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Approving, with remarks, the subsidiary rules drawn up by the Collector of Kistna for the conduct of elections to the Legislative Council by the Municipalities and District Boards of the Northern group.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 9th June 1893, Dis. No. 585-Eng.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the approval of Government, a set of rules that I have drawn up for conduct of the elections to the Legislative Council which are to take place on 17th and 18th July at Bezvada.

2. If these rules are approved, I propose, with the concurrence of Government, to distribute copies to each of the selected candidates and voting delegates of the various Municipalities and District Boards comprised in the Northern group in order that they may have timely notice of the place and conditions of election. I request that Government will be pleased to favour me with a list of the candidates and delegates.

3. Rules 3 and 7 are intended so far as possible to guard against waste of time by long speeches. As there will be 25 delegates of the District Municipalities and as each one will probably desire to speak, a limit of 10 minutes is, I think, the outside that can be allowed.

ENCLOSURE.

Rules subsidiary to Rule VIII of the Government rules for the conduct of elections to the Legislative Council by the Municipalities and District Boards.

1. The elections will be held at the Municipal Hall, Buckinghampett, Bezvada.
2. The proceedings will commence at 10 a.m. on the dates fixed for election, 17th and 18th July, respectively.
3. The first ballot will be closed at 5 p.m. on each voting day, and whichever is earlier. Should a second ballot be necessary, it will be held at 5 p.m. on the same day. In no case will balloting be continued after 6 p.m.
4. The public will not be admitted to the election hall, and delegates and press reporters will be the only persons permitted to enter the gallery.
5. The election hall will be the place of election, and the names of the candidates will be written on the ballot.
6. Each delegate may, if they desire, make one speech, and no more than one speech, which shall not exceed 10 minutes.
7. No voting delegate will be allowed to make more than one speech, which must be limited to 10 minutes.
8. There will be no proposing and seconding. The voting delegates will record their votes as laid down below.
9. A printed list containing the names of all the candidates will be furnished to each delegate, who will mark a cross against the name of the candidate he votes for, and drop the paper into a box in the custody of the Collector.
10. The Collector, in closure of the ballot as provided in rule 3, will proceed to count the votes.
11. If a candidate has secured a clear majority of the votes of the delegates present and voting, he will be elected. The procedure for recording votes and the ballots will be the same as in the case of the limitation of time mentioned in rule 3.
12. If, after the first ballot, the names of such of the candidates as secured in the first ballot a less minority of votes will be eliminated and they will not be permitted to vote in the second ballot.
13. If, at the end of the time allowed by the Government rules, no candidate has been elected, the fact will be reported to Government.

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Transferred to the Legislative Department.

21st June 1893.

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—No. 70, Legislative, dated 4th July 1893.

The rules proposed seem suitable and Mr. Atkinson should furnish a copy of them to the Collector of Trichinopoly for information. It is, however, observed that the rules make no provision to meet the case of the balloting not being completed on the first day; if this occurs, ballots on the second day should take place at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and at 12 noon.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna.

Copy to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., MIS. NO. 70, LEGISLATIVE, DATED
4TH JULY 1893.

[SUBJECT.—*Rules for the Conduct of the Meeting of the Voting Delegates.*]

From the Collector of Kistna, dated 9th June 1893, No. 535.

A draft order placed below.

A. BUTTERWORTH—22-6-93.

J. F. PRICE—23-6-93.

If no decision is arrived at the first day, the ballots on the second day should be
taken at 9, 10, 11 and 12.

W[ENLOCK]—24-6-93.

H. E. S[TOKES]—26-6-93.

J. H. G[ARSTIN]—2-7-93.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary for approval of revised draft.

A. BUTTERWORTH—3-7-93.

Approved.

J. F. PRICE—4-7-93.

[G.O., MIS. NO. 70, LEGISLATIVE, DATED 4TH JULY 1893.]

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Rules subsidiary to Rule 8 of the Government Rules for the conduct of elections to the Legislative Council by the Municipalities and District Boards of the Northern group.

1. The elections will be held at the Museum Hall, Buckinghampett, Bezwada.
2. The proceedings will commence at 12 noon on the dates fixed for election, viz. 17th and 18th July respectively.
3. The first ballot will be closed at 4 P. M. or so soon as each voting delegate has voted, whichever is earlier. Should a second ballot be found necessary it will be closed at 5 P. M. and in no case will balloting be continued after 6 P. M. *In the event of the ballot not being completed on the first day, balloting will be continued on the 18th July at 12 noon.*
4. The public will not be admitted into the hall; but if the delegates so desire, spectators and press reporters will be allowed access to the verandahs, and in limited numbers, to the gallery.
5. No candidate will be admitted into the election hall, or the verandahs or the gallery of the building.
6. Prior to voting, the voting delegates may, if they so desire, one after another, make set speeches discussing the claims of the candidates.
7. No voting delegate will be allowed to make more than one speech, which must be limited to 10 minutes.
8. There will be no proposition putting. The voting delegates will record their votes as laid down below.
9. A printed list containing the names of all the candidates will be furnished to each delegate; who will put a cross against the name of the candidate he votes for, and drop the paper into a box in the custody of the Collector. *The voting paper must be signed by the delegate before he drops it into the box.*
10. The Collector, on closure of the ballot as provided in rule 3, will proceed to count the votes.
11. If no candidate has secured a majority of the votes of the delegates present and voting, the ballot will be repeated. The procedure for recording votes at later ballots will be the same as at the first subject to the modification of the one mentioned in rule 3.
12. At such later ballot or ballots the names of such of the candidates as secured in the earlier ballot or ballots a hopeless minority of votes will be eliminated, and they will not be resubmitted for election.
13. If, at the end of the time allowed by the Government rules, no candidate has been elected, the fact will be reported to Government.

J. N. ATKINSON,
Ag. Collector.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Sub. 2-2-01 for approval
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COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,

MASULIPATAM.

KISTNA DISTRICT.

9th June 1893.

FROM,

J. N. Atkinson Esq.

Acting Collector, Kistna District.

TO,

The Chief
Local

Secretary to Government,

Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith
for the approval of Government a set of rules
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