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REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ORDINANCE, 1957,
(No. 3 of 1957).

UNDER SECTION 112 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ORDINANCE, 1957, AND BY VIRTUE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Remuneration of Officers) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, and shall be construed and read with the Representation of the People (Remuneration of Officers) Regulations, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations, and any Regulations amending the same. Short title.
No. 11 of 1957.
2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended— Amendment of regulation 2 of Principal Regulations.
 - (a) by the deletion of the definition of the expression “deputy election clerk”; and
 - (b) by the insertion after the figures “1957” in the definition of the expression “the Ordinance” of the words “as amended from time to time”.
3. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 4 of the following new regulation — Insertion of new regulation 4A in Principal Regulations.

4A. Subject as hereinafter provided, the remuneration payable to a returning officer and an assistant electoral officer in respect of any election shall be such sum being not less than \$250.00 or more than \$350.00 as the Chief Electoral Officer shall determine.”
4. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “the election clerk and the deputy” of the words “and the”. Amendment of regulation 7 of Principal Regulations.
5. Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended— Amendment of regulation 8 of Principal Regulations.
 - (a) by the substitution for the words “of two classes designated senior counting assistants and counting assistants respectively” in paragraph (1) of the words “designated counting assistants”; and
 - (b) by the insertion after the figure “4” in paragraph (2) of the word and figure “or 8A”.

“Remuneration of returning officer and assistant electoral officer.”

Insertion of new regulation 8A in Principal Regulations.

6. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 8 of the following new regulation —

“Reserve poll clerk. 8A. (1) Where more than one poll clerk has been appointed for a polling-place in any electoral district, the returning officer thereof may assign any such poll clerk to be a reserve poll clerk and direct him to hold himself in readiness to serve at the poll as a poll clerk if called upon to do so by the returning officer or his election clerk.

(2) Where a reserve poll clerk is called upon to serve at the poll in any polling place under the preceding paragraph, he shall, in respect of any such services, be paid — the remuneration prescribed for a poll clerk’s services with reference to that polling-place.

(3) Where a reserve poll clerk is not called upon as aforesaid, he shall, if the Chief Electoral Officer thinks fit having regard to any services actually performed by him, be paid the remuneration prescribed for a poll clerk’s services with reference to a polling-place at which there are not more than two compartments.”

Amendment of regulation 10 of Principal Regulations.

7. Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended

(a) by the insertion after the word “shall” in paragraph (3) of the words, “except where the Chief Electoral Officer otherwise directs,”;

(b) by the deletion of the words “other than polling-place officers in paragraph (4) and the insertion after such paragraph of the following proviso —

“Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a polling-place officer unless its application to him is approved by the Chief Electoral Officer.”; and

(c) by the deletion of paragraph (5) and the renumbering of paragraph (6) as paragraph (5).

Substitution of new schedule to the Principal Regulations.

8. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for the schedule thereto of the following schedule —

“SCHEDULE

Regulations 4 & 8

Remuneration of Election Officers

Election Officer	Remuneration
Deputy returning officer	\$150.00
Election clerk	\$150.00
Polling-place officer:	
A — Not more than 2 compartments at polling-place:	
Presiding officer	\$ 20.00
Assistant presiding officer	\$ 14.00
Poll clerk (other than a reserve poll clerk)	\$ 8.00

B — 3 or more compartments at polling-place:

Presiding officer	..	..	..	\$ 24.00
Assistant presiding officer		..	..	\$ 18.00
Poll clerk (other than a reserve poll clerk)	..			\$ 12.00

C — For each attendance at request of the returning officer for receiving instructions:

(i) if residing less than 3 miles from place of instruction	..	..	..	\$ 2.00
(ii) if residing 3 miles or more from place of instruction	\$ 3.00
Counting assistant	\$ 7.50 "

Made in Council this 28th day of July, 1961.

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