

BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE BRITISH GUIANA (CONSTITUTION) ORDERS
1961 AND 1964

THE ELECTION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1964.
IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY ARTICLE
47 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BRITISH GUIANA, AS SET
OUT IN SCHEDULE I TO THE BRITISH GUIANA (CONSTITUTION)
ORDER 1964, AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER
POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF THE GOVERNOR
IN HIS DISCRETION HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING
REGULATIONS —

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Election (Amendment) Regulations, 1964 and shall be construed and read with the Election Regulations, 1964, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

Amendment
of regula-
tion 11.

2. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows —

(a) by the deletion from paragraph (1) of the words “the office” and the substitution therefor of the following —
“ his office ”.

(b) by the deletion from paragraph (4) of the words “made before a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Oaths” and the substitution therefor of the following —

“ made before a justice of the peace, commissioner of oaths, notary public or other person authorised by law to administer an oath in the place where the declaration is made ”.

(c) by the insertion therein after paragraph (7) of the following paragraph —

“ (8) Stamp duty shall not be chargeable on any statutory declaration made for the purposes of this regulation. ”.

Amendment
of regula-
tion 48.

3. Regulation 48 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows —

(a) by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full-stop appearing at the end of paragraph (2);

(b) by the insertion therein after sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph (2) of the following sub-paragraph —

“ (h) require, and shall require if so requested by a duly appointed candidate, election agent, assistant agent or polling agent present at the polling place, the applicant to take an oath of identity in the form prescribed pursuant to paragraph (3) of regulation 47.”;

(c) by the deletion therefrom of paragraph (3) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph —

“ (3) An applicant shall —

(a) comply with any requirement of the presiding officer made pursuant to sub-paragraph (h) of paragraph (2) of this regulation;

(b) comply with such requirements of the presiding officer for the examination of his fingers, the taking and recording of his thumb or finger print, of his signature and of his height as are reasonably necessary for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this regulation;

(c) answer such questions as the presiding officer may ask as are reasonably necessary to ask for the aforesaid purposes.”

“ in pursuance of regulation 84 ”.

4. Regulation 79 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion in paragraph (4) immediately after the words “group of candidates” of the following — Amendment
of regula-
tion 79.

Made this 14th day of October, 1964.

RICHARD E. LUYT,
Governor.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport)

These regulations, which amend the Election Regulations 1964, exempt statutory declarations accompanying lists of candidates from stamp duty and impose on the presiding officer of a polling place a duty to require, if so requested by a polling agent, a voter to take an oath of identity.