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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of the Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order in Council of His Majesty dated March 21, 1916, and of all other Powers him enabling.

THE following shall be inserted as regulation 1 (1) (g) in "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919"—

- (1) (g) Every Chairman of a District Planters' Association as regards his district shall be Deputy Food Controller, and as such may make any orders—
- Requiring persons to make returns giving such particulars as to stocks of rice in their possession or under their control as may be specified; and
 - Authorizing any person to enter upon any estate or other premises and there to carry out such inspections and examinations (including the inspection and examination of books) as such Deputy Food Controller may consider necessary or desirable for testing the accuracy of statements made by any person regarding such stocks of rice.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of the Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order in Council of His Majesty dated March 21, 1916, and of all other Powers him enabling.

1. Where a Government Agent as regards his Province, or Assistant Government Agent as regards his district, or any other officer specially authorized thereto by the Governor for any district, after consultation with the Food Controller, is of opinion that, with a view to maintaining the food supply of the Island, it is expedient that he should exercise the powers given to him under this regulation, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or other officer, as the case may be, may exercise any of the following powers, provided, however, that no power so exercised shall be of any effect in law in determining either Crown title or private title to the land in respect of which such power is exercised:—

- Enter on and take possession of any chena land which appears to him to be at present uncultivated, or on which the jungle growth is not more than ten years old, and, after entry thereon, do all things necessary or desirable for the cultivation of the land, or for adapting it for cultivation.
- Enter on and take possession of any land now lying waste and uncultivated, provided that the growth of timber on it is, in his opinion, light enough to allow it to be easily cleared, and, after entry thereon, do all things necessary or desirable for the cultivation of the land, or for adapting it for cultivation.
- By notice served on the tenant of any land which, or part of which, in the opinion of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or special officer, is not being so cultivated as to increase as far as practicable the food supply of the country, determine his tenancy of the land on such date as may be specified in the notice, or on the application of the landlord by order authorize him in any such case to determine the tenancy in accordance with the terms of the order.
- After entry on any chena land or waste land as aforesaid arrange for its cultivation by any other person, whether by contract of tenancy, lease, or otherwise, provided that the period for which such chena land or waste land is leased out shall not exceed two years.

(e) Impose any conditions in the deed of lease under which such chena land or waste land or any Crown land is allotted in respect of the following:—

- (1) The rent, if any, to be imposed for such land;
- (2) The manner and time of cultivation;
- (3) The food products to be grown;
- (4) Reservation to the Crown of the right at the time of harvest to take up one-half of the crop at a price to be determined by it, the balance being taken by the cultivator;
- (5) Provision for re-entry without compensation in case of a breach of any of the aforesaid conditions.

2. If any person obstructs or otherwise interferes with or impedes any officer in the execution of his powers under these regulations, or negligently or wilfully fails to comply with the requirements of any order made under these regulations, or with any conditions subject to which a lease under such order has been granted, or, being an occupier of any land of which the officer requires possession, or of which the tenancy of the occupier has been determined by notice served under these regulations, without lawful excuse, refuses to give up possession thereof to such officer, or to quit such land or building, or, having been served with a notice under these regulations requiring him to do anything, negligently or wilfully fails to comply with the requirements of the notice, or, where the notice requires him to make a return, makes a false return, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction by a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding fifteen hundred rupees, or to both.

3. Any person who is interested in any land in respect of which any notice is served or order made under these regulations, or of which possession is taken under these regulations, and who suffers any loss by reason of the exercise of the powers conferred by these regulations, shall, if he makes a claim for the purpose before the expiration of such period, not being less than one year, after the exercise of the powers as may be prescribed by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or such special officer, be entitled to be paid by such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or special officer such amount or amounts by way of periodical payments or otherwise as may represent the loss.

4. The amount recoverable or payable by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or special officer under the preceding regulation shall be determined in each case in default of agreement by arbitrators to be selected one by each party, and in case of disagreement between the arbitrators, by the decision of an umpire to be selected by the arbitrators prior to the commencement of such arbitration.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations made by the Governor are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of the Order of Her Majesty in Council dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated March 21, 1916, and of all other Powers him enabling.

1. From and after the commencement of these regulations, the removal or transport, by any means, of all fine grains from the Northern Province is prohibited, except under permit to be issued by the Government Agent of that Province, the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, or the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, as the case may be, according to the locality from which removal or transport is desired.

2. Any person who contravenes the provisions of the last preceding regulation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.

3. These regulations shall commence and come into operation on June 30, 1919.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Financial Year October, 1919, to September, 1920.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the contingent expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the financial year October, 1919, to September, 1920, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Seventy-two million Seven hundred and Eighty-one thousand Three hundred and Seventy rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 A sum not exceeding Seventy-two million Seven hundred and Eighty-one thousand Three hundred and Seventy rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1919, to September, 1920, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Rs. 72,781,370
to be charged
upon the
revenue of this
Island for the
Contingent
Services for the
financial year
October, 1919, to
September, 1920.

Amount of labour to be supplied under the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

2 And whereas by the 31st section of the Ordinance No. 31 of the year 1884, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony,'" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose the estimates prepared in pursuance thereof, or such of them as to him may appear expedient, in the Ordinance for making provision for the contingent expenditure of the Colony for the ensuing year, to be dealt with in like manner as any other estimate to be so proposed: And it is thereby also provided that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, for the performance of any work or works for which an estimate or estimates may have been so proposed by the Governor, and approved of by the Legislative Council, shall be distinctly stated in the Ordinance enacted for the same, and that the same shall not exceed two-thirds of the whole amount of labour due from the district or districts within which it may be required to be performed: It is enacted that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in conformity with the estimates detailed under Head No. 40, "Public Works Annually Recurrent."

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

3 The Treasurer of the said Island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues and other funds of the said Island.

And to receive credit to his accounts for the payments made in pursuance hereof.

4 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be herein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE.		Rs.
1.	His Excellency the Governor	177,837
2.	Civil Service	1,471,089
3.	Clerical Service	1,925,710
4.	Secretariat	44,142
4A.	Secretariat, Printing Branch	349,502
5.	Controller of Revenue	6,407
6.	Treasury	47,890
6A.	Loan Board	2,815
7.	Audit Office	65,883
8.	Provincial Administration	1,027,247
9.	Land Settlement Department	101,470
10.	Survey Department	1,918,422
11.	Government Stores	166,919
12.	Immigration and Quarantine	210,147
13.	Customs Department	284,752
14.	Excise Department	373,350
15.	Post Office and Telegraphs	3,106,641
16.	Forest Department	471,711
17.	Colombo Port Commission	2,971,061
18.	Ports other than Colombo	93,418

	Rs.
19. Legal Departments	842,781
20. Police	1,949,012
21. Prisons	680,966
22. Medical Department	4,398,570
22A. Medical College	73,852
22B. Institute of Medical Research	600
23. Education	3,369,915
24. Department of Agriculture	353,989
25. Colombo Museum	35,389
26. Archaeological Department	36,431
27. Veterinary Department	98,269
28. Government Analyst	41,090
29. Mineral Survey	36,186
30. Inspector of Mines	18,422
31. Inspector of Factories	7,275
32. Registrar of Patents	4,775
33. Ecclesiastical	1,610
34. Railway Department	10,031,447
35. Railway Extraordinary Works	5,806,042
36. Irrigation Department	460,791
37. Irrigation Annually Recurrent	179,000
38. Irrigation Extraordinary	363,555
39. Public Works Department	1,022,978
40. Public Works Annually Recurrent	4,796,564
41. Public Works Extraordinary	5,622,100
42. Military Expenditure	2,358,292
43. Public Debt	5,435,256
44. Pensions	1,834,000
45. Exchange	280,600
46. Miscellaneous Services	7,825,200
Total ..	Rs. 72,781,370

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 30, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance makes provision for the Contingent Services of the Colony for the Financial Year 1919-20.

THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Colombo, June 30, 1919. Acting Attorney-General.