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**PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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

**DIRECTIONS** given under paragraph (1) of Regulation 21 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations by the competent authority appointed for the purpose of that Regulation.

M. J. PERERA,  
Competent Authority.

Colombo, 27th July, 1958.

**Directions**

1. No person shall publish any such document, pictorial representation, photograph or cinematograph film as is described in the Schedule to these directions—

(a) unless it has first been passed for publication by the competent authority, and

(b) except in the form in which it has been so passed.

2. A person shall, before publishing any such document, pictorial representation, photograph or cinematograph film as is described in the Schedule to these directions, submit it to, or exhibit it before, the competent authority for the purpose of having it passed for publication.

3. No person shall publish in any newspaper—

(a) the contents or any part of the contents, or the substance of the contents or any part of the contents, or any matter which purports to be the contents or any part of the contents or the substance of the contents or any part of the contents, of any document sent to all or any of the Ministers by the Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers, or

(b) the proceedings or any part of the proceedings, or the substance of the proceedings or any part of the proceedings, or any matter which purports to be the proceedings or any part of the proceedings, or the substance of the proceedings or any part of the proceedings, of a meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers, or

(c) a decision or any part of a decision, or the substance of a decision or any part of a decision, or any matter which purports to be a decision or any part of a decision or the substance of a decision or any part of a decision, of the Cabinet of Ministers, or

(d) any matter discussed, or any matter which purports to be a matter discussed, at a meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers :

Provided that the preceding provisions of this direction shall not apply to any matter which is authorised by the competent authority to be published in the newspapers.

4. In these directions—

- “ Cabinet of Ministers ” includes a committee of Ministers appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers ;
- “ competent authority ” means the competent authority appointed for the purpose of Regulation 21 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations ; and
- “ newspaper ” includes any journal, magazine, pamphlet or other publication.

#### SCHEDULE

Any document recording or giving information about, or any pictorial representation, photograph or cinematograph film of, any of the following matters :—

- (a) acts of violence, breaches of the peace, disobedience of the law or obstruction of the execution of the law by any person or persons ;
- (b) public meetings ;
- (c) public speeches ;
- (d) processions or demonstrations ;
- (e) any action taken in pursuance of any emergency regulation made under the Public Security Ordinance, No. 25 of 1947, or any order or direction made or given under any such regulation ;
- (f) the disposition, condition, movement or operations of the Police, Ceylon Army, Royal Ceylon Navy and Royal Ceylon Air Force.