

Press Communique

OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

The National Assembly Elections Regulations, 2014 (amended 2019)

And

The Village Council Elections Regulations, 2012 (amended 2020)

DESTRUCTION OF ELECTION DOCUMENTS

The public is hereby informed that Regulation 45(2)(b) of the National Assembly Elections Regulations 2014 (amended 2019), and regulations 58(2)(b) of the Village Council Elections Regulations 2012 (amended 2020), provide that ***'after the expiry of 6 months from the date of the election, destroy the sealed parcel unless there is an election petition pending before the Supreme Court.'***

The Office of the Electoral Commissioner will proceed as from 04 October, 2021, with the burning of ballot papers and other election documents in accordance with the above-mentioned regulations for constituencies and villages, where there are no election petitions.

The said documents, which are currently in the sealed guard room at the Special Mobile Force, Vacoas, will be transported to Omnicane, La Barraque, L'Escalier, where they will be burnt at the boiler furnace under the supervision of the Electoral Supervisory Commission and the Office of the Electoral Commissioner.

The Office of the Electoral Commissioner

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