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THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

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DEFENCE Regulations made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, January 6, 1942.

Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Air Raid Precautions Services) Regulations.
2. The Governor may constitute for any area in Ceylon a body to be called an Air Raid Precautions Service and may appoint a person, hereinafter referred to as "the Controller", to command such body in such area.
3. (1) The Civil Defence Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioner"), appointed by the Governor by notification published in the *Gazette*, shall be in charge of the Air Raid Precautions Services of Ceylon and shall be responsible for the general administration and control of such Services.
(2) A person nominated by the Municipal Council of Colombo shall act as adviser to the Commissioner in regard to the exercise of his powers and the discharge of his functions in respect of measures relating to Air Raid Precautions within the administrative limits of the Municipality of Colombo.
4. (1) Any officer or person authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner may, subject as hereinafter provided, appoint as members of an Air Raid Precautions Service, such persons as are fit and willing to serve in that capacity:
Provided that the number of members appointed by any such officer or person shall not exceed such number as he is authorised by the Commissioner so to appoint.
(2) Every person appointed to be a member of an Air Raid Precautions Service shall be given a certificate of membership in such form as may be prescribed by the Governor by Order under regulation 10.
- (3) The Controller in command of any Air Raid Precautions Service may appoint any member thereof to any office in that Service.
5. The Controller, or any other officer of an Air Raid Precautions Service authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner, may, by order in writing, summarily dismiss from that Service any person who is a member thereof—
 - (a) if, in the opinion of the Controller or such other officer, such person fails to discharge satisfactorily his duties as a member of the Service or is guilty of misconduct in the discharge of such duties; or
 - (b) if the Controller or such other officer considers that it is otherwise undesirable that such person should continue to be a member of that Service.
6. (1) The members of an Air Raid Precautions Service shall perform such functions in relation to the carrying out of measures for the protection of persons and property against hostile attack as may be assigned to them by or under these Regulations or any other written law.

(2) The Controller, or any other officer of an Air Raid Precautions Service authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner, may at any time, by order, call out a member of an Air Raid Precautions Service for training or to discharge any such function as aforesaid.

7. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Commissioner, the Controller, or any member of an Air Raid Precautions Service in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of these Regulations or of any order made or direction given thereunder.

8. No prosecution shall, except with the written sanction of the Attorney-General, be instituted against the Commissioner, the Controller, or any member of an Air Raid Precautions Service in respect of anything done or purporting to be done by him in the discharge of his functions as Commissioner, or as such Controller or member, as the case may be.

9. Any member of an Air Raid Precautions Service who, when called out by order under regulation 6 (2), without sufficient excuse neglects or refuses to obey such order or to discharge his functions as a member of that Service or to obey any lawful order or direction given to him for the performance of his duties, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

10. The Governor may, by Order, make provision—

- (a) prescribing the duties of members of Air Raid Precautions Services, and regulating the manner in which they may be called out for service;
- (b) regulating the organization, appointment, conditions of service, discipline, accoutrements and clothing of members of any or all Air Raid Precautions Services;
- (c) prescribing the form of certificate of membership of any or all Air Raid Precautions Services;
- (d) generally for giving effect to the preceding provisions of these Regulations

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THE DEFENCE (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SERVICES) REGULATIONS.

ORDER made by the Governor under Regulation 10 of the Defence (Air Raid Precautions Services) Regulations.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUBBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, January 6, 1942.

Order.

1. *Citation.*—This Order may be cited as the Defence (Air Raid Precautions Services) Order, 1942.

2. *Interpretation.*—In this Order—

- “appropriate authority” means any officer or person authorised by the Commissioner under Regulation 4 or any officer authorised by the Commissioner under Regulation 5 or Regulation 6 of the Regulations;
- “Commissioner” and “Controller” have, respectively, the same meaning as in the Regulations;
- “Regulation” means any Regulation of the Defence (Air Raid Precautions Services) Regulations;
- “Service” means an Air Raid Precautions Service constituted under the Regulations and includes the Services referred to in paragraph 3 (3) of this Order.

3. *Organization.*—(1) In each area for which an Air Raid Precautions Service is constituted, a Controller shall be in command of the Service and shall, subject to the provisions of Regulation 3, be responsible for the organization, enrolment, training and equipment of the Service and for directing the activities of the service.

(2) Each area for which an Air Raid Precautions Service is constituted shall be divided into such number of report centre areas, sub-areas, divisions, groups, posts areas and sectors as the Controller may deem expedient.

(3) In an area for which an Air Raid Precautions Service is constituted, the Service shall, unless the Commissioner otherwise determines, consist of the following:—

- (a) the Communications Service comprising Control and Report Centre Service and Messenger Service,
- (b) the Wardens Service,
- (c) the Rescue Service,
- (d) the Casualty Service comprising the personnel of first aid posts, mobile first aid units, ambulances, and first aid parties,
- (e) the Depot Service.

(4) The subordinate services specified in sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph may, at the discretion of the Controller, be organized either in whole or in part in the form of sub-area units and the Controller shall determine the location of any posts and depots of the services.

(5) The Controller shall have such staff to assist him in the performance of his functions as the Governor may appoint for the purpose.

(6) (a) The Controller shall, for each sub-area, appoint a person from amongst the members of the Wardens Service to be a Chief Warden who shall be the executive head of the Wardens Service in that sub-area. The Chief Wardens shall have such other functions, powers and duties as the Controller may by order assign to them.

(b) Each Chief Warden may be assisted by a Deputy Chief Warden. Such officers shall also be appointed by the Controller from amongst the members of the Wardens Service.

4. *Appointment.*—(1) A candidate for enrolment as a member of the Wardens Service or for enrolment in such other subordinate service organized in sub-area units as the Controller may in his discretion decide, shall apply in writing in the form set out in Schedule A to the Chief Warden of the sub-area in which such candidate resides. The Chief Warden shall interview the candidate and shall, if he considers the candidate fit to be appointed, forward the application with his recommendation to the appropriate authority who may, in his discretion, appoint or refuse to appoint the applicant, and the decision of the appropriate authority shall be final.

(2) Candidates for enrolment as members in subordinate services, other than those referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, shall apply in writing in the form set out in Schedule A to the Officer-in-Charge of the subordinate service concerned or to such other person as the Controller may determine. Such Officer-in-Charge or other person shall interview the candidate and shall, if he considers the candidate fit to be appointed, forward the application with his recommendation to the appropriate authority, who may, in his discretion, appoint or refuse to appoint the candidate; and the decision of the appropriate authority shall be final.

(3) Candidates for enrolment must be over 18 years of age on the date of their application, unless they are members of the Boy Scout Association.

5. (1) Appointment to any office of command in the Air Raid Precautions Service shall be made by the Controller in his discretion.

(2) Every candidate who has been accepted for appointment, (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as a “recruit”) shall be formally enrolled in such manner as the Controller may by order determine, and shall, at the time of enrolment, take the oath or make the declaration specified in Schedule B, before the Controller or an appropriate authority, either of whom is hereby authorised to administer such oath or to attest such declaration.

(3) On enrolment, a recruit shall be given the Air Raid Precautions Service Badge and Brassard prescribed in paragraph 10 and a certificate of membership in the form set out in Schedule C, and shall sign an acknowledgment in the form set out in Schedule D of his having received such certificate, but he shall not be entitled to a uniform until he has completed such training as the Controller may by order determine.

6. *Conditions of Service.*—Service in the Air Raid Precautions Service shall be voluntary and unpaid:

Provided that remuneration or allowances may, subject to the directions of the Governor, and at such rates as the Governor may prescribe, be paid by the Controller out of moneys provided by the State Council to such members of the Service and in such cases as the Commissioner may, in his discretion, determine.

7. *Duties.*—(1) It shall be the duty of every member of the Service—

- (a) to attend regularly such lectures, practices, and exercises and such other training as the Controller may by order determine;
- (b) to attend at the post allotted to him according to the rota of duty, when called out by order under Regulation 6;
- (c) to obey the lawful orders of his superior officer and to perform the functions assigned by the Controller to the subordinate service to which he has been appointed.

(2) While undergoing training, no member of a Service shall absent himself from any lecture, practice or exercise or other training except with the leave of the Officer-in-Charge of the Service, or in the case of a member of the Wardens Service, with the leave of the Chief Warden or such other officer as may be authorised by the Controller in that behalf.

(3) When on duty other than training, no member of the Service shall absent himself except with the leave of the Controller or such other person as may be authorised in that behalf by the Controller, or, in the case of a member of the Wardens Service, except with the leave of the Chief Warden.

(4) Members of the Air Raid Precautions Service may be called out on duty—

- (a) for training; or
- (b) to perform the functions assigned to the Service by order under the Regulations or under any other written law for the time being in force for the protection of persons and property against hostile attack in the area in respect of which such members have been appointed.

8. *Discipline.*—(1) Every order of dismissal made by the Controller under Regulation 5 shall be final and shall not be called in question in any court of law.

(2) Every order of dismissal made by an appropriate authority under Regulation 5 shall be subject to confirmation by the Controller; and, if confirmed, shall be deemed for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to be an order made by the Controller.

9. *Resignation.*—(a) An officer or member of the Service, if he is not able to continue as such, shall submit his resignation in writing through his immediate superior officer—

- (i.) in the case of members recommended by the Chief Warden for appointment, to the Chief Warden;
- (ii.) in the case of members of subordinate services appointed by the Controller, to the Officers-in-Charge of such Services; and
- (iii.) in the case of officers of all ranks, to the Controller.

(b) Every resignation shall be submitted at least a fortnight before the date on which it is desired that it shall take effect and any member of the Service submitting his resignation shall remain a member of the Service and subject to all the provisions of this Order until his resignation has been duly accepted.

10. *Equipment and clothing.*—The following uniform is proscribed for the Service—

(a) Controller, Chief Warden, Deputy Chief Warden, Head Wardens, Deputy Head Wardens, Officers-in-Charge of Services, Staff Officers and Instructors—

Tunic, khaki drill, as worn by officers of the Ceylon Police Force, fastened with 4 A. R. P. buttons, 4 small A. R. P. buttons for pockets and 2 small A. R. P. buttons for shoulder strap.

- Slacks or shorts, khaki drill;
- Shirt, khaki twill, khaki tie, military pattern,
- Socks or stockings, khaki;
- Shoes, brown;
- Steel helmet (or topi, khaki pigsticker, till helmets are available);

Belt, brown leather, Sam Brown pattern except that the Controller, Officers-in-Charge of Services, Staff Officers and Instructors will wear khaki belt with buckle.

When a tunic is worn, khaki necktie will be worn on the khaki shirt.

(b) Other ranks—

- Shirt, khaki twill, military pattern,
- Slacks or Short khaki drill;
- Steel helmet;
- Shoes or boots, brown

All ranks will wear the letters A R P at the base of the shoulder straps of the shirt or tunic.

The chevrons of such of the personnel as are permitted by the Controller to use this distinction will consist of three white stripes. The chevrons will be worn on the upper part of the right arm point downwards.

(c) Badges of rank—

- (i.) Head Wardens and Deputy Head Wardens—one five pointed star on each shoulder;
- (ii.) Deputy Chief Warden—two such stars,
- (iii.) Chief Warden—three such stars.

(d) The following distinguishing marks will be worn on the brassard of certain officers:—

- (i.) Controller—three quarter inch red band on the A. R. P. brassard;
- (ii.) Officer-in-Charge of Services—three quarter inch white band on the A. R. P. brassard;
- (iii.) Staff Officers—the letters "S.O." in red on the A. R. P. brassard;
- (iv.) Instructors—"Instructors I., II. or III." in red, according to class on the A. R. P. brassard.

All ranks when on duty, and only when on duty, shall wear on the left upper forearm a navy blue brassard on which the prescribed Air Raid Precautions Service Badge shall be imposed. The brassard and badge will remain the property of the Government. Every member of the Service must keep the brassard and badge carefully in his personal custody and prevent it from being used by any unauthorised person. Any person who for any reason ceases to be a member of the Service shall return without delay to the Officer-in-Charge of his Service his brassard and badge, together with the uniform or any portion of the uniform which has been supplied to him.

(e) The service when on duty and when so directed by the Controller or other appropriate authority, as the case may be, shall carry such equipment as may be ordered by the Controller or such authority.

SCHEDULE A.

(Paragraph 4 (1))

Application for Enrolment in A. R. P. Service

Name _____
Full address _____
Date of birth _____.

Educational Qualification—

Proficiency in (a) English . _____,
(b) Sinhalese _____,
(c) Tamil . _____.

Any Special Technical Qualifications—

(a) Medical : _____,
(b) Engineering . _____,
(c) Chemistry or other branches of Science : _____.

Present occupation . _____.

Branch of A R P Service which applicant wishes to join : _____.

Date : _____.

Remarks.

Signature of Applicant.

Signature of Chief Warden
or

Officer-in-Charge of _____ Service.

Date : _____.

Order.

Signature of Appointing Authority.

Date : _____.

SCHEDULE B.

(Paragraph 5 (1).)

Form of Oath for British subjects.

I, _____ do *swear/solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm/that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of *officer/member of the Air Raid Precautions Service according to the best of my skill, ability and knowledge and that I will obey the lawful orders of my superior officers in the Service.

Before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signature _____.

Air Raid Precautions Controller.

Appropriate Authority.

Form of Declaration for non-British subjects.

(Paragraph 5 (2).)

I, _____ solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and functions as a member of the A. R. P. _____ Service to the best of my skill, ability and knowledge and that I will obey the lawful orders of my superior officers in the Service.

Before me, this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Signature, _____.

_____,
Air Raid Precautions Officer.

_____,
Appropriate Authority.

SCHEDULE C.
(Paragraph 5 (3).)

Warrant of Appointment to A. R. P. Service.

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____ is, under Regulation 4 (1) of the Defence (Air Raid Precautions Services) Regulations, appointed to be a member of the Air Raid Precautions _____ Service in Sub-area _____ in the _____.

Controller _____,
Appropriate Authority _____.

SCHEDULE D.
(Paragraph 5 (3).)

I have received a badge, a brassard and a Warrant of Appointment to the A. R. P. Service in _____.
I am not already in possession of a badge, brassard and a Warrant of Appointment and I undertake—

- (a) not to transfer to any other person the badge, brassard and Warrant of Appointment ;
- (b) to pay the cost of the replacement of the badge, and brassard, if lost ; and
- (c) to surrender the badge, brassard and Warrant of Appointment together with such uniform supplied to me to the issuing authority when called upon to do so, or if I cease at any time to be a member of the Air Raid Precautions Service.

I hereby acknowledge that my duties and functions as a member of the A. R. P. _____ Service have been explained to me.

Signature : _____.
Address : _____.
Date : _____.