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PART I-A  
CENTRAL SECTION

Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)  
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal  
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local  
Fund Audit Acts.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT,  
Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

GUJARAT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1963.

No. KV-40 of 2012-NPL-4511-3034-M.—WHEREAS certain draft rules further to amend the Gujarat Municipalities (Conduct of Election) (Amendment) Rules, 1994 were published as required by sub-section (3) of section 277 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 (Guj. 34 of 1964) at pages 175-1 to 175-2 in the Gujarat Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-A, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2011 under the Government Notification, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department, No. KV-185 of 2011-NPL-4511-3034-M, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2011 inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Official Gazette*;

AND WHEREAS, no objection or suggestion has been received by the Government with respect to the said draft notification;

NOW, THEREFORE, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 277 read with sub-section (5) of section 8 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 (Guj 34 of 1964). the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Municipalities (Conduct of Election) (Amendment) Rules, 2012.
2. In the Gujarat Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994, in rule 4, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :-  
"(2) 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 relates to the scrutiny of nominations unless the returning officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said functions".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**M. R. PARMAR,**  
Under Secretary to Government.

