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Government Notifications

THE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND POWERS) REGULATIONS

ORDER made by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by Regulation 2 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations.

ALAN ROSE,
Officer Administering the Government
Colombo, August 17, 1953.

Order

The Order made under Regulation 2 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations relating to the definition of the expression "Essential Services" and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 10,562 of August 12, 1953, is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following new items:—

"8. The Government Press.

9 The Government Information Service

10. All Services, work or labour of any description whatsoever, necessary or required to be done in connection with—

- (a) Any service which has been declared to be an Essential Service;
- (b) The maintenance and provision of facilities for transport services by road, rail or air, including roads, bridges, culverts, airports, ports and railway lines."

THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1947

REGULATIONS made by the Officer Administering the Government, upon the recommendation of the Prime Minister, under section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance, No 25 of 1947.

ALAN ROSE,
Officer Administering the Government
Colombo 1, August 17, 1953

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited, as the Emergency (Home Guard and Rural Volunteer Units) Regulations.

2. (1) The competent authority may appoint for any urban area a fit and proper person to be the

Commander of all the Home Guard Units constituted under these Regulations in that area.

(2) The Commander appointed for any urban area may—

- (a) constitute a Home Guard Unit or two or more such Units for that area or parts thereof or for any premises in that area; and
- (b) appoint a fit and proper person to be in charge of each such Unit and to be designated Assistant Commander
- (3) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of any revenue district—

- (a) may constitute a Rural Volunteer Unit or two or more such Units for any rural area in that district or for parts of that area or for any premises in that area;
- (b) shall be the Commander of all the Rural Volunteer Units in that district; and
- (c) may appoint a fit and proper person to be in charge of each such Unit and to be designated Assistant Commander

3. (1) The competent authority or the Commander of any Home Guard Unit or Rural Volunteer Unit may appoint as members of such Unit such persons as are fit and willing to serve in that capacity.

(2) Every person appointed to be a member of a Home Guard Unit or Rural Volunteer Unit shall be given a certificate of membership in such form as may be determined by the Prime Minister.

(3) Every member of a Home Guard Unit or Rural Volunteer Unit may wear such uniform or badge as may be determined by the Prime Minister or a person authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) The competent authority or the Commander of a Home Guard Unit or Rural Volunteer Unit may, in his discretion, remove from such Unit any person who is a member of such Unit if in the opinion of such authority or Commander such person fails to discharge satisfactorily his duties as a member of such Unit or is guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties or if such authority or Commander considers that it is otherwise undesirable that such person should continue to be a member of such Unit. Where a person is removed from the membership of a Home Guard Unit or Rural Volunteer Unit, he shall return his certificate of membership of such Unit to the Assistant Commander of such Unit

4 The members of a Home Guard Unit or Rural Volunteer Unit shall perform such duties and functions as may be assigned to them by the Commander or Assistant Commander of such Unit in relation

to the preservation of public order, the protection of persons and property and the maintenance of essential services and supplies

5. (1) Every member of a Home Guard Unit acting in the course of his duties as such shall have the like powers as a police officer and may search, detain for purposes of search, or arrest without warrant, any person whom he has reasonable ground for suspecting to have committed an offence against any emergency regulation.

(2) The provisions of sections 36 and 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code shall apply in the event of any arrest under this Regulation

6. The Commanders of the Home Guard Units and Rural Volunteer Units may, with the approval of the competent authority, make such rules relating to the administration of those Units as may be necessary

7. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the competent authority or any Commander or Assistant Commander appointed under these Regulations or any other member of a Home Guard or Rural Volunteer Unit in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of these Regulations or of any order or direction given thereunder

8. Any person who without lawful authority wears a uniform or badge authorized to be worn by any member of a Home Guard Unit or Rural Volunteer Unit or falsely represents himself to be a member of any such Unit shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations

9. The competent authority shall be responsible for the administration of these Regulations

10. In these Regulations—

“competent authority” means the person appointed by the Prime Minister by name or designation of office to be the competent authority for the purposes of these Regulations; and

“rural area” means any area other than an area within the administrative limits of a Municipal Council or an Urban Council

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ALAN ROSE,
Officer Administering the Government.
Colombo, August 17, 1953.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Public Transport Services) Regulations

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Motor Traffic Act, if a competent authority is satisfied that it is expedient so to do for the purpose of maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, he may by order direct that any such public transport service as may be specified in the order shall be carried on in accordance with orders and directions given by him from time to time, and such orders and directions may provide for all such matters as he may deem necessary for the purpose and, in particular, may provide for the alteration, extension or curtailment of the area of operation of such service or for the operation of emergency and additional services.

(2) Nothing in the Motor Traffic Act or any other written law shall prevent or excuse or be deemed to prevent or excuse any person carrying on a public transport service from complying with any order made under paragraph (1) of this Regulation.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Motor Traffic Act, if a competent authority is satisfied that it is expedient so to do for the purpose of maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community he may establish, maintain or operate any public transport service, and may do all such things and take all such measures as he may deem necessary for that purpose and, in particular—

(a) may establish, maintain and operate all such ancillary services as he may deem necessary for that purpose including services for the supply or distribution of fuel;

(b) may employ such number of persons as he may deem necessary for the purpose on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by him; and

(c) may require any company, authority or person supplying or authorised to supply fuel to carry out such work and render such services in connection with such supply as he may deem necessary for that purpose.

(2) The competent authority or any person authorised by him in that behalf may require any company, authority or person to perform such services in, or in connection with, or incidental to any public transport service established, maintained or operated by a competent authority under these Regulations as may be specified by the direction, being services which that authority, company or person is, in the opinion of the competent authority or person authorised by him in that behalf, capable of performing.

4. In these Regulations—

“competent authority” means the person or each person appointed as such, by name or by office, by the Minister of Transport and Works;

“Motor Traffic Act” means the Motor Traffic Act, No. 14 of 1951;

“public transport service” means any public road transport service for the carriage of passengers or goods

EMERGENCY (HOME GUARD AND RURAL VOLUNTEER UNITS) REGULATIONS

Notification

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Paragraph 10 of the Emergency (Home Guard and Rural Volunteer Units) Regulations, I, Dudley Senanayake, Prime Minister, do hereby appoint Sir Richard Aluwihare, Inspector-General of Police, to be the Competent Authority for the whole Island for the purposes of these Regulations.

DUDLEY SENANAYAKE,
Prime Minister
Colombo, August 17, 1953.

THE EMERGENCY (SEDITIONOUS PUBLICATIONS) REGULATIONS

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by paragraphs (1) and 3 of regulation 4 of the Emergency (Seditious Publications) Regulations, I, Dudley Senanayake, Prime Minister, do hereby—

(a) appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Advisory Committee for the purposes of Regulations 2 and 3; and

(b) nominate Arthur Eric Christoffelsz to be the Chairman of the said Advisory Committee.

DUDLEY SENANAYAKE,
Prime Minister.

Colombo, August 17, 1953.

SCHEDULE

Arthur Eric Christoffelsz
George Crosette Thambyah.
Joseph Leslie Michael Fernando
Herbert Alexander Jayatillake Hulugalle,
Bernard de Silva

**THE EMERGENCY (REQUISITIONING OF
PROPERTY OTHER THAN LAND)
REGULATIONS**

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-paragraph (e) of regulation 2 of the Emergency (Requisitioning of Property other than Land) Regulations, I, Dudley Senanayake, Prime Minister, do hereby appoint the persons specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto to be Competent Authorities in respect of the areas specified in Column II in relation to the requisitioning of articles other than the articles specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of that regulation

DUDLEY SENANAYAKE,
Prime Minister

Colombo, August 17, 1953

SCHEDULE

Column I

Government Agents and
Assistant Government
Agents.

The Inspector-General of
Police and the Deputy
Inspectors-General of
Police.

Superintendents of Police

Column II

Their respective
Provinces and Dis-
tricts

The whole island.

Their respective
Provinces or parts of
Provinces

**EMERGENCY (REQUISITIONING OF PERSONAL
SERVICE) REGULATION**

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the Emergency (Requisitioning of Personal Service) Regulation, I, Mohamed Cassim Mohamed Kaleel,

Minister of Labour, do by this order delegate the powers conferred on me by that regulation to the Officers mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

M. C. M. KALEEL,
Minister of Labour.

Ministry of Labour,
Secretariat,
Colombo, August 15, 1953

SCHEDULE

Commissioner of Labour
Deputy Commissioner of Labour
Every Assistant Commissioner of Labour.
The Port Commissioner, Colombo.
The Labour Manager, Colombo Port Commission
Assistant Labour Manager, Colombo Port Com-
mission.

**EMERGENCY (REQUISITION OF PERSONAL
SERVICE) REGULATION**

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the Emergency (Requisitioning of Personal Service) Regulation, I, Mohamed Cassim Mohamed Kaleel, Minister of Labour, do by this Order delegate the powers conferred on me by that Regulation to the officers mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

M. C. M. KALEEL,
Minister of Labour.

Ministry of Labour,
Colombo, August 17, 1953.

SCHEDULE

General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway.
Commissioner of Motor Traffic
Director of Civil Aviation
Chief Engineer and Manager, Electrical
Undertakings.
Deputy Master Attendant, Trincomalee
Assistant Master Attendant, Galle