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(Under section 28 of the Statute and rule 7 of the Constituent Assembly Election Rules).

WHEREAS the Constituent Assembly delegate for Butembe Electoral Area, elected on 28th March 1994, has resigned her sit in the Constituent Assembly thus creating a vacancy for Butembe Electoral Area:

AND WHEREAS the Minister of State for Constitutional Affairs has, on Thursday 9th February, 1995, issued a Writ requiring the Commissioner for the Constituent Assembly to take appropriate steps for a by-election to take place in Butembe Electoral Area within 14 days, from the date of the Writ,

NOW THEREFORE:

1. In accordance with sub-rule (1) of rule 7 of the Constituent Assembly Statute, 1993, I declare Friday 17th and Saturday 18th February, 1995, to be Nomination Days for candidates for the by-election to take place in Butembe Electoral Area.

2. Every person aspiring to be a candidate for the by-election shall tender his or her nomination paper to the Returning Officer on any of those two days between the hours of 10.00 a. m. and 4.00 p.m.

3. The place where the nomination of candidates shall take place is the office of the Returning Officer Jinja District, who is the DES for Jinja District.

4. Every person wishing to be nominated as a candidate,

   (a) shall submit to the returning officer a Nomination Paper in Form NP which may be collected from the office of the Returning Officer or from the Commission's offices at Ruth Towers Kampala, before Nomination Days; and

   (b) shall submit to the Returning Officer a copy of Form DQ (Declaration of Qualifications) duly sworn before a Commissioner for oaths. Form DQ may also be collected from the office of the Returning Officer Jinja, and from Commission's offices at Ruth Towers, Kampala, before nomination days.

5. The nomination of every Candidate—

   (a) shall be proposed by two registered voters of Butembe Electoral Area and who normally reside in that Electoral Area;

   (b) shall be supported by ten registered voters of Butembe Electoral Area and who normally reside in that Electoral Area;

   (c) shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred thousand shillings payable in cash or bank draft to Uganda Administration; and

   (d) shall be accompanied by three passport size photographs of the person seeking nomination. However, the picture of each aspiring candidate copies of which the contending candidate shall submit to the Returning Officer, shall be taken by the Returning Officer immediately prior to the nomination process.

6. The Returning officer shall design a programme of Candidates Meetings, so that one Candidates meeting takes place in each of the fifteen parishes of Butembe Electoral Area between 20th February, 1995 and 26th February, 1995.

ISSUED at Kampala this 10th day of February, 1995.

STEPHEN B. AKABWAY,
Commissioner for the Constituent Assembly.

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