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TRANSLATION OF INSTRUCTIONS ON BALLOT PAPERS

Presidential Ballot Paper

Front

Top Left: SAMPLE OF BALLOT PAPER

Centre : VOTING PAPER WILL BE LIKE THIS

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 1995

Registration Number *(Deleted on actual ballot paper)*

Bottom of Page: TICK IN SPACE BELOW THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

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WHAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO DO ON VOTING DAY

1. Go to the Centre with Form No. 1 which you were provided with when you registered.
2. Hand over Form No.1 to the Presiding Officer.
3. Your name will be read out so that candidates' agents can hear it.
4. Candidates agents' and even Presiding Officers have a right to ask you questions to assure themselves of your identity and if you are eligible to vote. ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS CALMLY.
5. You will have to check your paper to make sure it has the special stamp before it is given to you. The paper will not be counted if it has no special stamp.
6. You have to go to a particular area for voting using the special pen/ink given by Presiding Officer. You will put a () in the box below the picture of your preferred candidate.
7. Don't write or put a mark anywhere else on the voting paper.
8. Fold the paper in its original form and then return this folded paper together with the pen to the Presiding Officer.
9. Show the Presiding Officer that part of the paper which has the special stamp and drop it into the ballot box. For the Presidential elections, the box will be Blue, for the Parliamentary elections, the box will be Black.

10. If after all the above, you think you are unsure as to what to do, or you have any worries, request the Presiding Officer to help you.

In Caps: REMEMBER YOUR VOTE IS SECRET
DON'T SHOW IT TO ANYONE ELSE
DON'T MENTION THE NAME OF THE PARTY YOU VOTED FOR

Parliamentary Ballot Paper

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Centre: PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS 1995
CONSTITUENCY OF

In each box: Name of Candidate
Box Number.....
Profession

Photo of Candidate

Bottom:

INFORMATION

1. If there are only seven candidates in your constituency, all will be on one line. Where there are more than seven, they will be on two lines.
2. Where there are seven or less than seven candidates, empty places will be marked "Don't Vote".
3. Put a () in the space below the picture of your preferred candidate.

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