

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

MANILA, *August 30, 1913.*

EXECUTIVE ORDER }
No. 70. }

Whereas Francisco Novera has been certified by the provincial board of Zambales, acting as a board of canvassers, to have received a plurality of the votes legally cast for third member of the provincial board of Zambales in the general elections held in said province on June fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, under the provisions of section three of Act Numbered Fifteen hundred and eighty-two, section one of Act Numbered Two thousand and forty-five, and section one of Act Numbered Twenty-one hundred and seventy; and

Whereas Francisco Novera was in August, nineteen hundred and twelve, convicted of "estafa" by the justice of the peace court of Iba, Zambales, and sentenced to two months and one day "arresto mayor," to pay to the offended party the sum of ₱19 and the cost, which sentence was on December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, affirmed by the Court of First Instance of Zambales; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the undersigned, there is reasonable ground to believe that Francisco Novera is morally unfit to hold public office:

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-five of Act Numbered Fifteen hundred and eighty-two, as amended by section three of Act Numbered Seventeen hundred and twenty-six, the Executive hereby declines to confirm the election of Francisco Novera as third member of the provincial board of the Province of Zambales.

W. CAMERON FORBES,
Governor-General.