

to summon the General Elections Committee to a meeting when this amendment will be put before it for its approval in accordance with the Order Constituting the Council.

The method of elections in accordance with the Ottoman Law of elections to the Chamber of Deputies has a representative character, as by such method all members of the Moslem Community will participate in the elections and no objections may be lodged at same.

The following are the steps necessary to be taken before the elections :-

(1) The Government should issue strict instructions to all officers in all Districts such as Commissioners, Judges, Magistrates, Mayors and others calling upon them not to interfere in the elections at all and to render those who may interfere in such elections legally responsible for their action.

(2) The Government should issue instructions to all Commissioners and District Commandants of Police to render their assistance when necessary, to the Election Committee.

(3) As the holding of elections in such a manner will necessitate the formation of an Inspection Committee, and as it is necessary that the Election Committees which divide the Kazas into electoral circles should be provided with Mamur and clerks, we therefore request the Government to assign the sum of £2,1850 as salaries for such clerks and Mamurs, travelling allowances, stationery, etc. as is shown hereunder.

Taking the electoral areas into consideration, we have 14 Kazas. In each of these Kazas there should be stationed an Inspection Committee provided with a salaried clerk.

This Inspection Committee will divide each Kaza into electoral circles, and it is necessary that a Mamur and clerk should be stationed in each such circle. The average of circles in each Kaza is ten. The Mamur will receive a salary at the rate of £24.7 and the clerk at the rate of £8.8. This is made up as follows :-

14 clerks to the Central Inspection Committees	£2. 70
140 Mamurs of Electoral Areas	980
140 clerks "	700
Stationery, election books, travelling allowances.	100
	<u>£2,1850</u>

It is believed that the many criticisms which Your Honour said the Government has received from various Moslem bodies regarding the amendment of certain provisions of the Order Constituting the Council, though the nature thereof was not stated, has no such foundation as to justify them. The Council is carrying out its duties for public interest and with good conscience.

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