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Government Notifications

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THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)

REGULATIONS made by the President under section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance, upon the recommendation of the Prime Minister.

W. GOPALLAWA,
President.

Colombo, January 15, 1973.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Paddy Lands) Regulations, No. 1 of 1973.

2. Where the term of office of the members of a Cultivation Committee for any area has expired on or after the sixteenth day of March, 1971, such members of the Cultivation Committee shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act or in any regulations made thereunder, continue in office as the duly constituted Cultivation Committee for that area :

Provided that the Commissioner may dissolve any such Cultivation Committee if such Committee contravenes any provisions of the Act or any regulations made thereunder.

3. Where prior to the sixteenth day of March, 1971, the term of office of the members of any Cultivation Committee for any area had expired by effluxion of time, or where a Cultivation Committee for any area cannot function by reason of the resignation of its members, then the Commissioner or any person authorized by the Commissioner in that behalf may, until a new Committee is constituted for that area, exercise, perform or discharge all or any of the powers, duties and functions of a Cultivation Committee under the Act or under any other written law in respect of that area.

4. Where the revision of the Paddy Lands Register for any area is, in accordance with the regulations made under the Act, due to commence before the first day of June, 1971, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act or in any regulations made thereunder, no such revision shall be undertaken and the Paddy Land Register which was in force on the 31st day of May, 1971, shall be deemed to be the valid and duly certified register, and accordingly such register shall continue in force on and after the first day of June, 1971 :

Provided that where the Commissioner, in the circumstances of any particular case, is of opinion that a revision of a duly certified Paddy Lands Register for any area is necessary, he may take such steps for the revision of the register as he deems necessary notwithstanding anything to the contrary relating to the procedure for such revision contained in the Act or in any regulations made thereunder ; and the register so revised shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be the Paddy Lands Register for that area.

5. In these regulations—

“ Act ” means the Paddy Lands Act, No. 1 of 1958 ;

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner of Agrarian Services or a Deputy Commissioner of Agrarian Services and includes all Assistant Commissioners of Agrarian Services who exercise the powers of the Commissioner in the Districts to which they are appointed ; and

“ Cultivation Committee ” means a Cultivation Committee established under the Act.