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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NEW DELHI

Dated 4 July, 1977

13 Asadha, 1899 (SAKA)

NOTIFICATION

No. 479/77.—WHEREAS a vacancy in the office of the President of India has occurred by reason of the death of Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed on the 11th February, 1977 :

AND WHEREAS under clause (2) of article 62 of the Constitution of India, an election to fill the said vacancy is required to be held as soon as possible after, and in no case later than six months from, the date of occurrence of the vacancy :

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), the Election Commission hereby appoints for the said election -

- (a) the 18th July, 1977 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 19th July, 1977 (Tuesday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 21st July, 1977 (Thursday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures; and
- (d) the 6th August, 1977 (Saturday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

By Order

A.N. Sen

Secretary to the Election
Commission of India