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BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE BRITISH GUIANA (REGISTRATION) ORDER, 1964.

UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE BRITISH GUIANA (REGISTRATION) ORDER, 1964, THE GOVERNOR IN HIS DISCRETION HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1.(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1964, and shall be construed and read with the Registration Regulations, 1964*, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

(2) Regulation 3 of these Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 18th day of April, 1964.

(3) The following regulations are hereby revoked —

- (a) regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations; and
- (b) the Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 1964**.

2. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition, after paragraph (3) thereof, of the following new paragraph as paragraph (4) —

“(4) Every person included in a register shall be deemed to have been registered on the qualifying date with reference to which the register was compiled.”

3. Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

(a) by the addition after sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (2) of the following new sub-paragraph to be lettered (e) —

“(e) contain an undertaking by the applicant that if between the time of his application and the qualifying date any circumstances have arisen as a result of which he has ceased to possess any of the qualifications for registration prescribed by section 3 of the British Guiana (Registration) Order, 1964, he will send to the Registrar of the Registration District in which he applied for registration, within twenty days after the qualifying date, his notification of such circumstances together with the original copy of his identity paper.”; and

* No. 5 of 1964.

** No. 6 of 1964.

(b) by the addition after paragraph (2) thereof, of the following new paragraph to be numbered (3) —

“(3) The identity paper of any person notifying a lack of qualification in accordance with sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) of this regulation shall be null and void and the Registrar shall cause the original and duplicate copy of such identity paper to be so endorsed and shall cause the name and particulars of such person to be deleted from the preliminary list.”

4. Paragraph (3) of regulation 26 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor —

“(3) A scrutineer may submit a claim on behalf of any person who has, by virtue of this regulation, a right to submit a claim to be registered or to be registered correctly, as the case may be. Both the scrutineer and the person on whose behalf he submits the claim shall be parties to the claim:

Provided that a scrutineer other than a chief scrutineer may submit a claim as aforesaid only in the division for which he is a scrutineer.”

5. Regulation 29 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the words “for that division” in the third line thereof of the words “or any chief scrutineer”.

6. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 63 thereof of the following new regulation —

“Interpretation of evidence.”
63A. (1) In any proceedings whatsoever under these Regulations before a registration officer where any evidence whether on oath or otherwise is given in a language which is not understood by the registration officer or any party to the proceedings the registration officer may, if he considers it necessary to do so have that evidence interpreted in a language understood by himself or that party to the proceedings.

(2) Every interpreter must be sworn to interpret and every registration officer is hereby empowered to administer an oath for that purpose.”

Made this 8th day of May, 1964.

R. E. LUYT,
Governor.