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# THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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## PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND POWERS) REGULATIONS

ORDER made by the Prime Minister under regulation 12 (1) of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Prime Minister.

Colombo, January 27, 1959.

#### Order

1. This order may be cited as the Emergency (Public Processions and Meetings) Order.
2. Subject to the exemptions contained in paragraph 3 of this order and to any other exemptions that may hereafter be made under regulation 12 (1) of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, the holding of any public procession or meeting whatsoever in any part of Ceylon is hereby prohibited during the continuance in force of this order.
3. The following public processions and meetings are hereby exempted from the preceding provisions of this order :—
  - (a) A funeral procession to a place of burial or cremation.
  - (b) A public procession in connection with any religious festival, feast or ceremony.
  - (c) A public procession the holding of which is authorised by a permit issued by any police officer of a rank not below that of Assistant Superintendent.
  - (d) A public meeting consisting of persons assembled for religious worship or for any other religious purpose.
  - (e) A public meeting consisting of persons assembled for the purpose of attending—
    - (i) any school function, or
    - (ii) a prize giving in a sports club, or
    - (iii) any game, sport (including any horse-races conducted by the Ceylon Turf Club), cinematograph film exhibition, or theatrical or musical entertainment, or
    - (iv) any art, industrial or agricultural exhibition, or
    - (v) a meeting of a Trade Union, Rural Development Society, Mahila Samithiya, Co-operative Society, or Community Centre.
  - (f) A public meeting consisting of persons assembled for an auction sale or any other business purpose.
  - (g) A public meeting consisting of persons assembled for an educational or cultural purpose.
  - (h) A public meeting which consists of persons assembled to conduct propaganda for the restoration of goodwill and the preservation of law and order and which is held—
    - (i) in any Administrative District under the auspices of the Government Agent of that District, or
    - (ii) in the Area of Authority of the Gal Oya Development Board under the auspices of either the Chairman of that Board or the officer of that Board who is designated Resident Manager.The expression "Area of Authority" shall have the same meaning as in the Gal Oya Development Board Act, No. 51 of 1949.
  - (i) A public meeting held by any political party.