

FORM 18

[See rule 42(2)]

Appointment of Counting Agents

Election to Ward No of the Municipality,

I,, *a candidate/the election agent of..... who is a candidate at the above election, do hereby appoint the following person(s) as my counting agent(s) to attend the counting of votes at.....

Name of the counting agent(s)	Address of the counting agent(s)
1. 2. 3. 4.	
etc.	<i>Signature of candidate I election agent</i>

*I/We agree ,to act as such counting agent(s).

- 1.
- 2.
3. etc.

Place	<i>Signature of counting agent(s)</i>
Date	

Declaration of Counting Agents

(To be signed before the Presiding Officer)

*I/We hereby declare that at the above election *I/we will not, do anything forbidden by section 81 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994, read with **section 128 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which *I/we have read/has been read over to *me/us.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- etc.

Date	<i>Signature of polling agent</i>
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Signed before rhe.

Date	<i>Presiding Officer</i>
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*To be handed over to the counting agent for production at the polling station or at the place fixed for counting of votes.

* Strike out the words not applicable.

**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 authorised by or under any law) communicate to any person any information calculated to violate such secrecy.

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