

GUYANA

RULES

MADE UNDER

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964,
(No. 24 of 1964)

UNDER REGULATION 125 OF THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964.
THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE MINISTER:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Election (Forms) Rules, 1968.

2. Forms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the schedule hereto are hereby prescribed as forms to be used under paragraph (ii) of regulation 43I, sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of regulation 43L, sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of regulation 43O, paragraph (2) of regulation 43P and sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of regulation 67D, respectively, of the Election Regulations, 1964.

SCHEDULE

Rule 2.

FORM NO. 1

Regulation 43I (ii)

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964,
DIRECTIONS FOR BALLOTING

By non-resident Electors Issued with Ballot Papers

Election day for determining membership of the National Assembly of Guyana is the 16th day of December, 1968.

1. Enclosed herewith for the exercise of your single vote are —

- (i) a ballot paper;
- (ii) an envelope addressed "To the Chief Election Officer";
- (iii) a larger envelope addressed to the officer who has issued the ballot paper to you; and
- (iv) a form of Declaration of Identity.

2. You may vote in one of the following ways:—

- A. In the presence of a ballot attendant — not later than the 7th December, 1968, to whom you must —
 - (a) produce proof of your identity, including any passport or other document;
 - (b) exhibit all the abovementioned enclosures.

If you need assistance to vote on account of physical incapacity, get another non-resident elector to be present with you before the ballot attendant and to certify in his presence the rendering of such assistance.

OR

B. If no ballot attendant is available —

- (i) secretly mark the ballot paper, fold it so as to conceal your vote, enclose it in the envelope addressed "To the Chief Election Officer" and seal that envelope;
- (ii) complete the form of Declaration of Identity and enclose it, together with the envelope you have sealed, in the larger envelope addressed to the officer who issued the ballot paper to you;
- (iii) seal the last-mentioned envelope and post or deliver it to the office of that officer so that he receives it not later than the 9th December, 1968.

BUT

C. If you belong to the particular class of non-resident electors that took special steps to obtain the ballot paper in order to ensure your being able to vote you may, in case of your having obtained the ballot paper at the office of a ballot officer, vote only as at A above in the presence of the ballot attendant at that office.

- 3. Whichever way you may vote, the Chief Election Officer or an overseas presiding officer deputed by him will be authorised on election day in Guyana to cast your vote from the larger addressed envelope. The officer to whom that envelope is addressed will be responsible for making it available, unopened, in Guyana where it will be opened when the casting of your vote is about to be effected by inserting the envelope addressed "To the Chief Election Officer" in a ballot box.
- 4. In order to ensure that your vote will be counted, you should comply strictly with paragraph 2 of these Directions. You should mark the ballot paper like this: "X" within the blank space opposite the name and symbol of the list of candidates for which you wish to vote. If you vote for more than one list of candidates or place any mark on the ballot paper by which you can be identified, your vote will not be counted.

Chief Election Officer.

Regulation 43L(a) (iii)

FORM NO. 2

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964.

Receipt for ballot envelope sealed by non-resident elector and form of declaration of his identity.

I.....of

 (Address)

a ballot attendant, hereby acknowledge receiving from the non-resident elector whose serial number is..... a ballot envelope sealed by him and a form of declaration of his identity.

Dated.....

Signed.....

Ballot Attendant.

FORM NO. 3

Regulation 43O (1) (e)

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

Non-residents' ballot papers account.

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|---|--|
| 1. Number of ballot papers furnished.....

Serial Numbers from
to.....

Dated..... | 2. Number of ballot papers issued to 'non-residents in sealed envelopes.....

3. Number of ballot papers not issued to non-residents.....

4. Number of addressed envelopes packaged in pursuance of regulation 43O (1) (a)..... |
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Chief Election Officer/Ballot Officer.

FORM NO. 4

Regulation 43P (2)

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

Application by Non-resident to vote in Guyana.

To the Chief Election Officer.

I (SURNAME).....

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

other names.....

of (address outside Guyana).....

being present in Guyana, apprehending my being unable to vote on account of my absence from the abovementioned address and whose registration card number is.....

hereby apply for a ballot paper to vote at the election to be held on the 16th day of December, 1968. My address in Guyana is.....

.....situate in.....

.....polling district—No.....

(State name and number of polling district).

Dated.....

Signature of Applicant.

FORM NO. 5

Regulation 67D (1) (d).

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

Election Return — Votes of non-residents.

- 1. Number of valid votes cast for each list of candidates.
 - List oftotal..... votes
 - List oftotal..... votes
 - List oftotal..... votes
 - List oftotal..... votes
 - List oftotal..... votes

2. Total valid votes for all lists

3. ADD total number of rejected ballot papers

4. Grand total number of persons who appear to have voted in accordance with Part VB of the Election Regulations, 1964.

5. Statement of rejected ballot papers. Number of ballot papers rejected for:—

- (a) want of official mark
- (b) unmarked or void for uncertainty
- (c) marked for more than one candidate's list
- (d) marked so that the elector can be identified.

Total

Dated this day of , 1968.

Chief Election Officer.

Made this 19th day of November, 1968.

C. M. LLEWELLYN JOHN,
Minister of Home Affairs.