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PART 1.

Notification.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th November 1909.

No. 767.—The, following notification by the Government of India, Home Department, is republished :---

"No. 4212, dated the 15th November 19'9.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8, sub-section (2), of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, Ch. IV), the Governor General in Council has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, appointed the 15th day of November 1909 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into operation for all purposes and for all Councils in British India."

No. 768.—The following notification by the Government of India, Legislative Department, is republished :—

" No. 10, dated the 15th November 1909.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, Ch. IV), the Governor General in Council has, with the appr val of the Secretary of State for India in Council, made the following Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay :---

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REGULATIONS FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

I. (1) Additional members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, other Number of members. than the Advocate-General or other officer acting in that capacity, shall ordinarily consist of—

A.—Members elected by the classes specified in Regulation II, who shall be twentyone in number;

B.—Members nominated by the Governor, who shall not exceed twenty-one in number and of whom not more than fourteen may be officials.

(2) In addition to the forty-two additional members above specified, the Governor may nominate two more persons, whether officials or non-officials, having expert knowledge of subjects connected with proposed or pending legislation, to be additional members of the Council :

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Governor to nominate so many official persons under these Regulations that the majority of all the members of the Council shall be officials.

II. The twenty-one elected members specified in Regulation I shall be elected as Elected members. follows, namely :---

(i)	By	the Municipal Corporation of the	City of I	Bombay	 1	member.
(ii)	By	the University of Bombay			 1	member.
(iii)	By	the Sardars of the Deccan			 1	member.
(iv)	By t	he Sardars of Gujarat			 1	member.
(v)	By t	he jagirdars and zamindars of Sir	nd		 1	member.
(vi)	By t	he municipalities			 4	members.
(vii)	By t	he district local boards			 4	members.
(viii)	By t	he Muhammadan community			 4	members.
(ix)	By t	he Indian commercial community	,		 1	member.
(x)	By t	he Bombay Chamber of Commerce	e			member.
(xi)	By th	he Karachi Chamber of Commerc	0			member.
	By t	he Millowners' Association of Boy	nhay and			monifor.
1	A	ssociation of Ahmedabad, alterna	tely	***	 1	member.

III. The election of the members specified in Regulation II shall be effected by the Electorates and electorates and in accordance with the procedures respectively prescribed in the schedules electoral procedures annexed to these Regulations.

IV. No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Council if such person- Ineligible candidates.

- (a) is not a British subject, or
- (b) is a female, or
- (c) has been adjudged by a competent civil court to be of unsound mind, or
- (d) is under twenty-five years of age, or
- (e) is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent, or
- (f) has been dismissed from the Government service, or
- (7) has been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, or to transportation, or has been ordered to find security for good behaviour under the Code of Criminal Procedure, such sentence or order not having subsequently been reversed or remitted, or the offender pardoned, or
- (4) has been debarred from practising as a legal practitioner by order of any competent authority, or
- (i) has been declared by the Governor in Council to be of such reputation and antecedents that his election would, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, be contrary to the public interest:

Provided that in cases (f), (g), (h) and (i) the disqualification may be removed by an order of the Governor in Council in this behalf.

V. No person shall be eligible for election under any sub-head of Regulation II unless Qualifications of he possesses the qualifications prescribed for candidates in the Schedule regulating elections candidates. Diqualifications of voters.

Oath of office

VI. No person shall be qualified to vote at any election held under these Regulations, if such person,

(a) is a female, or (1)

is a minor, or

(c) has been adjudged by a competent civil court to be of unsound mind.

VII. Every person who is elected or nominated under these Regulations to be a member of Council, shall before taking his seat make, at a meeting of the Council, an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Crown, in the following form, namely,

I, A. B., having been dected a member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, His heirs and successors and that I will faithfully discharge the duty of the office upon which I am about to enter.

VIII. (1) If any person-

(a) not being eligible for election, is elected under these Regulations, or

(b) having been elected or nominated subsequently becomes subject to any of the disabilities stated in clause (c), (c), (f), (g) or (Å) of Regulation IV, or fails to make the oath or affirmation prescribed by Regulation VII within such time as the Governor in Council may consider reasonable,

the Governor shall by notification in the local official Gazette declare his election or nomination to be void or his seat to be vacant.

When any such declaration is made, the Governor shall by notification as aforesaid call upon the electorate concerned to elect another person, within such time as may be prescribed by such notification, or shall nominate another person, as the case may be.

(3) If any person elected at such fresh election is not eligible for election, the Governor may nominate any person who is eligible for election by the electorate concerned.

Candidates elected IX. (1) If any person is elected by more than one electorate he shall by notice in by several electorates. writing signed by him and delivered to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay within seven days from the date of the publication of the result of such elections in the local official Gazette choose, or in his default the Governor shall declare, for which of these electorates he shall serve, and the choice or declaration shall be conclusive.

> (2) When any such choice or declaration has been made, the votes recorded for such person in any electorate for which he is not to serve shall be deemed not to have been given, and the candidate if any, who except for the said votes would have been declared elected for such electorate, shall be deemed to have been duly elected for the same.

> X. (1) Save as provided in clause (2) and subject to the provisions of Regulation XVIII, the term of office of an additional member shall be three years from the date of his election or nomination, as the case may be :

> Provided that official members and members nominated as being persons who have expert knowledge of subjects connected with proposed or pending legislation shall hold office for three years or such shorter period as the Governor may at the time of nomination determine.

> (2) A member elected or nominated to fill a casual vacancy occurring by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office or resignation duly accepted, or otherwise, or a member nominated on failure of an electorate to elect an eligible person, shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred.

> XI. (1) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a member who represents any interest specified in Regulation II or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

> (2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated member, the Governor may nominate any person to the vacancy :

> Provided that when a casual vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member, the election shall always be made by the same electorate as that which elected the member whose place is to be filled and shall be subject to the same conditions in respect of eligibility of candidates for nomination as those which governed the election of such member.

> XII. If within the time prescribed by a notification issued under Regulation VIII, clause (2), or Regulation XI, clause (1), the electorate concerned fails to elect, the Governor may nominate at his discretion any person who is eligible for election by such electorate.

> XIII. The power of making laws and regulations or of transacting other business vested in the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay shall be exercised only at meetings at which-

- (a) the Governor, or
- (b) the Vice-President, appointed by the Governor under section 4 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909, or

Power to declaro seats vacant.

Term of office.

Vacancies.

Failure to elect.

Quorum.

(c) in the case of the discussions referred to in section 5 of the said Act, a member appointed to preside in pursuance of a rule made under that section,

and ten or more members of the Council are present.

XIV. (1) No election shall be valid if any corrupt practice is committed in connection Corrupt practices. therewith by the candidate elected.

(2) A person shall be deemed to commit a corrupt practice within the meaning of these Regulations -

- (i) who with a view to inducing any voter to give or to refrain from giving a vote in favour of any candidate, offers or gives any money or valuable consideration, or holds out any promise of in lividual profit, or holds out any threat of injury, to any person, or
- (ii) who gives, procures or abets the giving of a vote in the name of a voter who is not the person giving such vote.

And a corrupt practice shall be deemed to be committed by a candidate, if it is committed with his knowledge and consent, or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such cand date with reference to the election.

Explanation.—A "promise of individual profit" includes a promise for the benefit of the person himself, or of any one in whom he is interested.

XV. No election shall be invalid by reason of a non-compliance with the rules contained Non-compliance with in the Schedules to these Regulations, or any mistake in the use of forms annexed thereto, if it rules. appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in such rules and that such non-compliance or mistake did not affect the result of the election.

XVI. (1) If the validity of any election is brought in question by any person qualified Disputes as to either to be elected or to vote at such election on the ground of the improper rejection or validity of elections. reception of a nomination, or of a vote, or of any corrupt practice in connection with such election, or for any other cause, such person may, at any time within fifteen days from the date of the publication of the result of such election in the local official Gazette, apply to the Local Government to set aside such election.

(2) The Governor in Council shall, after such enquiry (if any) as he may consider necessary, declare by notification as aforesaid whether the candidate whose election is questioned or any or what other person was duly elected, or whether the election was void.

(3) If the election is declared void the Governor shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect another person within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(4) If within the time so prescribed the electorate fails to elect, the Governor may nominate any person who is eligible for election by such electorate.

XVII. The decision of the Governor in Council on any question that may arise as to the Finality of decisions, intention, construction, or application of these Regulations shall be final.

XVIII. (1) As soon as conveniently may be after these Regulations come into force a First elections. Council shall be constituted in accordance with their provisions.

(2) For this purpose the Governor shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorates referred to in Regulation III to elect members in accordance with these Regulations within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(3) If within the time so prescribed any such class fails to elect, the Governor may nominate at his discretion for a period not exceeding six months any person who is eligible for election by such class. TART 1] THE EOM. GOVT. GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1000. 2151

SCHEDULE I.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (i), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORAT N OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

1. The Member specified in regulation II, sub-head (i), shall be elected by the members of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay.

2. Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations who --

(a) is at the date of the election a member of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, or

(b) has served at least for three years as a member of that corporation,

shall be eligible for election.

3. On or before such date as may be appointed by the Governor in this behalf the election shall be made by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the same manner as though such election was an item of municipal business and the Corporation had met for the despatch of municipal business at a special meeting called by the President under section 36, clause (d) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and the election shall be decided in accordance with section 36, clause (q), of the said Act.

4. The President shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

SCHEDULE II.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (ii), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Preliminary.

1. "Returning Officer" means the Registrar of the University of Bombay and includes any officer of the University deputed for the time being by the Registrar to perform his duties under these Rules.

Qualification of electors.

2. The Member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (ii), shall be elected by the votes of the members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows of the University of Bombay having a place of residence in India (hereinafter referred to as electors).

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

3. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations who is qualified to vote under this Schedule may be nominated as a candidate for election.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form I annexed to this Schedule which shall be signed by the Returning Officer and sent by him by registered post on or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf to each elector whose address in India has been registered at the office of the Returning Officer :

Provided that a nomination paper shall also be supplied to any such elector on his applying to the Returning Officer for the same at any time before the day appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers.

(3) Each nomination paper shall be subscribed by two electors as proposer and seconder : Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

4. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

Scrutiny of nomination pagers.

5. (1) On the date and at the time and place appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers every candidate and lis proposer and seconder may attend and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and may either of his own motion or on objection made reject any nomination paper on the ground that it does not comply with the provisions of rule 3, sub-rule (3), and his decision shall be endersed upon such paper and shall be final subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under Regulation XVI.

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6. (1) If one candidate only is duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names and addresses in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe and shall further cause their names to be entered in voting papers in Form II annexed to this Schedule.

(3) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf the Returning Officer shall send by registered post to each elector then residing in India whose address has been registered at the office of the Returning Officer one such voting paper signed by the Returning Officer:

Provided that such a voting paper shall also be supplied to any such elector on his applying to the Returning Officer for the same at any time before the day appointed for the counting of votes and that no election shall be invalidated by reason of the non-receipt by an elector of his voting paper.

7. On the date and at the time and place appointed by the Local Government in this behalf every elector desirous of recording his vote in the presence of the Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose and after recording his vote on the voting paper in the manner prescribed therein deliver the same to the Returning Officer.

8. Any elector not desirous of recording his vote in the presence of the Returning Officer may send his voting paper by registered post to the Returning Officer after recording his vote thereon in the manuer prescribed therein :

Provided that voting papers which are not received by the Returning Officer, before the day appointed for the counting of votes shall be rejected.

Counting of voles and declaration of result.

9. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions on the voting paper.

(3) The Returning Officer shall fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the name of the elector, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

10. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorised by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 9 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions therein or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under Regulation X VI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

11. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed the Returning Officer shall for thwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

12. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

13. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

14. The Local Government shall appoint and shall notify, in such munner as it thinks fit, such date and, if necessary, such time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely: --

(a) the sending of nomination papers under rule 3;

(b) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 5;

(c) the sending of voting papers under rule 6;

(d) the recording of votes under rule 7; and

(e) the counting of votes under rule 10.

PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZLITE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2154

FORM I.

(See rule 3.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

- 1. Name of candidate.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age.

- 4. Address.
- 5. Signature of proposer.
- 6. Signature of seconder.

Returning Officer.

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Instructions.

Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the 19 shall be invalid.

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PART I] THE BOM. GOVI. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2135

FORM II.

(See rule 6.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Additional Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows of the University of Bombay. The following candidates have been duly nominated :--

Serial No.	Names of candidates.	Vote.

Returning Officer.

Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.

2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark \times opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

3. The voting papers shall be invalid if the mark \times is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

4. The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper. Without such signature the voting paper shall be invalid.

5. Voting papers shall be marked and delivered to the Returning Officer or sent to him by registered post. Voting papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day of 19 will be rejected.

6. Votes may be recorded in the presence of the Returning Officer between the hours of and on the day of 19 at the . 2156 THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1903. [PART]

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I hereby declare that I am a Member of the Senate (or an Monorary Fellow) of the University of Bombay.

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PART 1] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2157

SCHEDULE III.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (iii), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER BY THE SARDARS OF THE DECCAN.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties; and

(2) "Returning Officer" means the Agent to the Sardars of the Deccan, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

Qualification of electors.

2. The election of the member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (iii), shall be made by all persons who are qualified to vote and whose names appear in the list for the time being in force under the Resolution of the Government of Bombay in the Political Department, No. 2363, dated the 23rd day of July 1867.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

3. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations and belonging to the class specified in rule 2 may be nominated as a candidate for election.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form I annexed to this Schedule, which shall be signed by the Returning Officer and sent by him by registered post to each elector on or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two electors as proposer and seconder in the manner prescribed on the face of the form, and shall be despatched by registered post to the Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions contained therein:

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

4. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day appointed for the scratiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

5. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and may, either of his own motion or on objection made, reject any nomination paper on the ground that it does not comply with the provisions of rule 3, sub-rule (3), and his decision shall be endorsed upon such paper and shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under Regulation XVI.

Voting.

6. (1) If one candidate only is duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

7. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, the Returning Officer shall sign and send to each elector by registered post a voting paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, in which the name of the elector and the names of the candidates duly nominated shall be entered at the places respectively provided therefor :

Provided that such a voting paper shall also be supplied to any elector on his applying to the Returning Officer for the same on or before the date appointed for the attestation of voting papers and that no election shall be invalidated by reason of the non-receipt by an elector of his voting paper.

(2) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose on such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf with the voting paper sent to him before an Attesting Officer, who shall provide him with an envelope for enclosing the voting paper.

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(3) The elector shall sign the deplacation on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

(5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided, and after closing the envelope shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(5) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render his vote invalid.

8. (1) The Attesting Officer shall at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely scaled with his official scal.

(2) On the day following the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list in Form III annexed to this Schedule of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

Counting of voles and declaration of result.

9. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected"-on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions on the voting paper.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

1³. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorised by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 9 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that, it does not comply with the instructions thereon or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under Regulation XVI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

11. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

12. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of completent authority.

Publication of result.

13. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dales, times and places.

14. The Local Government shall appoint and shall notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely :---

- (a) the sending of nomination papers under rule 3;
- (b) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 5;
- (c) the sending of voting papers under rule 7;
- (d) the attestation of voting papers under rule 7; and
- (e) the counting of votes under rule 10.

P T I] THE EOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2159

FORM I. (See rule 3.) NCMINATION PAPER.

- 1. Name of candidate.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age.
- 4. Address.
- 5. Signature of proposer.
- 6. Signature of seconder.

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Instructions.

Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer Lefore the cf 19 shall be invalid. dav

PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTS EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2130

FORM II.

(See rule 7.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Additional Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the Sardars of the Deccan. The following [] candidates have been dul nominated :--

Serial No.	Names of candidate:.	Vote.
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Returning Officer.

Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.

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2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark \times opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark \times is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

4. Before his vote is marked the elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer, who shall attest his signature. Without such attestation the voting paper shall be invalid.

5. Voting papers shall be presented for attestation and marked and delivered to the Attesting Officer enclosed in the envelope to be supplied to him for the purpose between the hours of and on the day of 19.

THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY; NOV. 15, 1909. [PART] 2161

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Name of elector -

I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as [] on the list new in force under the Resolution of the Government of Bombay in the Political Department, No. 2863, dated the 23rd day of July 1867.

C. N.,

Elector.

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FORM III.

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Allesting Officer.

SCHEDULE IV.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (iv), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER BY THE SARDARS OF GUJABAT.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties; and

(2) "Returning-Officer" means the Commissioner of the Northern Division, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

Qualification of electors.

2. The election of the Member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (iv), shall be made by all persons who are qualified to vote and whose names appear in the list for the time being in force under the Resolution of the Government of Bombay in the Political Department, No. 6265, dated the 21st day of September 1909.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

3. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations and belonging to the class specified in rule 2 may be nominated as a candidate for election.

(2) Such nomination shall be mide by means of a nomination paper in Form I annexed to this Schedule, which shall be signed by the Returning Officer and sont by him by registered post to each elector on or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two electors as proposer and seconder in the manner prescribed on the face of the form and shall be despatchel by registered post to the Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions contained therein:

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

4. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

Scruting of nomination papers.

5. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and may, either of his own motion or on objection made, reject any nomination paper, on the ground that it does not comply with the provisions of rule 3, sub-rule (3), and his decision shall be endorsed upon such paper, and shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under Regulation XVI.

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6. (1) If one candidate only is duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

7. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, the Returning Officer shall sign and send to each elector by registered post a voting paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, in which the name of the elector and the names of the candidates duly nominated shall be entered at the places respectively provided therefor.

Provided that such a voting paper shall also be supplied to any elector on his applying to the Returning Officer for the same on or before the date appointed for the attestation of voting papers and that no election shall be invalidated by reason of the non-receipt by an elector of his voting paper.

(2) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose on such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf with the voting paper sent to him before an Attesting Officer, who shall provide him with an envelope for enclosing the voting paper.

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(3) The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

(5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided and after closing the envelope shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(6) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render the vote invalid.

8. (1) The Attesting Officer shall at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely sealed with his official seal.

(2) On the day following the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list in Form III annexed to this Schedule of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

. Counting of votes and declaration of result.

9. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions on the voting paper.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line shown on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

10. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorised by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 9 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions thereon, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under regulation XVI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

11. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

12. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

13. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

14. The Local Government shall appoint and shall notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely :---

(a) the sending of nomination papers under rule 3;

- (b) the sorutiny of nomination papers under rule 5;
- (c) the sending of voting papers under rule 7;
- (d) the attestation of voting papers under rule 7 ; and
- (e) the counting of votes under rule 10.

2165 THE BOM, GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV 15, 1909. [PART I

FORM I.

(See rule 3.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

- 1. Name of candidate
- 2. Father's name
- 3. Age
- 4. Address
- 5. Signature of proposer
- 6. Signature of seconder

Returning Officer.

Instruction

Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day of 19 shall be invalid.

PART 1] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1903. 2166

FORM II.

(See rule 7.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Additional Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the Sardars of Gujarat. The following [] candidates have been duly 'nominated :--

Serial No.	Names of candidates.	
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Returning Officer.

Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.

2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark \times opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark \times is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

4. Before his vote is marked the elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer, who shall attest his signature. Without such attestation the voting paper shall be invalid.

5. Voting papers shall be presented for attestation and marked and delivered to the Attesting Officer enclosed in the envelope to be supplied to him for the purpose between the hours of and on the day of 19.

2167 THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. [PART I

Name of elector :---

I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as] on the list now in force under the Resolution of the Government of Bombay in the Political Department, No. 6265, dated the 21st day of September 1909.

C. N.,

Elector.

(Fold on this line.)

Signed in my presence by the elector who is personally known to me (or who has been dentified to my satisfaction).

X. Y.,

Attesting Officer.

PART 1] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2168

FORM III.

(See rule 8.)

List of electors whose voting papers have been attested by

The following is a list of all the electors whose voting papers have been attested by me :--

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Attesting Officer.

PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 190). 2169

SCHEDULE V.

[See Regulation 11, sub-head (v), a:d Regulation 111.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER BY THE JAGIRDARS AND ZAMINDARS OF SIND.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" for a district means the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the district, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties; and

(2) "Returning Officer" means the Commissioner in Sind and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his daties.

Qualifications of electors.

2. The election of the Member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (v), shall be made by all persons qualified to vote who are—

- (a) jagirdars of the first or second class, or
- (b) zamindars who for the three years preceding the preparation of the electoral roll have paid not less than one thousand rupees per annum as ordinary land-revenue:

Provided that no elector shall have more than one vote though he may possess more than one of the qualifications above described.

Electoral roll.

3. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, an electoral roll in Form I annexed to this Schedule shall be published by the Returning Officer in the Sind Gazette.

(2) As soon as may be after the publication of the roll in the Sind Gazette, a copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the office of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of every district in Sind.

(3) The electoral roll shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether any person is an elector or not under these rules.

Revision of electoral roll.

4. (1) The electoral roll published under rule 3 shall be subject to revision from time to time as the Local Government may by notification in the local official Gazette direct.

(2) At the time so notified the Returning Officer may of his own motion, and shall on the application of any person whose name appears on the said roll or who claims to have his name inserted therein, revise the said roll.

(3) Cn such revision the Returning Officer, after such enquiry and after hearing such persons as may be necessary, may order any addition to or alteration in the electral roll.

(4) An appeal shall lie from any such order of the Returning Officer to the Lecal Government, whose decision shall be final.

(5) Such appeal, if any, shall be preferred within one week from the date of the order appealed against:

Provided, however, that the Local Government may, for sufficient reason, extend the time to a period not exceeding three weeks.

(6) As soon as may be after the expiry of the period for appealing or, if an appeal is preferred, after the appeal has been disposed of, the electoral roll, as added to or altered on such revision, shall be published and posted as provided in rule 3.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

5. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations whose name is on the electoral roll may be nominated as a candidate for election.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, which shall be signed by the Returning Officer and sent by him by registered post to each elector on or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

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(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two electors as proposer and seconder in the manner prescribed on the face of the form, and shall be despatched by registered post to the Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions contained therein:

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

6. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Odicer before the day appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

7. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the serutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesail.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers, and may, either of his own motion or on objection made, reject any nomination paper, on the ground that it does not comply with the provisions of rule 5, sub-rule (3), and his decision shall be endorsed upon such paper, and shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under regulation XVI.

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8. (1) If one candidate only is duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

9. (1) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose at such place in the district against which his name appears in the electoral roll and on such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The Attesting Officer shall thereupon deliver to each elector a voting paper in Form III annexed to this Schedule, in which shall be entered the names of the candidates, together with an envelope for enclosing the same.

(3) The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

(5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided, and after closing the envelope shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(6) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render the vote invalid.

10. (1) The Attesting Officer shall, at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers, despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely scaled with his official scal.

(2) On the day following, the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list in Form IV annexed to this Schedule of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

Counting of voles and declaration of result.

11. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions on the voting paper.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the port on thus folded with his official seal.

12. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorised by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers scaled as provided by rule 11 to the candidates or their representatives.

(1) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions thereon, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, it shall be docided at once by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under regulation XVI. (5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

13. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by slot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

14. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by thim, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

15. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bonhay, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

16. The Local Government shall appoint and shall notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely :---

(a) the publication of the electoral roll under rule 3;

(b) the sending of nomination papers under rule 5;

(c) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 7;

(d) the attestation of voting papers under rule 9; and

(e) the counting of votes under rule 12.

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FORM I.

(See rule 3.)

ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE JAGIRDARS AND ZAMINDARS OF SIND FOR THE ELECTION OF AN Additional Member to the Legislative Council of the Government of Bombay.

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PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2173

FORM II. (See rule 5.) Nomination Paper.

- 1. Name of candidate.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age.
- 4. Address.
- 5. Signature of proposer.
- 6. Signature of seconder.

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Instruction.

Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day if 19 shall be invalid,

PART 1] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2174

FORM 111.

(See rule 9.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Additional Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the Jagirdars and Zamindars of Sind. The following [] candidates have been duly nominated :---

Serial No.	Names of candidates.	Vote.
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Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.

2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark \times opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark \times is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

4. Before his vote is marked the elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer, who shall attest his signature. Without such attestation the voting paper shall be invalid.

5. Voting papers shall be presented for attestation and marked and delivered to the Atlesting Officer enclosed in the envelope to be supplied to him for the purpose between the hours of and on the day of 19.

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I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as [] No. on the electoral roll of Jagirdars and Zamindars of Sind for the election of a Member to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay,

C. N., Elector.

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Signed in my presence by the elector who is personally known to me (or who has been ilentified to my satisfaction).

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FORM IV.

(See rule 10.)

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SCHEDULE VI.

[See Regulation II, sub-heads (vi) and (vii) and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER OR MEMBERS, BY MUNICIPALITIES AND DISTRICT LOCAL BOARDS.

Preliminary.

1. "Returning Officer" means the Commissioner of the division for which the election is held, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

2. Of the four members specified in Regulation II, sub-head (vi) and sub-head (vii), respectively, one shall be elected by each of the following groups of Municipalities or District Local Boards, namely :---

By the Municipalities of the Southern Division			1 Member.
By the Municipalities of the Northern Division			1 Member.
By the Municipalities of the Central Division			1 Momber.
By the Municipalities of the Sind Division		+14	1 Momber.
By the District Local Boards of the Southern Divisio	on		1 Member.
By the District Local Boards of the Northern Divisi	ion		1 Member.
By the District Local Boards of the Central Division		***	1 Member.
By the District Local Boards of the Sind Division			1 Member.

Electorate.

3. (1) The member to be elected by each of the groups of Municipalities or District Local Boards mentioned in rule 2 shall be elected by the votes of delegates to be selected from among themselves in the manner hereinafter prescribed by the non-official members of all the Municipalities or District Local Boards of the group.

(2) The number of delegates which Municipalities or District Local Boards are entitled to select shall be in accordance with the following seale, namely :---

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where it exceeds 100,000 but does not exceed 200,000				2
and for every 100,000 or part thereof in excess of 200,000			•••	1

(3) The population of each Municipality or District shall be deemed to be that stated in the returns of the most recent official census.

Selection of delegates.

4. (1) On such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, the non-official members of each Municipality or District Local Board shall meet for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which it may be entitled.

(2) The proceedings at such meeting shall be held as though the members of the Municipality or District Local Board, as the case may be, had met at a special general meeting held under section 26, clause (2), of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, or at a special meeting held under section 32, clause (a), sub-heal (1), of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1834, as the case may be, and the representatives shall be selected by a majority of the members present in accordance with the provisions of the respective sections aforesaid as though such selection were an item of Municipal or District Local Board business.

5. Upon the completion of such selection the president or chairman shall without delay report to the Returning Officer in Form I annexed to this schedule the names and addresses of the delegates selected.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

6. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations who has a place of residence in the group for which he seeks election and either is a non-official member or has served at least three years as such a member of any Municipality or District Local Board in that group may be nominated as a caudidate for election.

(2) Every nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form II annexed to this schedule, which shall be supplied by the President to any such member of any Municipality or District Local Board of the group concerned asking for the same.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two such members as proposer and seconder and shall be attested in the manner prescribed on the face of the form by the President of one of the Municipalities or District i.ocal Boards of the group concerned :

Provided that no such member shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

(4) Nomination papers when duly subscribed and attested shall be despatched without delay by the President attesting the same by registered post to the Returning Officer.

7. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the date and time appointed for the security of nomination papers shall be rejected.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

8. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the seruliny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and may, either of his own motion or on objection made, reject any nomination paper on the ground that it does not comply with the provisions of rule 6, sub-rule (3), and his decision shall be endorsed upon such paper and shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under regulation XVI.

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9. (1) If in any group one candidate only is duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more caudidates than one are duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

10. On or before such date as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf the Returning Officer shall sign and send to each delegate by registered post a voting paper in Form 11I annexed to this Schedule in which the name of the delegate and the names of the candidates duly nominated shall be entered at the places respectively provided therefor.

Provided that such a voting paper shall also be supplied to any delegate on his applying to the Returning Officer for the same on or before the date appointed for the attestation of voting papers and that no election shall be invalidated by reason of the non-receipt by a delegate of his voting paper.

11. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed in this behalf every delegate desirous of recording his vote shall, after filling up the voting paper in accordance with the instructions contained therein and causing his signature thereon to be attested in accordance with the same instructions by the President of the Municipality or District Local Board by which he was selected, deliver the same to such President who shall thereupon send it to the Returning Officer by registered post.

(2) Neglect on the part of the delegate to comply with any of these instructions shall render his vote invalid.

Counting of votes and declaration of result.

12. (1) On receiving the voting papers, the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions on the voting paper.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every voting paper along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the delegate and the President attesting the signature of the delegate, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

13. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorised by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by Rule 1 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions thereon or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under regulation $X \vee I$.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

14. (1) When the counting of votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manuer as he may determine.

15. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall scal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

16. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Sceretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

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17. The Local Government shall appoint and shall notify in such manner as it may think fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely:-

(a) the selection of delegates under rule 4;

(b) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 8;

(c) the sending of voting papers under rule 10;

(a) the attestation of voting papers under rule 11; and

(e) the counting of votes under rule 13.

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FORM I.

(See rule 5.)

RETURN OF DELEGATES.

Certified that at a meeting held on the day of , at , the following delegate (or delegates) was (were) selected by the non-official members of the of .

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President (or Chairman).

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FORM II.

(See rule 6.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

- 1. Name of candidate.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age.
- 4. Address.

- 5. Signature of proposer.
- 6. Signature of seconder.

Signed in my presence by and who are personally known to me (or who have been identified to my satisfaction) as non-official members of the of being one of the included in group

President of the

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Instructions.

1. Nomination papers shall be attested by the President of one of the Municipalities or District Local Boards of the group making the election. There not so attested shall be invalid.

2. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before of the day of 19 shall be invalid.

PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2182

FORM III.

(See rule 10.)

VOTING PAPER.

Serial No.	. Names of candidates,	Vo
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Returning Officer.

Instructions.

1. Each delegate has one vote.

2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark \times opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark \times is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

4. Before his vote is marked the delegate shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the President of the Municipality or District Board by which he was selected, who shall attest his signature. Without such altestation the voting paper shall be invalid.

5. Voting papers shall be presented for attestation and marked and delivered to the President on or before the day of 19.

2183 THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. [PART 1

Name of Delegate

I hereby declare that I am a Delegate from the of for the election of an Additional Member to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the Municipalities and District Local Beards of the Division.

> C. N., Delegate.

(Fold on this line.)

Signed in my presence by the Delegate, who is personally known to me (or who has been identified to my satisfaction).

President of

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S. Y., of

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SCHEDULE VII.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (viii) and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF MEMBERS BY THE MULLAMMADAN COMMUNITY.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these Rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties; and

(2) "Returning Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Returning Officer under these Rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

2. Of the four Members specified in Regulation II, sub-head (viii), one shall be elected by the qualified electors in each of the four following areas, hereinafter called divisions :--

Division 1.- The Southern Division.

Division II .- The Northern Division.

Division III .- The Central Division.

Division IV .- The City of Bombay.

Qualifications of electors.

3. The election shall be made by all Muhammadans qualified to vote and having a place of residence in the division for which the election is being held who—

- (a) hold alienated or unalienated land assessed at or of the assessable value of not less than one hundred, or in the City of Bombay of not less than two hundred rupces; or
- (b) pay on their own account income-tax on an income of not less than one thousand rupces per annum or, in the City of Bombay, two thousand rupces per annum; or
- (c) are practising Advocates or Attorneys; or
- (d) are holders of any title conferred or recognised by the Government or are members of the Order of the Star of India or of the Order of the Indian Empire or holders of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal; or
- (e) hold diplomas in medicine or engineering granted at least five years previously by any institution in the British Empire recognised by the Local Government for this purpose; or
- (f) are conciliators under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879; or
- (g) are Justices of the Peace or Honorary Magistrates; or
- (h) are graduates of five years' standing of any University in the British Empire :

Provided that no elector shall have more than one vote though he may possess more than one of the qualifications above described.

Electoral Roll.

4. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, an electoral roll in Form I annexed to this Schedule shall be published for each division by the Returning Officer in the local official Gazette.

(2) Where a firm or company is composed exclusively of persons who are Mahomedans and such firm or company qualified under rule 3, clause (a) or clause (b), the name of any person duly authorised in writing in this behalf by the firm or company shall be entered in the said roll, as the representative, for the purposes of the roll, of such firm or company.

(3) In determining the eligibility of a landholder as an elector only land-revenue payable or assessable in respect of such land or share in land as he may hold in his own personal right and not in a fiduciary capacity shall be taken into account. (4) As soon as may be after the publication of the roll in the local official Gazette a copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the office of every District Magistrate and of the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay.

5. The electoral roll shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether any person is an elector or not under these rules.

Revision of electoral roll.

6. (1) The electoral roll published under rule 4 shall be subject to revision from time to time as the Local Government may by notification in the local official Gazette direct.

(2) At the time so notified the Returning Officer may of his own motion, and shall on the application of any person whose name appears on the said roll or who claims to have his. name inserted therein, revise the said roll.

(3) On such revision the Returning Officer, after such enquiry and after hearing such persons as may be necessary, may order any addition to or alteration in the electoral roll, and his order shall be final.

(4) The electoral roll, as added to or altered on such revision, shall be published and posted as provided in rule 4.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

7. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations, whise name is on the electoral roll may be nominated as a candidate for election by the electors of the division in which he resides.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, which shall be supplied by the Returning Officer to any elector asking for the same.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed as proposer and seconder by two electors of the division for which the election is being held, and shall be attested by an Attesting Officer in the manner prescribed on the face of the form :

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

(4) Nomination papers shall be presented for attestation on the date and at the time and place appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and when duly attested shall be despatched forthwith by the Attesting Officer to the Returning Officer by registered post.

S. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the date and time appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

Scrutiny of Nomination Papers.

9. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed in each division, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and may, either of his own motion or on objection made, reject any nomination paper on the ground that it does not comply with the provisions of rule 7, sub-rule (3), and his decision shall be endorsed upon such paper, and shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under regulation XVI.

Voting.

10. (1) If in any division one candidate only is duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

11. (1) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose at such place in the district against which his name appears in the electoral roll, and on such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The Attesting Officer shall thereupon deliver to each such elector a voting paper in Form III annexed to this Schedule, in which shall be entered the names of the candidates together with an envelope for enclosing the same.

(3) The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the Attesting Officer, and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance. with the instructions on the face thereof. (5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided, and after closing the envelope shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(6) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render his vote invalid.

12. (1) The Attesting Officer shall at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely scaled with his official scal.

(2) On the day following the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list in Form IV annexed to this Schedule of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

Counting of voles and declaration of result.

13. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions on the voting paper.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

14. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorised by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting paper scaled as provided by rule 13 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper, on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions thereon, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under regulation XVI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting papers the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

15. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

16. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been deelared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

17. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the names of the candidates elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

18. The Local Government shall appoint and shall notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date and, if necessary, time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely :---

(a) the publication of the electoral roll under rule 4;

- (b) the attestation of nomination papers under rule 7;
- (c) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 9;
- (d) the attestation of voting papers under rule 11; and
- (e) the counting of votes under rule 14.

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PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, N DV. 15, 1909. 2187

FORM I.

(See rule 4.)

ELECTORAL ROLL OF MUHAMMADANS FOR THE DIVISION CITY OF BOMBAY FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

Serial No. on roll.	Name of_district.	Name of elector.	Father's name,	Addres.	Qualifications,
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FORM II.

(See rule 7.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

1. Name of candidate.

2. Father's name.

3. Age.

4. Address.

5. Signature of proposer.

6. Signature of seconder.

Signed in my presence by and who are personally known to me (or who have been identified to my satisfaction) as being the persons whose names appear as and on the electoral roll of Muhammadans for the Division

City of Bombay for the election of an Additional Member to the Legislative Council of the Governer of Bombay,

Allesting Officer.

Instructions.

1. Nomination papers shall be attested by an Attesting Officer. Those not so attested shall be invalid.

2. They shall be presented for attestation on the day of , and between the hours of and , at the office of .

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FORM III.

(Ses rule 11.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Additional Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the Muhammadan community in the Division (or the City of Bombay). The following [] candidates have been duly nominated :---

Serial No.	Names of candidates.	Vote.	

Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.

2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark \times opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark \times is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

4. Before his vote is marked the elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer, who shall attest his signature. Without such attestation the voting paper shall be invalid.

5. Voting papers shall be presented for attestation and marked and delivered to the Attesting Officer enclosed in the envelope to be supplied to him for the purpose between the hours of and on the day of 19.

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I hereby declare that I am the person whose rame appears as [] No. on the electoral roll of Muhammadans for the Division (or the City of Bombay) for the election of an Additional Member to the Legislative Council of the Covernor of Bombay.

C. N.,

Elector.

(Fold on this line.)

Signed in my presence by the elector who is personally known to me (or who has been identified to my satisfaction).

X.Y., Allesting Officer. PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2191

· FORM IV.

(See rul: 12.)

List of electors whose voting papers have been attested by

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The following is a list of all the electors whose voting papers have been attested by me :--

Serial No.	Name of elector.	Address.	
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Allesling Officer.

SCHEDULE VIII.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (ix) and Regulation III.]

Rules for the Election of an Additional Member by the Indian Commercial Community.

Preliminary.

1. "Returning Officer" means the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

Electorate.

2. (1) The member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (ix), shall be elected by the votes of delegates to be selected from among themselves in the manner hereinafter prescribed by the members of the bodies styled "the Indian Merchants' Chamber" and "the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association."

(2) The number of delegates which each of the said bodies is entitled to select shall be ten.

Selection of Delegates.

3. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, each of the said two bodies shall meet at a special General Meeting convened in accordance with its rules for the purpose of selecting delegates.

(2) Such selection shall be made in the manner laid down from time to time by the rules of the body concerned for carrying resolutions or recording decisions upon questions of business brought before it.

4. The Chairman of the body making the selection shall, on or before the date appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, report to the Returning Officer the names and addresses of the delegates selected (hereinafter referred to as electors), and the said names and addresses shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

5. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations who is and has been a member of one of the bodies aforesaid for at least one year at the date of the meeting at which delegates were selected by that body may be nominated as a candidate for election.

(2) Every nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form I annexed to this Schedule, which shall be supplied by the Returning Officer to any elector asking for the same.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two electors as proposer and seconder and attested by the Chairman of either of the said bodies in the manner prescribed on the face of the form : •

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

(4) Nomination papers when duly filled in shall be despatched by registered post to the Returning Officer.

6. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

7. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and may, either of his own motion or on objection made, reject any nomination paper on the ground that it does not comply with the provisions of rule 5, sub-rule (3), and his decision shall be endorsed upon such paper, and shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under Regulation XVI.

Voting.

8. (1) If one candidate only is duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

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(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

9. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf the Returning Officer shall sign and send to each elector by registered post a voting paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, in which shall be entered the names of the candidates, together with an envelope for enclosing the same :

Provided that such a voting paper shall also be supplied to any elector on his applying to the Returning Officer for the same at any time before the day appointed for the counting of votes and that no election shall be invalidated by reason of the non-receipt by an elector of his voting paper.

(2) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall obtain the signature of the Chairman of the body by which he was selected to the certificate thereto appended, and shall then fill up the voting paper in accordance with the instructions printed on the face thereof.

(3) The elector shall then send the voting paper enclosed in the envelope provided to the Returning Officer by registered post.

(4) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render the vote invalid.

(5) Voting papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day appointed for the counting of votes shall be rejected.

Counting of votes and declaration of result.

10. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions on the voting paper.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of overy voting paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Chairman, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

11. The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorized by him in writing, to watch the process of counting."

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 10 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the instructions thereon, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final, subject to reversal by the Local Government in the event of the election being questioned under Regulation XVI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

(1) When the counting of votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall 12. forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

13. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall scal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

14. The Returning Officer shall without delay publish the name of the candidate elected in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

15. The Local Government shall appoint and shall notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely :-

(a) the selection of delegates under rule 3;
(b) the report of the selection of delegates under rule 4;

(c) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 7;

(d) the sending of voting papers under rule 9; and

(e) the counting of votes under rule 11.

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FORM I.

(Sec rule 5.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

- 1. Name of candidate.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age.
- 4. Address.
- 5. Signature of proposer.
- 6. Signature of seconder.

Signed in my presence by and who are personally known to me (or have been identified to my satisfaction) as being Delegates selected by the

Chairman of

Instructions.

(1) Nomination papers shall be attested by the Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber or the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association. Those not so attested shall be invalid.

(2) Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day of 19 shall be invalid.

PART I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2:95

FORM II.

(See rule 9.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Additional Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the Delegates selected by the Indian Commercial Community. The following [] candidates have been duly nominated :---

Serial No.	Serial No. Names of Candidates.	
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Returning Officer.

Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.

2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark \times opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark \times is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

4. Before his vote is marked the elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Chairman of the body by which he was selected and shall obtain his signature to the certificate printed on the back. Without such signature to the certificate the voting paper shall be invalid.

5. Voting papers after being duly filled up shall be sent by the elector enclosed in the envelope provided to the Returning Officer by registered post. Voting papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the day of 19 shall be rejected.

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I hereby declare that I am a Delegate from the for the election of an Additional Member to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay by the Indian Community.

C. N.,

Elector.

Fold on this line.

Signed in my presence by the elector who is personally known to me (or who has been identified to my satisfaction).

X. Y., Chairman of

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SCHEDULE IX.

[See Regulation II, sub-heads (x) and (xi), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER BY THE BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE KARACHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESPECTIVELY.

1. The Members specified in Regulation II, sub-heads (x) and (xi), shall be elected by the Members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Karachi Chamber of Commerce respectively.

2. Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations, who is at the date of the election a Member of the said Bombay Chamber or Karachi Chamber, as the case may be, shall be eligible for election.

- 3. On or before such date as may be appointed by the Governor in this behalf --
 - (a) the Bombay Chamber of Commerce shall elect the Member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (x), in such manner as a Trustee for the Port of Bombay is for the time being elected by the said Chamber under section 6 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879.
 - (b) the Karachi Chamber of Commerce shall elect the Member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (xi), in such manner as a Trustee for the Port of Karachi is for the time being elected by the said Chamber under section 8 of the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886.

4. The President of the said Bombay-Chamber or Karachi Chamber, as the case may be, shall forthwith report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the name of the caudidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

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SCHEDULE X.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (xii) and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER BY THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY AND THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF AHMEDABAD.

1. The member specified in Regulation II, sub-head (xii), shall be elected alternately by the Millowners' Association of Bombay and the Millowners' Association of Ahmedabad :

Provided that the Millowners' Association of Bombay shall have the first right of election.

2. Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations who is and has been at the date of the election a member for one whole year of the body by which the election is being made shall be eligible for election.

3. On or before such date as may be appointed by the Governor in this behalf, the election shall be made by a majority of votes of the members in the manner laid down from time to time in the rules of the Association making the election for carrying resolutions or recording decisions upon questions of business brought before it.

4. The Chairman of the Association shall forthwith report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette." PALT I] THE BOM. GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOV. 15, 1909. 2199

No. 769.—WHEREAS under section 8 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, Ch. IV), the Governor General in Council has appointed the 15th day of November 1909 for the coming into operation of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS certain Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay have been duly made by the Governor General in Council under section 6 of the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased to call upon the several electorates to elect Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay in accordance with the said Regulations within the times hereunder specified in that behalf and to appoint the following dates and to issue the following directions for the purposes of the Schedules appended to the said Regulations.

1. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

Schedule I.

Rule 3.—Special meeting and election :— November 30.

2. UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Schedule II.

Rule 3.—Despatch of nomination papers to Electors :-November 16.

Rule 5.—Scrutiny of nomination papers :-

November 30, 3 to 6 r.m., at the Sir Cawasji Jehanghier Hall, University of Bombay.

Rule 6.-Despatch of voting papers to Electors :-

December 3.

Rule 7.--Attendance of electors to voto before Returning Officer (where preferred) :--

December 13, 3 to 6 P.M., at the place aforesaid.

Rule 10.- Counting of votes :--

December 15, 11 A.M., at the place aforesaid.

Rule 6.—The names and addresses of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer in two or more lecalnewspapers and by notice at the University, and by notice to the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

3. SARDARS OF THE DECCAN.

Schedule III.

Rule 1.-The Attesting Officers shall be :--

Collectors,

Sub-divisional Officers,

Political Officers not lower in rank than Assistant Political Agent or Deputy Assistant Political Agent,

Mámlatdárs.

Rule 3.—Despatch of nomination papers to Electors :-

November 16.

Rulo 5.-Scrutiny of nomination papers :-

December 1, 11 A.M., at the office of the Agent to the Sardars at Poona. Rule 7.—Despatch of voting papers to Electors :— December 3.

Rule 7.—Attendance of electors to vote before Attesting Officer :--December 13, 11 A.M., at the office of the Attesting Officer.

Rule 10 .- Counting of votes :--

December 17, 11 A.M., at the office of the Agent to the Sardárs, Poona.

Rule 6.—The names of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer in two or more newspapers circulating in the Deccan and by notice at the office of the Agent to the Sardárs.

4. SARDARS OF GUJARAT.

Schedule IV.

Rule 1.-The Attesting Officers shall be :--

Collectors,

Sub-divisional Officers,

Mámlatdárs.

Rule 3, —Despatch of nomination papers :—

November 16.

Rule 5 .- Scrutiny of nomination papers :-

December 1, 11 A.M., at the office of the Commissioner, N. D., Ahmedabad.

Rule 7.- Despatch of voting papers to electors :-

December 3.

Rule 7,-Attendance of electors to vote before Attesting Officer :-

December 13, 11 A.M., at the office of the Attesting Officer.

Rule 10 .- Counting of votes :-

December 17, 11 A.M., at the office of the Commissioner, N. D., at Ahmedabad.

Rule 6.—The names of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer in two or more newspapers circulating in Gujarat and by notice at the office of the Commissioner, N. D.

5,-JAGHIRDARS AND ZAMINDARS OF SIND.

Schedule V.

Rule 3.—Publication of Electoral Roll :— November 16.

Rule 7.-Scrutiny of nomination papers :-

December 1, 11 A.M., at the office of the Commissioner in Sind, Karáchi.

Rule 9.—Attendance of electors for voting at the head-quarters of the District in which the elector resides :—

December 10, 11 A.M.

Rule 12.—Counting of votes :— December 17, 11 A.M., at the office of Commissioner in Sind, Karáchi. Rule 8.—The names of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer in one or more newspapers circulating in Sind and by notice at each place named in the electoral roll for voting.

6 & 7.-MUNICIPALITIES AND DISTRICT LOCAL BOARDS.

Schedule VI.

Rule 4 .- Meeting for selection of delegates :-

(a) in the case of Municipalities-

November 23, 11 A.M.

(b) in the case of District Local Boards-November 25, 11 A.M.

Rule 8.-Scrutiny of nomination papers :---

December 1, 11 A.M., at the following places :-

- I.—For Municipalities and District Local Boards, S. D., Office of the Commissioner, S. D., Belgaum.
- II.—For Municipalities and District Local Boards, N. D., Office of the Commissioner, N. D., Ahmedabad.
- III.—For Municipalities and District Local Boards, C. D., Office of the Commissioner, C. D., Poona.
- IV.—For Municipalities and District Local Boards, Sind Division, Office of the Commissioner in Sind, Karáchi.

Rule 10.—Despatch of voting papers to delegates :— December 3.

Rule 11.—Voting and Attestation of voting papers :--December 10.

Rule 13 .- Counting of votes :-

- December 15, 11 A.M., at the places appointed for serutiny of nomination papers.
- Rule 9.—The names of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer by notice at the office of each Municipality and District Local Board in the Division.

8.-MUHAMMADAN COMMUNITY.

Schedule VII.

Rule 1.-The Returning Officers shall be the following :--

- I.—For the Southern Division, Northern Division and Central Division—
 - The Commissioner, S. D., N. D. and C. D. respectively.
- II .- For the City of Bombay-
- The Collector of Bombay.

Rule 1.-The Attesting Officers shall be :--

- I.—For the Southern Division, Northern Division and Central Division—
 - Collectors.
 - Sub-divisional Officers.

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Rule 7.-Attestation of nomination papers by Attesting Officer :-

November 29, 11 A. M., at the office of the Attesting Officer.

Rule 9 .- Scrutiny of nomination papers :-

December 3, 11 A. M., at the office of the Returning Officer for the Division.

Rule 11.--Attendance of electors for voting at the head-quarters of the Táluka in which the elector resides :--

December 10, 11 A. M.

Rule 14 .- Counting of votes :-

December 17, 11 A. M., at the places appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers.

Rule 10.—The names of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer in two or more newspapers circulating in the Presidency and by notice at each place named in the Electoral Roll for voting.

9.—INDIAN COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY.

Schedule VIII.

- Rule 4.—Report to Returning Officer of names and addresses to delegates :—

December 3.

- Rule 7.-Scrutiny of nomination papers :-
- December 7, 11 A. M., at the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay. Rule 9.—Despatch of voting papers to delegates :—

December 8.

Rule 11 .- Counting of votes :--

December 13, 11 A. M., at the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay.

- Rule 4.—The names and addresses of the delegates selected shall be published by the chairman of the body making the selection in two or more local newspapers and by notice at the office of the body concerned.
- Rule 8.—The names of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer in two or more local newspapers and by notice at the office of the body concerned.

10 and 11 .- BOMBAY AND KARACHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Schedule IX.

Rule 3.—Election of members :— November 30.

12,-MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

Schedule X.

Rule 3.—Election of member :— November 30, No. 770.—Election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India (Bombay Presidency), 1909.

WHEREAS under section 8 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, Ch. IV), the Governor General in Council has appointed the 15th day of November 1909 for the coming into operation of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS certain Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General have been duly made by the Governor General in Council under section 6 of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with No. XVIII of the said Regulations the Governor General has been pleased to call upon the several electorates to elect Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General in accordance with the said Regulations, before the 7th day of January 1910;

NOW THEREFORE the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased to appoint the following dates and to issue the following directions for the purposes of Schedules Nos. I, V, XI and XVI, appended to the said Regulations.

Schedule I, rule 1.-(1) The Returning Officer for the purpose of the elections by the Non-Official Additional Members and by the Muhammadan Non-Official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Bombay shall be the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Schedule I, rule 3.-(2) The election of two Members by the Non-Official Members of the said Council shall be held at 11 A. M. on the 4th day of January 1910 at the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay.

Schedule XI, rule 1.-(3) The election of one Member by the Mubammadan Non-Official Members of the said Council shall be held immediately after the last mentioned election at the same place.

(4) The dates for the several steps in the procedure for the election of a member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General by the Jághirdárs and Zamindárs of Sind shall be as follows :-

Despatch of nomination papers :---

November 26.

Scrutiny of nomination papers at the office of the Commissioner in Sind, Karáchi :--

December 11, 11 A. M.

Attendance of electors for voting at the head-quarters of the district in which the elector resides :-

December 20, 11 A. M.

Counting of votes at the office of the Commissioner in Sind :--

January 8, 11 A. M.

The names of nominated candidates shall be published by the Returning Officer in one or more newspapers circulating in Sind and by notice at each place named in the Electoral Roll for voting.

(5) The election of a Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce shall be held on or before the 15th day of December 1909.

By order of His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council,

L. C. CRUMP, Secretary to Government.

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