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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

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, March 6, 1942.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Essential Services Labour Corps) Regulations.

2. (1) There shall be constituted a body to be called the Essential Services Labour Corps (hereinafter referred to as " the Corps ").

(2) The Civil Defence Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as " the Commissioner "), shall, subject to the directions of the Governor, be in charge of the Corps and shall be responsible for the general administration and control of the Corps.

(3) The Commissioner shall, in the exercise, performance or discharge of any power, duty or function conferred or imposed upon or assigned to him under these Regulations, be assisted by—

(*a*) an Assistant Civil Defence Commissioner,
(*b*) an Officer-in-charge of the Corps,
(*c*) an Assistant Officer-in-charge of the Corps, and
(*d*) such other officers and servants as the Commissioner may determine.

3. The Commissioner or any officer or person authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner may appoint to any office in the Corps or to membership of the Corps any person who is fit and willing to serve in that capacity.

4. It shall be the duty of every officer and of every member of the Corps to perform all such functions and do all such work as may be assigned to such officer or member by or under the authority of the Commissioner

5 Any officer or member of the Corps who—

(*a*) without sufficient excuse neglects or refuses to obey any lawful order or direction given to him by or under the authority of the Commissioner, or
(*b*) without sufficient excuse, absents himself from any place at which he is required, by or under the authority of the Commissioner, to attend—

shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

6. Every candidate for appointment as an officer or as a member of the Corps shall make application in writing to the Commissioner substantially in the form set out in Schedule A.

7. Every candidate who is accepted for appointment as an officer or as a member of the Corps, shall be formally appointed in such manner as the Commissioner may determine, and shall, at the time of such appointment take the oath or make the declaration specified in Schedule B before the Commissioner or any person authorised by the Commissioner in that behalf, either of whom is hereby empowered to administer such oath or attest such declaration.

8. Every officer and every member of the Corps shall upon appointment be given a warrant of appointment substantially in the form in Schedule C

Schedule A.

(Paragraph 6.)

Application for Appointment in Essential Services Labour Corps.

1. Post applied for—Overseer or Labourer :————.
2. Full name :————.
3. Postal Address and Chief Headman's Division :————.
4. Father's Name and Address :————.
5. Place of Birth :————. 6. Race :————.
7. Date of Birth and Age :————. 8. Religion :————.
9. Educational Qualifications, if any :————.
10. Name of School where educated :————.
11. Occupation since leaving School :————.
12. Present employment and Name of Employer .————.
13. If skilled, state in what trade :————.
14. Have you any experience in vegetable cultivation ? ————.
15. Have you any experience in paddy cultivation ? ————.
16. Height :————. 17. Chest Measurement :————.
18. Are you married ? ————. 19. Are you willing to be vaccinated ? ————.
20. Are you willing to serve for at least 365 days, if so required ? ————.
21. Have you been convicted in a Court of Law ? ————.
22. Are you willing to perform any duties allotted to you ? ————.
23. Name and Address of next-of-kin :————.

I am prepared to serve the Ceylon Government as an employee in the Essential Services Labour Corps provided the Ceylon Government should require my services. I understand that I will be enlisted for General Service and will be assigned such duties as the Officer-in-charge may think fit which I shall perform without question. I understand further that if my services are not required I will be sent back to my village free of expense, and that my services will only be required in Ceylon.

————,
Signature (or Thumb Mark) of Applicant.

Note.—(*a*) Two certificates of character from persons of influence and standing in your village or town *or* a certificate from your Headman should be attached to the application.

(*b*) After completion please return this application form to the Officer-in-charge, Essential Services Labour Corps, P. W. D. buildings, Fort, Colombo.

Schedule B.

(Paragraph 7.)

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/* ————/*member* of the Essential Services Labour Corps according to the best of my skill, ability and knowledge and that I will obey the lawful orders of my superior officers in the Corps.

————,
Signature.

Before me this ———— day of ————, 194—.

————,
(Commissioner for Civil Defence or person authorised by the Commissioner for Civil Defence.)

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

Schedule C.

(Paragraph 8.)

Warrant of Appointment to Essential Services Labour Corps.

———— is, under regulation 3 of the Defence (Essential Services Labour Corps) Regulations, appointed to be *a ————/a member/ of the Essential Services Labour Corps.

————,
(Commissioner for Civil Defence or person authorised by the Commissioner for Civil Defence.)

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Emergency Expenditure by Local Authorities) Regulations.

2. Subject as hereinafter provided, a local authority shall be entitled and is hereby authorised to incur any expenditure out of its funds, revenue or other moneys at its disposal, for or in connexion with the taking or carrying out of any such measure or scheme within the area for which that authority is constituted or established as that authority may deem expedient or necessary for the purpose of meeting or making provision for any emergency caused by the war:

Provided that no work shall be commenced and no expenditure incurred in connexion with any such measure or scheme until the measure or scheme has been submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration.

3. The whole or any part of any funds provided by the State Council for expenditure as grants-in-aid to Village Committees for village works may, with the approval of the Executive Committee of Local Administration, be expended on the taking or carrying out in any area for which a Village Committee has been constituted, of any measure or scheme referred to in regulation 2.

4. The preceding provisions of these Regulations shall have effect notwithstanding anything in any written or other law.

5. In these Regulations—

"local authority" means a Municipal Council, Urban Council, Local Board, Sanitary Board or Village Committee;

"war" means any war in which His Majesty may be engaged.

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