iii) Three members nominated by the Government of Kerala.
  - (iv) Director of Animal Husbandry, Kerala--Ex-officio.
  - (v) Director of Animal Husbandry, Union Territory of Lakshadweep--Ex-officio.
  - (vi) One nominee of the Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala Branch
  - (vii) Registrar, Kerala State Veterinary Council--Ex-officio.

In witness whereof the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (AH) Department, Government of Kerala on behalf of the Government of Kerala and the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep on behalf of the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep have hereunto set their hands.

Signed sealed and delivered by .....  
 (Here enter the name) Secretary to Government Agriculture (AH) Department, Government of Kerala.

In the presence of witness :

- 1. ....
- 2. ....

Signed and sealed and delivered by .....  
 (here enter the name) Administrator Union Territory of Lakshadweep--

In the presence of witness:

- 1. ....
- 2. ....



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Agriculture (AHF) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 237/2012/AD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th October, 2012*

S.R.O. No.734/2012- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala State Veterinary Council Rules, 1991 issued under G.O. (P) No.132/91/AD dated 2nd April, 1991 and published as S.R.O. No. 932/91 in the Kerala Gazette No.28 dated 9th July, 1991 namely:--

**RULES**

1. *Short title and commencement*:-(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State Veterinary Council (Amendment) Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules:-*In the Kerala State Veterinary Court', Rules, 1991,

(1) in sub-rule (1) of rule 2,—

(a) after clause (c), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

(ca) "Elector" means a person whose name is included in the final electoral roll published by the Registrar under rule 5;

(cb) "Electoral roll number" means the serial number of the entry in the electoral roll in respect' of an elector;

(cc) 'Form.' means a form. appended to these rules;

(cd) "Marked copy of the electoral roll" means the copy of the electoral roll set apart for the purpose of marking the names of electors to whom ballot papers -are issued at an election.";

(b) after clause (d), the following clause "shall be inserted, naimely:—

(da) "Polling Station" means the place having one or more polling booths where electors cast their votes in an election under rule 13;

(2) in sub-rule (2) of rule 5, after the words "The Kerala State Veterinary Council", the following words shall be inserted, namely:--

"and shall also publish a copy of the final electoral roll in the official website of the Council."

(3) in rule 13, for sub-rules (2) to (9), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:--

"(2) if the number of such candidates exceeds the number of members to be so elected, the following steps shall be taken by the Returning Officer for the election, namely:--

(a) the Returning Officer shall issue a notification in Form VI regarding the details of election of the members of the State Council and publish it in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation all over Kerala. A copy of the notification shall be affixed in the notice board of the State Council and a copy of the notification shall be sent to the recognized Veterinary Council Associations for publicity. Notification shall also be published in the official website of the Council;

(b) for the efficient conduct of the election, the Returning Officer shall arrange one Polling Station in every District in the State. The Returning Officer shall select suitable venues for the conduct of election: Provided that for the District in which a Veterinary College is situated, Polling Station shall be arranged in that Veterinary College;

(c) the Returning Officer shall appoint the following Electoral Officers for every District, namely:—

Presiding Officer — 1

Polling Officers — 2

Polling Assistant — 1

(d) the Electoral Officers shall also act as Counting Officers for the counting of votes;

(e) the Electoral Officers may be appointed from among the employees of the Animal Husbandry Department. The Presiding Officer shall be an officer not below the rank of Deputy Director;

(f) the Returning Officer shall provide ballot box, ballot papers, copy of the marked copy of the electoral roll, an instrument for stamping (X) mark on the ballot paper, ink for making marks on the finger of the elector and such other articles as may be necessary for the conduct of election. These materials shall be supplied to the Presiding Officers on the previous day fixed for the election and he shall keep them in safe custody. The Presiding Officer may also use, electronic voting machines in the election if it is so decided by the Returning Officer. In that case, the Returning Officer shall provide the required electronic voting machines for the conduct of the election;

(g) a candidate contesting the election may, by a letter addressed to. the Returning Officer in duplicate, appoint an agent who shall be an elector to represent him at every booth in a Polling Station where polling and counting are held, to identify the voters and to watch the recording of votes and counting. Such a letter shall contain the consent. in writing of the agent concerned. The duplicate copy of the letter shall be returned to the agent by the Returning Officer after affixing there on his signature and seal in token of his appointment. The agent shall be admitted into the Polling Station only on production of this duplicate copy of the letter;

(h) a copy of the electoral roll shall be made available in the Polling Station. A list of names of contesting candidates in the ballot paper shall be affixed in front of the Polling Station. Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall show the empty ballot box to such persons as may be present at the time and then lock it up and affix his seal in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal. The candidate or his polling agent may also affix his own seal, if he so desires. He shall also demonstrate the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll;

(i) every elector who desires to exercise his right of vote shall, subject to the provisions of sub-rule (1), be supplied with a uniform ballot paper containing the names of contesting candidates arranged in the alphabetical order, either printed or typewritten according to convenience, 'on the ballot paper: The ballot paper shall be serially numbered and shall bear the seal of the Council and initials or facsimile signature of the Returning Officer and contain a column for the elector to inscribe the mark (X) against the names of persons for whom he wants to vote;

(j) no ballot paper shall be issued to a member unless he produces his photo identity card/registration certificate and the Presiding Officer is satisfied that the elector concerned is the same person as noted in the electoral roll furnished to him. Every ballot paper issued shall be signed by the Presiding Officer in the rearside. When the ballot paper is issued, serial number of the ballot shall be noted against the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll. On receipt of the ballot paper, the elector shall proceed to the concerned polling booth in the Polling Station and indicate the person or persons in whose favour he exercise his vote by inscribing the mark (X) against the name of the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, put the ballot paper in the ballot box kept for the purpose with utmost secrecy. If, owing to blindness or other physical infirmity, a member is unable to inscribe the mark On the ballot paper, the Presiding Officer shall ascertain from him the candidate or candidates in whose favour he desires to vote, inscribe the mark on his behalf and put the ballot paper in the ballot box;

(k) if at any stage of the polling, the proceedings. are interrupted or obstructed by any riot or affray or if at such election it is not possible to take the poll for any sufficient cause, the Presiding Officer shall have the power to stay the polling, recording his reasons for such action and send a report to the Returning Officer;

(l) no elector shall be admitted after the hours fixed for the poll. But an elector who enters the premises where ballot papers are being issued before the close of the polling hour shall be issued the ballot paper and allowed to vote;

(m) the counting of votes shall take place immediately after the close of the poll, in the presence of the candidates or their agents present, if any. Each candidate and his authorized agent shall have a right to be present at the time of counting. But the absence of any candidate or his polling agent at the time of counting shall not vitiate counting. The number of votes received by each candidate shall be recorded by the Presiding Officer and send it by electronic means to the Returning Officer immediately after counting. The result of counting, ballot paper used and unused and the marked copy of the electoral roll with necessary entries made thereon shall be either handed over to the Returning Officer in a sealed cover in person or sent to him by speed post with acknowledgment due:

(n) a ballot paper shall be rejected by Presiding Officer, if,—

(i) bears any mark by which the elector who voted can be identified; or  
(ii) does not bear the seal of the Council and the initials or facsimile signature of the Returning Officer; or

(iii) mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been casted; or

(iv) bears marks for more than the number of candidates to be elected;

(o) the Returning Officer shall as soon as he receives the results of counting from the Presiding Officers of all the Polling Stations by electronic means, announce the number of votes obtained by each candidate and the result of the election in the order of largest number of votes polled by each. The postal votes, shall also be counted by the Returning Officer. In case of equal division of votes, the result shall be decided by lots to be drawn by the Returning Officer. The successful candidates shall also be informed in writing, of his being elected to the Council. The ballot paper used and unused and the marked copy of the electoral roll used in the election shall be sealed and preserved in the office of the Returning Officer for three months. If any dispute relating to or in



connection with the election is pending, it shall be destroyed only after the dispute is finally disposed of;

(p) the Returning Officer shall have power to issue any directions, guidelines or instructions for the conduct of election to the Electoral Officers appointed to perform the election duties. The Electoral Officers appointed for election duty shall be subject to the superintendence and control of the Returning Officer appointed by the Government;

(q) the facility for postal vote shall be given only to electors who are out of station temporarily owing to official duty, participation in training/seminar etc;

(r) an elector under clause (q) may make a request for ballot paper showing serial number of his electoral roll either in person or by post before the Returning Officer along with documents evidencing his official duty, participation in training/seminar etc.;

(s) the Returning Officer shall issue postal ballot paper to all such eligible persons and shall mark "PBI" in the marked copy of the electoral roll, but shall not record the serial number of the ballot paper;

(t) an elector under clause (q) shall return the ballot paper after recording his vote in the same manner of voting as specified in clause (j) to the Returning Officer at the earliest. The Returning Officer shall consider only the postal votes received before the start of consolidating the results of the counting;

(u) if any postal vote is received by the Returning Officer after the start of consolidating the results of counting, he shall note thereon the date and time of its receipt and shall keep such ballot paper in a separate cover;

(v) the Returning Officer shall keep in safe custody all the postal votes until he receives all the results of counting from all the Presiding Officers".

(4) Rules 14,15,16,17 and 18 shall be omitted.

(5) For the existing Form VI, the following form shall be substituted namely:-

## FORM VI

[See Rule 13 (2)]

Kerala State Veterinary Council

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,.....2012.

Election of Four members from among the practitioners' registered in the State Veterinary Register will be held simultaneously in all Districts in the State according to the following schedule:

Date:

Time:

The Following Officers have been appointed as Electoral Offices for the Districts in the State shown against their names:

	<i>Name</i>	<i>District and venue for Election</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		
13.		
14.		
15.		
16.		

The Following are the list of candidates for election.

*Name and Address*

*SI.No. in the Voter's List*

1.

*Returning Officer*

Note:

1. Only those persons whose names are included in the final Electoral roll shall have the right to vote.
2. Final electoral roll is available in the official Website.....  
of the council.
3. Only those persons who produce the photo identity card/photo registration certificate shall be permitted to vote at election.
4. Directions required to be issued during the process of election will be issued by the Returning Officer.

By order of the Governor,

**SUBRATA BISWAS**

*Principal Secretary to Government*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The method being followed at present for electing the representatives to the veterinary Council is to send we voting paper by post to the voters and get it back by post. This procedure lacks secrecy. Therefore it has been decided to introduce the method of secret voting in the election by arranging polling station and providing facilities for exercising the right to vote secretly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.