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Local Government Notifications

THE VILLAGE COUNCILS ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Village Councils Ordinance (Chapter 257), I, Felix Reginald Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs, do by this notification authorise the officer administering the Village Council of the Kuruwita Korale Medapattu village area in the Ratnapura

District, to impose and levy in that village area, a land tax under that section.

FELIX R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, March 19, 1975.

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THE MANNAR TOWN

The Entertainment Tax Ordinance

THE following resolution passed by the Special Commissioner, Mannar Town, Mannar, under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance (Chapter 267), has been approved by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs and is published in terms of sub-section (2) of that section:—

RESOLUTION

The Special Commissioner, Mannar Town, Mannar, under sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance (Chapter 267) hereby imposes and levies with effect from the date on which this resolution is published in the *Gazette*, a tax at the rates set out hereunder on payments for admission to entertainments (as defined in the Ordinance) held in the area within the administrative limits of the Mannar Town, in lieu of the tax imposed and levied in respect of such payments by resolution published in *Gazette* No. 9,806 of December 05, 1957.

Amount of Payment

Rate of Tax Rs. c.

Where the payment for admission, excluding the amount of tax:—

(1) is not less than 20 cents but does not exceed 40 cents	05
(2) exceeds 40 cents but does not exceed 90 cents ...	10
(3) exceeds 90 cents but does not exceed Re. 1.40 ...	20
(4) exceeds Re. 1.40 but does not exceed Re. 1.90 ...	30
(5) exceeds Re. 1.90 but does not exceed Rs. 3 ...	40
(6) exceeds Rs. 3 but does not exceed Rs. 4 ...	60
(7) exceeds Rs. 4 but does not exceed Rs. 5 ...	80
(8) exceeds Rs. 5 but does not exceed Rs. 10 ...	1 0
(9) exceeds Rs. 10—	
(i) for the first Rs. 10 ...	1 0
(ii) for each additional Rs. 5 or part thereof ...	1 0

D. RAJENDRA,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, March 19, 1975.

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SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING FORWARDING OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY GAZETTE

ATTENTION is drawn to the Important Notice, appearing at the end of each part of this *Gazette*, regarding dates of publication of the future weekly *Gazette* and the latest times by which Notices will be accepted by the Government Printer for publication therein. All Notices for publication in the *Gazette* received out of times specified in the said notice will be returned to the senders concerned.

Department of Government Printing,
Colombo, December 15, 1972.

L. W. P. PEIRIS,
Government Printer.

THE YATIYANTOTA TOWN

The Town Councils Ordinance

PROPERTY RATE FOR 1975

IT is hereby notified that the Special Commissioner, Yatiyantota Town, has under section 159 (1) of the Town Councils Ordinance (Chapter 256), imposed for the year 1974, with the approval of the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs, given by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, and subject to such limitations, qualifications, and conditions as may be prescribed by the Special Commissioner,

a rate of nine per centum of the annual value of all immovable property situated within the Town of Yatiyantota, payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, respectively.

D. RAJENDRA,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, March 08, 1975.

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Posts — Vacant

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO APPOINTMENTS TO POSTS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE ADVERTISED IN PART IV OF THE "GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA (CEYLON)"

1. *Allowance.*—Married allowance is payable at rates and on conditions applicable to Government Officers.

2. *Conditions of Service.*—Appointments will be subject to the Local Government Service Act, No. 18 of 1969, and Local Government Service Regulations and any other conditions of service as laid down by the Commission from time to time

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(a) All those who are appointed to monthly paid posts in the Local Government Service will contribute to the Local Government Service Provident Fund. The employee will be required to contribute 6% of his consolidated salary. The Local Authority to which he is appointed will contribute 9% of his consolidated salary to the Fund on his behalf.

(b) The pension rights of officers serving under Government will be conserved if released under Section 21 of the Government Minutes on Pensions and transferred to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service. Any person who holds a pensionable post in the Local Government Service, if he is promoted or appointed to any other pensionable post in the Service will continue to enjoy pension rights in the new post to which he is appointed or promoted.

(c) In the case of employees of Local Authorities who hold pensionable posts under the Pension By-laws or Rules of the Local Authorities, the payment of their pension on ultimate retirement will be governed by the Pension By-laws or Rules of the respective Local Authorities in whose employ they were on the date immediately preceding the date of their transfer to Local Government Service under the Local Government Service Act, No. 18 of 1969.

(d) The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme will not apply to persons appointed to monthly-paid Posts in the Local Government Service. However, all those who hold pensionable posts in Local Government Service and are appointed or promoted to any other pensionable post in the Service, other than females, those above the age of 55 and those who are holding pensionable posts in the Government Service on the date immediately prior to their appointment to the Local Government Service, are required to contribute 4% of their hypothetical basic salary to the Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund established under the Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Regulation, 1952, published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,329 of July 30, 1952. The Local Authority will contribute 3% of the hypothetical basic salary of the officer concerned.

(e) Appointees may be required to furnish security either in cash or by Fidelity Guarantee Bond through a Guarantee Association approved by the Local Government Service Commission in a sum which may be decided upon by the Local Authority.

(f) Appointees not holding scheduled posts in the Local Government Service will be required to pass a medical examination by a duly qualified medical practitioner as to their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

(g) The appointment will generally be on probation or subject to confirmation after a period of 3 years unless otherwise specified.

(h) Applicants should be prepared to produce their Birth certificate or certificates of probable age in lieu thereof when called upon to do so.

(i) Appointees should serve in any part of the Island.

4. *New-Entrants to the Local Government Service.*—(i) The period of probation/trial of "New-Entrant Officers" appointed to pensionable posts/non-pensionable posts, as the case may be, shall be 3 years unless a longer period is prescribed in respect of any posts.

(ii) All New-Entrant Officers must subscribe to the conditions that they will conform to the provisions of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956, and any laws and rules that now exist or may be introduced in future for giving effect to the language policy of the Government.

(iii) They should acquire a working knowledge of the Official Language—Sinhala—during their period of probation/trial except on exceptional cases where it is not essential for the efficient discharge of their duties.

(v) Their confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation trial will depend, *inter alia*, on their passing within the prescribed period of time prescribed Proficiency Tests in Sinhala leading up to a level not higher than the J.S.C. Standard. Failure to pass these tests within the prescribed period will result in the non-payment of increments falling due until the tests are passed. The service of those officers who do not reach the required standard of Proficiency in Sinhala by the end of their period of probation/trial will be liable to be terminated.

(v) *Educational and other Qualifications.*—In all schemes of recruitment where the minimum qualification prescribed is a pass in the S.S.C. examination or equivalent or higher examination a candidate who is a Sinhalese educated in the Sinhala medium should have a pass in the Sinhala Language or its equivalent obtained at the Senior School Certificate or equivalent examination.

This requirement will not apply to those officers who have been in the Local Government Service from a date prior to February 8, 1963, and who seek appointments to other posts in the Local Government Service.

Note.—(i) Those who qualify for entry into the Local Government Service through the Sinhala medium will be exempted from passing these proficiency tests in Sinhala as a pre-requisite for confirmation.

Note.—(ii) The term "New Entrants" shall for the purpose of the Official Language policy, apply to an officer who was first appointed to a post in the Local Government Service in response to a *Gazette* Notification published on or after 29.01.60.

Note.—(iii) The provisions of paragraph 4 (iii) and (iv) will not apply to old entrant officers serving in Government Departments and who have been released from their posts to accept appointments in the Local Government Service.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Ceylonese. A Ceylonese is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration.

6. *Concessions to ex-servicemen.*—(a) Ex-servicemen will be allowed to deduct their period of service in the Regular Force from their ages, where such deduction will enable them to be brought within the maximum age prescribed in the posts applied for.

(b) Ex-servicemen will be allowed to reduce the minimum educational standards laid down in the scheme of recruitment to any post in the Service to the next lowest examination.

7. *Age Concession.*—Employees of Local Authorities holding permanent posts with two years' continuous service are eligible to apply irrespective of age for posts advertised in the Local Government Service.

8. *Other Requirements.*—(i) Applications from those in Local Body should be forwarded through the Municipal Commissioner or Chairman of the Local Authority in which they are serving.

(ii) Applications from officers in the Government Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from officers holding

permanent posts in the Government Service, the Head of the Department concerned should when forwarding the application, state whether or not he is prepared to release the applicant, if selected.

(iii) Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview or test at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

(iv) Any person who desires to recommend a candidate may do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of direct or indirect canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of candidates will disqualify such candidates.

(v) Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal after selection.

(vi) Applications not conforming in every respect with the requirements of this advertisement will be rejected.

(vii) Applications should be made in the form appended below and should be addressed to the Secretary, Local Government Service Commission, and NOT personally to him.

(viii) Applications received in this office after the closing date will not ordinarily be entertained. No allegations that an application has been lost or delayed in the post can be considered. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Form of Application to be used unless otherwise stated

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

N. B.—(i) The application should be made on the form prescribed below and sent to reach the Secretary, LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION, P. O. BOX 530, COLOMBO 1, on or before the closing date of applications as indicated in the Gazette Notification relating to the post. The application should not be addressed personally to the Secretary.

(ii) Applicants are advised to read carefully the General Conditions above and the requirements of the Gazette Notification before preparing their applications to ensure that they are eligible in all respects to apply. Applicants should by consulting the Gazette Notification make certain that all relevant information is furnished.

(iii) Applicants must attach to their applications COPIES of the following documents:—(1) Certificate of highest examination passed in English, Sinhala/Tamil, (2) Certificates of character, and (3) Certificates of Professional/Technical qualifications if the post is of such a nature.

(iv) The attention of applicants is specifically drawn to paragraph 8 of the above General Conditions.

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____

1. (a) Date of Gazette in which vacancy is advertised: _____
- (b) Post applied for: _____

2. Name in full (In block letters): _____
- Nationality: _____

(State whether Ceylonese or not as per definition in condition 5 above. If you are a citizen of Sri Lanka by registration state reference number and the date of Certificate of Citizenship.)

3. Postal address: _____
- (Any change of address should be communicated immediately.)
4. (a) Exact age on the closing date of application:—
Years: _____ Months: _____ Days: _____
- (b) Date of Birth: Year: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____
5. Place of Birth of—
- (a) Applicant: _____
- (b) His/Her father: _____
- (c) His/Her paternal grandfather: _____
- (d) His/Her paternal great-grandfather: _____

(If the applicant was born in Sri Lanka either (b) or both (c) and (d) should be filled in addition to (a). If the applicant was not born in Ceylon either (b) and (e) or (c) and (d) should be filled in apart from (a).

6. Whether married, single, a widow or widower: _____.

7. Schools, Colleges and other Institutions attended since the age of 12 years:—

General Education			Professional/Technical Education		
School or College	From	To	Institute	From	To

8 Educational qualifications:—

A. Senior School Certificate/General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level)—

	Year of passing the Examination	Index No.	Subject	Credits/Distinctions
First Occasion				
Second Occasion				

B. General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)—

	Year of passing the Examination	Index No.	Subjects	Credits/Distinctions

C. Other educational qualifications—

Name of the Examination	Year of passing such Examination	Index No.	Subjects

D. Highest examination passed in—

- (a) Sinhala: _____
- (b) English: _____
- (c) Tamil: _____

9. Professional and/or technical qualifications obtained, if any, with dates and names of the institutions:—

10. Professional/Technical/Trade experience —

Name of Establishment	Nature of Apprenticeship/ Post held	From	To

Copies of Certificates attached

11. (a) Employment since leaving school. (State posts held indicating dates of engagement and leaving):—

(b) If employed under Government or in a Local Authority previously whether in a permanent or temporary capacity, and if such employment was terminated at any time, give details stating clearly the cause of termination of service, with dates:—

(c) Record of employment in Local Bodies (Post, Local Authority and Period):—

(d) Present employment, state—

(i) Designation and grade of post and date of appointment:—

(ii) Present salary (exclusive of allowances) and salary scale:—

(iii) Whether pensionable:—

(e) If an ex-Serviceman, particulars of unit, rank and dates of joining and discharge:—

12. Whether proficient in reading, writing, conversing—

(a) Sinhala:—

(b) Tamil:—

13. *Special Qualifications*.—Do you possess the special qualifications and/or the experience specified in the advertisement. If so, give full details thereof with dates:—

14. Whether convicted of any criminal offence in a court of law, if so, give date, number of case and nature of the conviction:—

15. Whether free from pecuniary embarrassment. If not, what is the extent of your commitments:—

16. Any further particulars (special claims, etc.):—

17. Names and designations of persons from whom character certificates have been obtained. (Copies, not originals of such certificates should be attached. Members of the Local Government Service holding scheduled posts need not comply with this requirement):—

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in the application are true and accurate. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification before the selection and to dismissal without any compensation to me if the inaccuracy is detected after the appointment.

Signature of Applicant.

Date:—

To:

The Secretary,
Local Government Service Commission,
P. O. Box 530,
Colombo 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Superintendent, Plan and Equipment

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Director, Local Government Service for the above post.

2. *Salary scale*.—Rs. 6,600—8×180 & 5×240—Rs. 9,240 per annum with efficiency bar before Rs. 8,280 per annum.3. *Qualifications required*—(a) *Age*—Not more than 45 years of age on 23.05.1975 (This age limit will not apply to employees of the Local Government Service);

(b) Applicants should possess at least the S.S.C. or G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in 6 subjects passed on not more than 2 occasions.

(c) Should have a minimum of 5 years' apprenticeship in a recognised garage or workshop;

(d) Subsequent to apprenticeship, 5 years' experience as a Foreman in the following departments of a garage:—

(1) Lorry Major Repair Department;

(2) Electrical Department;

(3) Minor Repair Department;

(4) Machine Shop;

(5) Blacksmith's Shop; and

(6) Paint Shop.

(e) Should have a fair knowledge of stores management and comprehensive knowledge of purchase of spare parts.

(f) Applicants should also possess a valid certificate of competence to drive motor vehicles including lorries.

4. Reference is invited to the general conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Local Government Service published at the beginning of Part IV of the *Gazette*.

5. Applications should be made in the form appended to the general conditions applicable to appointments and should be sent under registered cover to reach the Director, Local Government Service not later than 23.05.1975.

6. Applications from officers in the Government Service or in the service of a Local Body received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained, unless the Heads of the Department or the Municipal Commissioner or Chairman of the Local Authority certifies that the applications were received on or before the closing date and recommends acceptance adducing valid reasons for the delay.

7. Applications of eligible candidates only will be acknowledged.

R. ABBYRATNE,
Director,
Local Government Service.

19, Longdon Place,
Colombo 7. 27.03.1975.

Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

The results of the Efficiency Bar Examination for Electrical Superintendents, Grades I, II and III—3rd and 5th August '74

The results of the above examination are given below :—

Grade I—E. B. Examination

<i>Index No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Local Authority</i>	<i>Subjects passed</i>
3 ..	*W. G. B. W. Gunatilleke	M.C. Dehiwala	(1) Departmental Organization and Finance '72 (2) Electrical Engineering I (3) Electrical Engineering II, '73

Grade II—E. B. Examination

4 ..	*P. Jayaratnasingham	U.C. Hatton-Dickoya	(1) Deptl. Organization and Finance '73 (2) Elect. Eng. I (3) Elect. Eng. II, '73
5 ..	P. Kangeyanathan	U.C. Hambantota	(1) Elect. Eng. I (2) Elect. Eng. II
7 ..	*V. Navaratnarajah	U.C. Gampaha	(1) Deptl. Organization and Finance (2) Elect. Eng. I (3) Elect. Eng. II
8 ..	S. Naguleswaran	U. C. Kadugannawa	(1) Deptl. Organization and Finance (2) Elect. Eng. I
10 ..	*S. Parameswaran	U.C. Kalutara	(1) Deptl. Organization and Finance (2) Elect. Eng. I (3) Elect. Eng. II, '73
11 ..	*C. Thiagarajah	U. C. Ja-Ela	(1) Dept. Organization and Finance (2) Elect. Eng. I (3) Elect. Eng. II, 73.

Grade III—E. B. Examination

23 ..	J. P. Dalpathadu	T. C. Kandana	(1) Elect. Eng. II
27 ..	M. D. K. Gunatilleke	V. C. Kulugamana-Siyapattu	(1) Elect. Eng. II
33 ..	J. Jayatillake	V. C. Beruwela	(1) Elect. Eng. II
44 ..	I. D. Punniyasena	U. C. Kegalle	(1) Elect. Eng. II
48 ..	V. Renganathan	V. C. Akkaraipattu-Central	(1) Elect. Eng. II
49 ..	V. Sivapathasunderam	U. C. Chavakachcheri	(1) Elect. Eng. II

*Completes E. B. Examination.

R. ABEYRATNE,
Director of Local Govt. Service.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo 1, 24.3.75.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE—RESULTS

It is hereby notified that on the results of the examination held on 15.6.74 for recruitment to Grade II of the Local Government Service Storekeepers Service the following candidates have been selected for appointment in order of merit :—

<i>Index No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
31 ..	M. G. Fernando	37/2, Pansala Road, Kalutara North
06 ..	P. H. Dharmadasa	74/3, Nilwala Road, Thotamuna, Matara

R. ABEYRATNE,
Director,
Local Government Service.

19, Longdon Place,
P. O. Box 530,
Colombo 7, 24 March, 1975.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE—RESULTS

It is hereby notified that on the results of the examination held on 08.06.1974 for recruitment to Grade III of the Local Government Service Shroffs and Cashiers Service, the following candidates have been selected for appointment in order of merit :—

<i>Index No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
06 ..	Mr. S. K. Dharmasena	"Jayantha", Pothupitiya Wadduwa South.
11 ..	Miss S. A. Jayanthi	Bakmeegahawatte, Yaddhimulla, Unawatuna, Galle.
10 ..	Mr. M. D. Gunasoma	19/A, Kailagoda, Badulla.
07 ..	Mr. L. J. A. L. de Silva	329, Pannalagedera, Veyangoda.

R. ABEYRATNE,
Director, Local Government Service.

No. 19, Longdon Place,
P. O. Box 530,
Colombo 7, 24 March, 1975.

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By-Laws

THE TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE

By-Laws

BY-LAWS made by the Alutgama Town Council under sections 152 and 156 of the Town Councils Ordinance (Chapter 256) and approved by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 153 of that ordinance.

D. RAJENDRA,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 19.03.1975.

CONSERVANCY FEE

1. For the purpose of by-law 6 of Part XIX of the Standard By-laws adopted by the Council, the conservancy fee payable monthly to the Council shall be at the rate of five rupees for each bucket conserved, with effect from 1st January, 1975.

2. The fee referred to in by-law I shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month succeeding that in respect of which such fee is due.

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THE JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Municipal Councils Ordinance

BY-LAWS made by the Jaffna Municipal Council under section 267 and 272 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), approved by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs and confirmed by the National State Assembly under section 268 of that Ordinance.

D. RAJENDRA,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 13.03.1975.

BY-LAWS GOVERNING APPROACHES OVER DRAINS

1. In these by-laws unless the context otherwise requires—

“Municipality” means the area declared to be the Jaffna Municipality under section 2 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, and “Mayor” means the Mayor of the Jaffna Municipal Council.

2. The owner or occupier of any house, land or premises adjoining any street within the Municipality, by the side of which a drain has been made or excavated, shall not construct or place over such drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure except with the written permission of the Mayor, and subject to such conditions as the Mayor shall impose, and in such manner as he shall direct. Where such permission has been obtained and such bridge, platform, building, or structure has been constructed the owner or occupier shall maintain the same in good order to the satisfaction of the Mayor. It shall be

lawful for the Mayor, if it comes to his knowledge that any person has access to any house, land or premises without any bridge, platform, building, or structure to give notice to the owner or occupier thereof to forthwith construct a bridge, platform, building or structure. In the event of any person failing to maintain in good order any such bridge, platform, building, or structure, or any drain thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Mayor to give notice to the owner or occupier to put the same in good order. Any person who fails to fulfil the requirements of any notice under this by-law within thirty days from the service of such notice, shall be guilty of an offence and such person shall pay to the Mayor the cost of any construction or maintenance that has been done on his behalf by the Mayor.

3. Every bridge or gangway over a public drain or stream shall be constructed of concrete, brick or other material approved by the Mayor and shall be provided with adequate means of access to the drain or stream. Every such bridge or gangway shall be constructed so as to offer no obstruction to the flow in the drain or stream. No dwelling house or other building shall be erected over a public drain or stream.

4. The service of every notice under these by-laws shall be in the manner provided in the Municipal Councils Ordinance.

5. Any person who acts in contravention of any of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees and, in the case of a continuing contravention, to an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the contravention is continued after conviction or after service of a written notice from the Mayor directing attention to such contravention.

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THE JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Municipal Councils Ordinance

BY-LAWS made by the Jaffna Municipal Council under sections 267 and 272 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), approved by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs and confirmed by the National State Assembly under section 268 of that Ordinance.

D. RAJENDRA,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 12th March, 1975.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND PAVEMENTS

1. In these by-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—“Pedestrian Crossing” means a crossing place for pedestrians marked out on any street by means of coloured lines or by any other means.

2. The driver every vehicle approaching a pedestrian crossing shall, proceed at such speed as to be able if necessary, to stop before reaching such crossing.

3. The driver of every vehicle approaching a pedestrian crossing where traffic is not for the time being controlled by a police

constable or by light signals, shall allow free and uninterrupted passage to any pedestrian who is on the pedestrian crossing, and every such pedestrian shall have precedence over all vehicular traffic at such crossing.

4. No driver of any vehicle shall cause such vehicle to stop upon any pedestrian crossing unless—

(a) he is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control, or

(b) it is necessary for him to stop, in order to avoid an accident.

5. No pedestrian shall remain upon any pedestrian crossing longer than is necessary for the purpose of passing from one side of the street to the other at a reasonable pace.

6. Every pedestrian walking along a street shall keep to the pavement or footpath, if any, or where there is no pavement or footpath to the right hand side of the street in the direction in which he is walking.

7. Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions or these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

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THE JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Municipal Councils Ordinance

BY-LAWS made by the Jaffna Municipal Council under sections 267 and 272 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), and approved by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs and confirmed by the National State Assembly under section 268 of that Ordinance.

D. RAJENDRA,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 13.03.1975.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE SALE OF FISH

1. In these by-laws unless the context otherwise requires—

- “ Council ” means the Jaffna Municipal Council,
- “ Mayor ” means the Mayor of the Jaffna Municipal Council,
- “ Municipality ” means the area declared to be the Jaffna Municipality under section 2 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance,
- “ Licensee ” means the person holding a licence issued by the Mayor authorising the use of any premises or place for the sale of fish in pursuance of these by-laws,
- “ Licensed Premises ” means the whole of the premises or place in respect of which the licence has been issued by the Mayor.

2. (a) No person shall use any shop or place (other than a public market) for the sale of fish, except on a licence issued in that behalf by the Mayor on payment of such fee as may be determined by the Council from time to time.

(b) Every licence issued under this by-law shall, unless earlier cancelled under by-law 7, expire on the 31st day of December of the year in respect of which it is issued.

3. No person shall be entitled to a licence to keep a fish stall unless the premises to be licensed comply with the following conditions:—

- (a) the premises shall be in good repair, well ventilated, well lighted, and every room shall be provided with windows which could be opened, and the area of each window when open shall be not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space;
- (b) the walls of every room in every part shall be not less than 7 feet in height and shall be lime-plastered and lime-washed, except such parts as are covered with glazed tiles or are plastered in cement;
- (c) all the eaves shall be not less than 6 feet from the ground;
- (d) the woodwork shall be oil painted or lime-washed;
- (e) the floor shall be of smooth cement having a proper fall leading to a masonry drain built in cement and cement rendered and emptying into a bucket;
- (f) every table on which fish shall be kept covered with zinc or other impermeable material;
- (g) the premises shall be provided with a sanitary dust bin and with sufficient latrine accommodation;
- (h) the premises shall be at least 50 feet distant from any latrine, cess-pit, manure heap, or open sewer;
- (i) there shall be no cess-pit, latrine, or ashpit within or directly communicating with the premises.

4. (a) Every licensee of a fish stall shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of his premises a board with his name and the words “Licensed Fish Stall” legibly painted thereon in Tamil, Sinhalese and English.

(b) Every licensee of a fish stall shall cause a copy of these regulations relating to fish stalls in Tamil, Sinhalese and English to be framed and hung in a prominent place in the licensed premises. He shall also keep on the premises a list of the names and addresses of all employees including vendors of fish so as to be available at all times for inspection.

(c) Every licensee of a fish stall shall cause the walls of every room forming part of the fish stall, except such parts as are covered with glazed tiles or are plastered in cement, to be limewashed, and all the woodwork to be limewashed, or

if oil painted, to be washed with hot water and soap at least four times a year in the months of March, June, September and December, and at such other times as may be ordered by the Mayor in writing.

(d) Every licensee of a fish stall shall cause the floor, the tiled or cemented portions of the walls, the tops of the tables, and the chopping blocks to be scrubbed and washed once every day, and shall cause all hooks for hanging fish to be kept polished and free from rust.

(e) Every licensee of a fish stall shall keep every part of the fish stall, its surroundings, drains, furniture, utensils, and equipment used in connection with the storing, preparation or sale of fish in good repair, clean, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, latrine, cess-pit, or other source.

(f) Every licensee of a fish stall shall cause a sanitary dust bin and not less than one spittoon to be kept on the licensed premises, so that those employed on the premises may have easy access to them.

(g) Every licensee of a fish stall shall cause all trade and domestic refuse to be immediately placed in an impervious, covered receptacle and to be removed daily from the licensed premises and shall cause the said receptacle to be always kept covered except when refuse is being actually placed therein or is being taken out there from.

(h) Every licensee of a fish stall shall keep the licensed premises free from rats and shall fill up all rat holes with broken glass and plaster such holes with cement immediately upon discovery.

(i) No person shall keep any animal or bird in the licensed premises under any condition whatsoever.

(j) No person shall spit within a fish stall except into a spittoon provided for the purpose.

(k) No person suffering or who has recently suffered from any infectious, contagious, or cutaneous disease, or who has recently been in attendance on persons suffering from any such disease, shall enter a fish stall or take part in the curing, preparation, or sale of fish therein, or in the transport of any fish thereto or therefrom.

(l) No person shall keep in the licensed premises any furniture, clothes, sleeping mats, or other articles, except those used for the purpose of storing, preparing or the sale of fish.

(m) No licensee of a fish stall shall allow any place on the same level with the fish stall and forming part of the same building to be used as a sleeping place unless it is effectually separated from the fish stall by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling, and unless such sleeping place is provided with an external window, the area of which when open is not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space.

(n) Every licensee of a fish stall shall keep on the licensed premises an ample supply of potable water.

(o) Every licensee of a fish stall shall keep the licensed premises open daily for the sale of fish.

(p) No licensee of a fish stall shall allow any person to transport fish for sale from his licensed premises unless such person is in possession of a registration card signed by the Mayor and by the licensee of the fish stall.

(q) No licensee of a fish stall shall permit any person to transport for sale from his licensed premises any fish except in a closed vehicle or a closed basket, tin, or other suitable receptacle. He shall see that every such vehicle, basket, tin, or other receptacle is at all times kept clean.

(r) The Mayor shall, on application made to him by the licensee of a fish stall, issue registration cards for the use of every person employed by such licensee in transporting fish for sale.

(s) No licensee shall sell edible fish, other than shell fish, except by weight.

5. (a) It shall be lawful for the Mayor, the Medical Officer of Health or any officer of the council generally or specially authorised in writing thereto by the Mayor, at all reasonable times to enter and inspect any shop or place used for the sale of fish.

(b) The licensee or the person in charge of the shop or place for the sale of fish shall permit the Mayor, the Medical Officer of Health or any officer authorised by the Mayor in writing to enter and inspect the premises and shall render the Mayor or such officer all such assistance as may be necessary.

6. Every contravention of any of these by-laws relating to the sale of fish shall be punishable—
- (i) in the case of a first offence, with a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees;
 - (ii) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, with a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees; and
 - (iii) in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the contravention is continued after conviction or after service of a written notice from the Mayor directing attention to such contravention.

7. It shall be lawful for a court of competent jurisdiction, in addition to any other punishment it may impose, to cancel the licence of a licensee convicted twice or oftener of a breach of any of these by-laws relating to the sale of fish and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the cancellation.

8. Any notice under these by-laws shall be deemed to have been served on the licensee if it is sent by registered post to his usual place of business, or if it is affixed to the premises at which the licensee carries on his business, or if it is left with any person employed in any such premises by the licensee.

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THE JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Municipal Councils Ordinance

BY-LAWS made by the Jaffna Municipal Council under sections 267 and 272 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), approved by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs and confirmed by the National State Assembly under section 268 of that ordinance.

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Addl. Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 13.03.1975.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY

1. In these by-laws—

“Commissioner” means the Municipal Commissioner of the Council;

“Council” means the Jaffna Municipal Council;

“domestic purpose” used in relation to the supply of water, does not include water for horses or cattle or for washing vehicles where such horses, cattle or vehicles are kept for sale or hire, or a supply for any trade, manufacture or business or for fountains or swimming pools or for any ornamental or mechanical purposes or for purposes of irrigation or for the construction of any building or/and road;

and “Ordinance” means the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252).

2. No water shall be drawn from the Council’s water-works except from the public stand-pipes or fountains or from a private service pipe, or otherwise than in the manner prescribed by these by-Laws.

3. (1) No person shall take water from a public stand-pipe except in a vessel carried or capable of being carried by hand, unless he has obtained the prior written permission of the Commissioner.

(2) No person shall take water from a public stand-pipe in any quantity or in any manner likely to cause any waste of water.

4. No person shall attach any hose-pipe, pipe, tube, sheet, or any other contrivance of any nature whatsoever either temporarily or permanently to any public stand-pipe.

5. No person shall interfere with the automatic self-closing valve or other automatic appliance attached to or forming part of any public stand-pipe, so as to prevent either temporarily or permanently the automatic action of such valve or appliance.

6. No person shall take water from a public stand-pipe for any purpose other than domestic purpose.

7. No person who is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease and no person who has recently been in attendance on any such person, shall draw water from any public stand-pipe.

8. No person shall bathe or wash any part of his body or wash any animal or any vehicle, clothes, utensils or other articles whatsoever at or near any tank, stand-pipe, fountain, cistern, pipe or other waterworks belonging to or for the time being vested in or maintained by the Council.

REQUIREMENTS AS TO PRIVATE SERVICE

9. No person, shall construct a new private water service or alter, extend, clean or renew any existing service pipe—

(a) unless he has made an application in that behalf to the Commissioner in Form A set out in the Schedule hereto, and obtained the written permission of the Commissioner.

(b) except in accordance with the written instructions of the Commissioner or of some person duly authorised by the Commissioner in that behalf relating to such construction, cleaning or renewal; and

(c) Unless the Commissioner has approved the fittings and appliances to be used in such construction, extension or renewal.

WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

10. Not more than one service pipe for the supply of water to any premises within the same curtilage and assessed by the Council as one property shall be connected to the Council’s mains or waterworks.

11. (1) All pipes used in the construction of any private water service shall be of cast iron coated with a bituminous composition, galvanized wrought iron, polythene or polyvinyl chloride and shall be of such thickness, quality and strength as hereinafter specified and shall be approved by the Commissioner or an officer duly authorized by the Commissioner in that behalf.

(2) All galvanized wrought iron pipes used in the construction of any private water service shall have screwed joints and sockets, shall be of 200 pounds square inch pressure, shall conform to British Standard 1387 : 1967, medium quality pipes, and shall be in accordance with the following weights :—

- 3/8 inch internal diameter, 64 pounds per 100 lineal feet;
- 1/2 inch internal diameter 88 pounds per 100 lineal feet;
- 3/4 inch internal diameter 125 pounds per 100 lineal feet;
- 1 inch internal diameter, 181 pounds per 100 lineal feet;
- 1 1/4 inch internal diameter 256 pounds per 100 lineal feet;
- 1 1/2 inch internal diameter 320 pounds per 100 lineal feet;
- 2 inch internal diameter 405 pounds per lineal feet;

(3) All cast iron pipes used in the construction of any private water service shall conform to British Standard 1211 : 1958 and be jointed by lead and yarn or rubber joints similar to Tyton joints.

(4) All polythene pipes used in the construction of any private water service shall conform to British Standard 972 : 1967 (for low density polythene tube for cold water service), shall be suitable for a minimum working pressure of 150 ft. at a temperature of 100°F. and the minimum thickness shall be those given below :—

Nominal bore in inches	Minimum wall thickness	
	mm.	(inches)
3/8"	2.2	(0.087)
1/2"	2.7	(0.106)
3/4"	2.3	(0.091)
1"	3.0	(0.118)
1 1/4"	3.7	(0.146)
1 1/2"	4.3	(0.169)
2"	5.3	(0.209)

(5) All Polyvinyl chloride pipes used in the construction of any private water service shall conform to the British Standard 3505; 1968 or the Japanese industrial Standards K 6742: 1964 & K 6741: 1965 or the Bureau of Ceylon Standards and shall be suitable for a minimum working pressure of 150 feet at a temperature of 100° F. and the minimum wall thickness shall be those given below:—

Nominal bore in inches	Minimum wall thickness	
	mm.	(inches)
3/8"	1.5	(0.059)
1/2"	1.7	(0.067)
3/4"	1.9	(0.075)
1"	2.2	(0.087)
1 1/4"	2.2	(0.087)
1 1/2"	2.5	(0.098)
2"	2.5	(0.098)

12. (a) All joints between water pipes or between the pipes, apparatus, and fittings of any private service connected to the Council's waterworks shall be electrically bonded.

(b) No materials having an insulating effect shall be inserted at any joint, but if in the opinion of the Commissioner the use of such material is unavoidable, he may permit its use on the condition that the pipes or fittings shall be electrically bonded over the joint or joints.

13. The inlet of every bath, lavatory-basin or sink shall be separated and kept distinct from the outlet and the inlet shall be situated at the top of, or above such bath, lavatory-basin or sink.

14. The inlet or supply pipe to every cistern shall be so placed as to have its delivery level above the highest water level of such cistern.

15. (1) The cost of the construction, alteration or extension of any private water service shall be borne by the applicant.

(2) All pipes and fittings of private water services shall be laid and made by a person approved by the Council and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer authorised by the Commissioner in that behalf.

16. No person shall be approved as a plumber for the purpose of by-law 12 unless such person satisfies the Commissioner that (a) he holds a licence as a plumber issued to him by the Council; or

(b) he holds a certificate in plumbing issued by the Ceylon Technical College, or

(c) in the case of any body of persons engaged in the business of the construction of private water services, such body has in its employ a civil engineer with practical experience in water supply work or a person who possesses the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or (b).

17. Every private water service shall be provided with an efficient stop-cock of a type approved by the Commissioner or his representative in that behalf, which shall be fixed as near as practicable to the premises for which such service is provided. Such stop-cock shall be provided with a chamber and lid so that such stop-cock may be at all times accessible.

18. No pipes, valves or other fittings forming part of a newly constructed private water service shall be covered up until they have been inspected and approved in writing by the Commissioner or by an officer authorised by the Commissioner in that behalf.

19. After a newly constructed private water service has been inspected and approved under by-law 18, the applicant shall deposit with the Council—

(a) the cost of connecting the service to the Council's main or waterworks, including the cost of labour, materials and supervision as estimated by the Commissioner, and

(b) a premium or additional charge of Rs. 50 in respect of the connection and supply of water, and

(c) a security of Rs. 25 in respect of domestic purposes and Rs. 100 for commercial purposes respectively.

20. (1) No service pipe shall be laid so as to pass into or through any sewer, drain or cesspool, or any manhole connected therewith, or into or through any

manure pit and no service pipe except where unavoidable, shall be laid through or allowed to remain in contact with any foul soil or any material likely to cause undue deterioration of such pipe.

(2) Where the laying of any such pipe through foul soil or injurious material cannot be avoided, the pipe shall be efficiently protected from contact with such soil or material either by being carried through an exterior corrosion resisting tube or by some other suitable means approved by the Commissioner or by an officer authorised by the Commissioner in that behalf.

21. No newly constructed private service shall be connected to the Council's mains or waterworks, until the amounts referred to in by-law 19 have been duly deposited. When such amounts have been deposited, the Council shall give a supply of water to such private service.

22. The supply of water to any premises provided with a private service, shall be deemed for all purposes to have commenced from the time such service is connected to the Council's mains or waterworks.

23. After a newly constructed private water service is connected to the Council's mains or waterworks, an account of the expenditure incurred in respect thereof shall be rendered to the applicant by the Commissioner in Form B set out in the Schedule hereto, and the unexpended balance, if any of the sum deposited by the applicant to meet the cost of making the connection shall be refunded to the applicant. In the event of the actual cost exceeding to the estimated cost, the applicant shall, upon the receipt of the account, forthwith pay to the Council, the amount of such excess. If the amount of such excess is not so paid to the Council, the Commissioner may discontinue the supply of water to such private service.

24. (1) The stop-cock and the water meter of each private service and that part of the service pipe, which lies between such stop-cock and the Council's mains shall be deemed to be the property of the Council, and the cost of the maintenance, repair and removal of such stop-cock, water meter and service pipe shall be borne by the Council.

(2) If any damage is caused to the stop-cock and/or water meter referred to in paragraph (1) by any wilful act or negligence of the owner or occupier of the premises to which the private service is given, the cost of repairing such stop-cock and/or water meter as assessed by the Council shall be paid to the Council by such owner or occupier, and the Commissioner shall have the power to discontinue the supply of water to such premises until such payment is made.

25. After the date on which these by-laws come into force—

(a) no cistern, tank or bath exceeding 100 gallons in capacity shall be installed or constructed on any premises for holding any part of the water supplied by a private service; and

(b) no cistern, tank or bath shall be installed or constructed in any premises for holding any part of the water supplied by a private service unless the size and design thereof and the number of such cisterns, tanks or baths to be installed or constructed have received the prior approval of the Commissioner.

26. The overflow pipe of every cistern shall be brought to the outside of the building and shall terminate in a conspicuous position, so that any leakage may be easily detected. No overflow from any cistern shall on any account be connected with any drain or sewer or with the waste-pipe of any bath, sink, or any other sanitary appliance or with the overflow from any other cistern. Each cistern shall have a separate overflow pipe.

27. The service pipe, cistern, or other service fittings of any premises shall not be connected with any service pipe, cistern, or other service fittings of any other premises.

28. No pipe forming part of a private water service shall be directly connected with any boiler, condenser, or other mechanical appliance without the express sanction of the Commissioner.

29. (1) Every cistern shall be equipped with a ball valve on its inlet and a stop-cock on its outlet. Such ball valve shall, whenever possible, be of the "Portsmouth" type and of a nominal size not exceeding two inches and shall comply with the British Standard Specification 1212: 1953 for ball valves.

(2) Where the ball valve is not of the "Portsmouth" type, the ball valve shall be sound and suitable and comply with the following requirements:—

- (a) Every high pressure valve shall close against a test pressure of two hundred pounds to the square inch, every medium pressure valve against a test pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch and every low pressure valve against a test pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch; and every such valve, not being a valve having an inter-changeable orifice seating shall have the letters H.P., M.P., or L.P., respectively cast or stamped on the body of the fitting, and every such valve shall while held in the closed position, be capable of resisting a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch.
- (b) Every valve of the piston type shall be provided with a washer of suitable vulcanized rubber or some other equally suitable material, and where the size of the valve does not exceed two inches, the washer shall be enclosed in an internally flanged cap screwed to the piston.
- (c) For every valve of a nominal size not exceeding two inches the body and the piston shall be of a corrosion-resisting alloy, and the lever shall be of a corrosion resisting alloy, or of copper and shall be of sufficient rigidity so as to stand stress under normal working conditions.
- (d) Every valve of ferrous metal of a normal size exceeding two inches shall be provided with a flange on its inlet (complying with British Standard 10: 1962, Table D), shall be protected against corrosion by dipping in accordance with the requirements of British Standard 1218, 1946 or by galvanizing in accordance with the requirements of British Standard 1387: 1967, and shall have all its working surface lined or faced with and its orifice seating of a corrosion resisting alloy.
- (e) Every ball valve float of a nominal outside diameter not exceeding twelve inches shall comply with British Standard 1968: 1953 for copper floats or with British Standard 2456: 1954 for plastic floats or with the requirements of British Standard 1212: 1953 for floats of other materials.
- (f) Every ball valve when fixed to a cistern shall have the size of the orifice, the size of the float and the length of the lever so proportioned to one another that, when the float is immersed to an extent not exceeding half its volume the ball valve shall be water-tight against the highest pressure at which it may be required to work.
- (g) Every ball valve or float operated valve fitted to storage cistern shall be securely and rigidly fixed thereto above the water line, and shall be supported independently of the inlet pipe (unless such inlet pipe is itself rigid and rigidly fixed to the cistern), in such a position that no part of the body of the valve will be submerged when the cistern is charged to its over-flowing level.
- (h) Where a ball valve or float-operated valve is provided with a pipe so arranged as to discharge water into the cistern below its over-flow level and air hole shall be provided in the outlet chamber of the valve above such level of a size sufficient to prevent siphonnage of water back through the valve.

30. No person shall fix to any private service any tap the internal diameter of which exceeds 3/4th of an inch.

METERS

31. All meters for measuring the supply of water from the Council's Waterworks to any premises shall be supplied and fixed by the Council and shall remain the property of the Council.

32. The cost of fixing meters (including labour, materials and supervision) shall be paid in advance by the owner or occupier of the premises to which water is supplied.

33. The owner or occupier of any premises to which water is supplied by meter shall not be liable to pay the cost of the maintenance and repair of the meters:

Provided, however, that where any repair or renewal is necessitated by any damage caused to the meter by any wilful act or negligence of such owner or occupier, he shall, on demand made by the Commissioner, pay to the Council the cost of such repair or renewal, as assessed by the Commissioner.

34. (1) The owner of any premises to which water is supplied by meter shall pay or cause to be paid to the Council quarterly in advance rent calculated at the following rates for the use of meter:—

- 10 inch meter Rs. 125 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- 8. inch meter Rs. 110 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- 6 inch meter Rs. 90 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- 4 inch meter Rs. 70 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- 3 inch meter Rs. 45 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- 2. inch meter Rs. 25 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- 1½ inch meter Rs. 18 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- 1 inch meter Rs. 10 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- ¾ inch meter Rs. 8 for a quarter or part of a quarter;
- ½ inch meter Rs. 7 for a quarter or part of a quarter; and
- ⅜ inch meter Rs. 6 for a quarter or part of a quarter.

(2) "A quarter" for the purpose of this by-law means a period of three consecutive months commencing on January First, April First, July First and October First in each year.

35. (1) The consumption of water for any quarter shall be calculated by reckoning the difference between the first and the last reading of the meter taken at the commencement and at the termination respectively of that quarter, in a manner stated below.

(2) First reading shall, in the case of a newly fixed meter, be the reading taken when such meter is fixed, and in any other case, the last reading taken for the quarter immediately preceding. The last reading for any quarter shall be that taken on any day not more than ten days before or after the termination of that quarter.

Provided that where the meter is removed for repairs and it is not possible to take the last reading during the aforesaid period, the last reading shall be taken before such meter is removed.

(3) If two or more meters have been in use in any premises during any quarter, the consumption for that quarter shall be the sum of the quantities indicated by the respective meters.

36. (1) Whenever a meter is found to be out of order, or is removed for repairs or alteration or a new meter is fixed or an old meter is fixed, a memorandum to that effect shall be left at the premises supplied through such meter.

(2) Where the meter is out of order or is removed from the premises for repairs or for any other reason, the consumption for the period during which the meter was out of order and the service was without a meter, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of by-law 35, be calculated according to the average rate of daily consumption that obtained during the quarter immediately preceding such period.

37. (1) If any occupier doubts the accuracy of the meter in his premises, the Commissioner shall, on demand made by the occupier and on pre-payment by such occupier of a testing fee of Rs. 20, cause the meter to be tested in the presence of the occupier or any person authorised by such occupier in that behalf. The result of such test shall be binding on the Commissioner and on the occupier, and the quantity of water indicated by the meter for the quarter as defined in by-law 34 (2) shall be corrected according to the results of the test.

(2) Where the quantity recorded by the meter is correct or differs from the actual quantity of water supplied by not more than two per centum of the actual quantity supplied the testing fee prepaid under paragraph (1) shall be retained by the Council.

(3) Where the quantity recorded by the meter differs from the actual quantity of water supplied by more than two per centum of the actual quantity, supplied, the testing fee prepaid under paragraph (1) shall be refunded to the occupier.

38. (1) Meters shall be read at such time as the Commissioner may specify, but not less frequently than three times a quarter.

(2) Whenever a meter is read a memorandum of the reading addressed to the Occupier of the premises shall be left at the premises to which water is supplied by that meter.

CHARGES FOR SUPPLY OF WATER

39. (1) Water for domestic purposes may be supplied either by meter or otherwise at the discretion of the Council, and the charges therefor shall be in accordance with such rates as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Council.

(2) Where water is supplied by the Council other than for domestic purposes such water shall be supplied by meter, provided, however that in the circumstances of any case, the Council may at its discretion supply such water otherwise than by meter.

(3) The Council may at any time instal a meter in any premises to which water is supplied from the water works of the Council.

40. (1) The charges for water supplied by meter for other than domestic purposes shall be in accordance with such rates as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Council.

(2) Where water is supplied for other than domestic purposes otherwise than by meter, the charges payable monthly in advance to the Council in respect of each private service shall be in accordance with such rates as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Council.

41. (1) Water drawn from a private service other than by meter shall not be used unless the person drawing the supply shall have entered into an agreement in Form C-1 set out to the schedule hereto.

(2) Water drawn from private service by meter shall not be used unless the person drawing the supply shall have entered into an agreement in Form C-2 set out in the Schedule hereto.

42. The Charges for water supplied to any private premises shall be paid by the owner or occupier thereof to the Commissioner or an officer of the Council authorised in writing by the Commissioner in that behalf, within fifteen days of the date on which an account is presented in Form D set out in the Schedule hereto. If such charges are not paid on or before the due date, the Commissioner may stop the supply of water to the premises.

PREVENTION OF WASTE AND POLLUTION OF WATER

43. No person shall cause the water in any reservoir, fountain, cistern, standpipe, pipe or other water works belonging to the Council to be in any degree polluted, fouled or diminished and shall in no way damage or tamper with any such works.

44. The Commissioner, or any other person authorised by him in that behalf may at any time between eight of the Clock in the morning and five of the Clock in the evening after giving not less than one hour's notice to the occupier of any premises supplied with water by the Council, enter such premises and examine the conditions of the pipes, works and fittings or ascertain whether there is any waste or misuse of water. If the Commissioner of such other person is without reasonable cause, refused admittance into such premises or is prevented without reasonable cause from making such examination, the Commissioner may stop the supply of water to such premises.

45. (1) The Commissioner may whenever he has reason to believe that the arrangement, size, position, nature or condition of any pipe, tap, valve, meter or other fittings, forming part of private water service is likely to lead to waste, misuse, undue consumption or contamination of the water supplied from the Council's waterworks or is likely to be prejudicial to the proper control and distribution of water from the water works, serve a notice in Form E set out in the Schedule hereto on the owner or occupier of the premises provided with such service, directing him to make such alteration as may be specified in such notice, and in the event of that alteration not being made or caused to be made by the owner or occupier to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forthwith disconnect such service from the water works of the Council.

(2) In the event of the name or residence of the owner or occupier of any premises being unknown, the notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall be deemed to be duly served on such owner or occupier if it is affixed on a conspicuous place upon the premises to which it relates.

46. The owner or occupier of any premises to which a private service, has been laid from the Council's water works shall immediately notify the Commissioner whenever water is running to waste from any tap, pipe, meter or other fittings forming part of such service.

47. Whenever water is found running to waste from any tap, pipe, meter or other fitting forming part of any private service, the Commissioner or any person duly authorised by him in writing may forthwith disconnect that service from the water works of the Council and such service shall not be reconnected until the cause of the waste is eliminated by the owner or occupier of the premises.

48. The cost of reconnecting any private service which has been disconnected under any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be borne by the owner or occupier of the premises for which the service is provided.

EARTHING CONNECTIONS

49. (1) No person shall make any earthing connections from the casing of any transformer or other electrical apparatus dealing with electrical current of a pressure of 500 volts or more to any pipe or apparatus forming part of the Council's Waterworks or of any private service connection to the Council's Waterworks.

(2) The earth plate or any part of the earthing connection of any transformer or other electrical apparatus referred to in paragraph (1) shall be at least two feet away from any pipe or apparatus forming part of the Council's Waterworks or of any private service connected to the Council's Waterworks.

50. Where any earthing connection in necessary for a wireless set supplied with electric current from the electrical lighting system, such earthing connection shall be made by means of an earth plate fixed, not less than two feet from any pipe or apparatus forming part of the Council's waterworks or of any private service, connected to the Council's waterworks.

51. Any person making any earthing connection on any premises in which there is installed a water meter connected to the Council's waterworks, shall either make such connection on the inlet side of such meter or insert an electrical bond across such meter.

GENERAL

52. The Commissioner may, without prejudice to any water rate, meter rent, or other sum which may be or become due under the Ordinance or these by-laws, diminish, withhold, suspend, stop or divert the supply of water through any mains, service pipe, public fountain or other appliance connected to the waterworks either wholly or in part whenever the Commissioner is satisfied:—

- that the available supply of water from the waterworks is insufficient; or
- that such action is expedient or necessary for the purpose of extending, altering, or repairing the mains or waterworks or for the purpose of the connection of service pipes to mains; or
- that such action is expedient or necessary by reason of any damage caused to a public standpipe or any pollution or waste of the water thereof; or
- that damage is caused, or likely to be caused, to the waterworks by an outbreak of fire.

53. The approval of any private service pipe or fittings under by-law 18 or the grant of any permission or concession under any of these by laws to the owner or occupier of the premises in which that service pipe is laid shall not be deemed for any purpose to attach to the Council any liability for any damage caused by the bursting of any part of the pipe or the overflow of water from any part of the pipe fittings.

54. The Council shall not be liable in damages for failure on its part to supply water, whether under a contract or agreement or otherwise, if such failure is due to unusual drought, or to any temporary interference with the supply caused by carrying out any work, or to any other unavoidable cause or accident.

55. In all cases in which the Council is by these by-laws authorised to cut off, or stop the supply of water to any premises, any person thereto authorised by the

Council and his workmen may, after giving six hours notice to the owner or occupier, enter such premises between the hours of eight of the clock in the morning and five of the clock in the evening, and cut off the supply of water to the premises and remove any pipe, meter or fitting which is the property of the Council.

56. (1) Where water is supplied to any premises by a temporary connection from the Council's waterworks for the purpose of erecting any building or buildings, the supply shall be discontinued when the building or buildings have been erected.

(2) The charges for water supplied for the purpose referred to in paragraph (1) shall be according to the rates prescribed for purposes other than domestic purposes in by-law 39.

57. All moneys payable to the Council under these by-laws shall be paid to the Commissioner or to an officer authorised in writing by the Commissioner in that behalf.

58. Every contravention of any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees and, in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine not exceeding ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction or service of a written notice from the Commissioner or an officer authorized by the Commissioner directing attention to such contravention.

SCHEDULE

FORM A (By-Law 9)

THE JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Waterworks Department

No :—

To the Commissioner, Jaffna Municipal Council.

I hereby apply for your approval in writing for :—

*the construction
*the alteration
*the extension
*the cleaning

of a private water service to :—

House No :—

Street :—

Ward :—

In the manner set out in the Schedule hereto .

Annual rent if occupied by tenant Rs.—

Annual value if occupied by owner Rs.—

Size of existing service :—

Whether water is required for domestic or other purposes :—

The purpose for which the premises are occupied :—

Amount deposited :—

SCHEDULE

Piping on Private premises				Taps		Cisterns	
Length	Size	No.	Position	Size	Capacity	Position	

Amount credited on Rs.....

Reference to Waterworks Department on.....

Report on Completion of work.....

Insert below a single-line plan of the premises showing the position of the taps.

Note.—

(1) All applications for water service must be made on the official Form A.

(2) All applications for water service must be approved by the Council.

(3) Where a private water service is allowed, the connection between the Council's main or subsidiary mains and the premises to be served shall be made under the supervision of an officer of the Council authorised by the Commissioner.

(4) A charge of Rs. 25 is made for a private water service.

(5) The service pipe and the fittings must be laid and affixed only by the persons duly authorised by the Commissioner and may not be used until they have been passed by an officer of the Council authorised by the Commissioner.

(6) (a) Water for domestic purpose shall be supplied by meter or otherwise, where no meter is installed, the charges referred to in by-law 39 shall be paid.

(b) Water supplied for other than domestic purposes will be charged for by meter. Where no meter is installed, the charges referred to in by-law 40 shall be paid.

(7) The owner or occupier of a house or premises to which a private service has been constructed shall give notice to the Commissioner whenever a change of occupier is about to take place.

(8) It shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of a house or premises to which a private water service has been constructed immediately to notify the Commissioner whenever water is found running waste from any tap, meter, pipe or other fittings in the house or premises.

Applicant.

Form B (By-Law 23)

Municipal Council Office,

.....19....

No. :—

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Date	Description	Rs.	cts.
	To materials supplied in laying service or fixing meter to No..... Street..... To labour and supervision in connection with above charges for tapping main.....		
	Total :		
	Amount deposited :		
	Balance due to :		

Commissioner,
Jaffna Municipal Council.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, JAFFNA

Form C-1 (By-Law 41 (1))

1. Agreement for the supply of water by private service between owner or occupier of premises bearing assessment No. situated at (herein after styled "The Owner") of the one part, and the Commissioner, Jaffna Municipal Council (hereinafter styled the "Council") of the other part.

In consideration of being allowed supply of water to the aforesaid premises for the purposes to wit :—

- (a) Domestic
- (b) Other than domestic.

The owner hereby agree to abide by the conditions hereinafter set forth :—

- (a) That the water shall be supplied by a inch pipe.

Remarks

Please write distinctly—*Signature of Owner.....

*Name of owner.....

Address of Owner.....

*Signature of Occupier.....

*Name of Occupier.....

*Strike off whichever is not necessary.

To be filled up by office.

Approved.

Commissioner,
Municipal Council, Jaffna.

(b) That the owner shall pay or cause to be paid the sum of Rupees per in advance to the Commissioner Municipal Council for the charge enumerated under by-laws 39 & 40.

If the charges for water are not paid to the Commissioner, Municipal Council within fifteen days from the due date, the right to use of the service shall be forfeited and the Municipal Council may discontinue the supply.

The agreement may be determined by either party giving to the other party thirty days notice of his or its intention to determine the same. In the event of it being so determined neither the owner nor the occupier of the premises shall be entitled to the use of the service until a fresh agreement shall have been made.

The owner shall give due notice whenever a change of occupier is about to take place, and no occupier shall be entitled to the use of the service until he has agreed in writing to abide by the foregoing conditions.

The provisions of the by-laws relating to water supply made by the Council shall be taken as part and partial of this agreement.

Signed at Jaffna, this day of one thousand nine hundred and

.....
Owner.

.....
Commissioner, Jaffna Municipal Council.

Witnesses to Signature 1

2.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, JAFFNA

Form C 2 (By-Law 41 (2))

Agreement for the supply of water by meter for other than domestic purposes between owner of premises bearing assessment No.situated at (hereinafter styled "Owner") of the one part and, Jaffna Municipal Council (hereinafter styled "Council") of the other part.

2. In consideration of being allowed a supply of water to the aforesaid premises for other than domestic purposes to wit—

(a)

(b)

(c)

the owner hereby agrees to abide by the following conditions:—

(a) The water shall be supplied through a inch meter.

(b) The owner shall pay or cause to be paid a sum of Rupees (Rs.) a quarter in advance, to the Commissioner of the Council, for the rent of the meter.

(c) The owner shall pay or cause to be paid to the Commissioner of the Council, at the rate of Rupees (Rs.) per thousand gallons for the quantity of water supplied during each month. The first payment to be made on the first day of

3. If the rent of the meter or the charges for water are not paid to the Commissioner of the Council, within fifteen days from the due date, the right to use the service shall be forfeited and the Council may discontinue the supply.

4. This agreement may be terminated by either party giving to the other party thirty days notice of his or its intention to determine the same. In the event of its being so determined neither the owner nor the occupier of the premises shall be entitled to the use of the service until a fresh agreement shall have been made.

5. The owner shall give due notice whenever change of occupiers is about to take place, and no occupier shall be entitled to use of the service until he has agreed in writing to abide by the foregoing conditions.

6. The provisions of the by-laws relating to water supply made by the Council shall be taken as part and partial of this agreement.

Signed at this day of One thousand nine hundred

.....
Owner.

.....
Commissioner,

Jaffna Municipal Council,

Witness to the Signature :

- 1.
- 2.

FORM D (BY-Law 42)

Municipal Council Office,
Jaffna 19

In account with the Jaffna Municipal Council for water supplied to No. Street during the quarter ending

Rs. c.

Reference No. water Account Reading on

Reading on

Water consumed at Rs. per thousand gallons

Water supplied for other than domestic purposes not measured by meter

Amount due : _____

I have to call upon you to pay the above amount at the office of the Jaffna Municipal Council within fifteen days of the receipt hereof.

.....
Commissioner.

FORM E (BY-LAW 45)

Notice to alter Defective Service

Municipal Council Office,

Jaffna 197

To the owner or occupier of House No. Street

Take notice that the service to the abovementioned premises having been found to be defective on inspection, you are requested to take steps to carry out the alterations or repairs set forth below which I hereby certify to be necessary. Should you fail to carry out such alterations and repairs to my satisfaction within days after the receipt of this notice, the service will be discontinued from the Waterworks and will not be re-connected until it is renewed, altered or repaired to my satisfaction.

.....
Commissioner,
Jaffna Municipal Council.

Alterations and/or repairs:—

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE

BY-LAWS made by the Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council under sections 267 and 272 (18) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252) read with section 5 of the public performances Ordinance (Chapter 176) and approved by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs and confirmed by the National State Assembly under section 268 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance.

D. RAJENDRA,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 13.03.1975.

By-laws

1. These by laws may be cited as the prohibition of smoking in Cinemas (Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia) by-laws, 1974.
2. No person shall during a specified period smoke inside the auditorium of any cinema.
3. Any person acting in contravention of by-law 2 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

4. The licensee of every cinema shall exhibit—
 - (a) notices containing the words "smoking prohibited" in block letters at least three inches in height, in Sinhala, Tamil and English in conspicuous places inside the auditorium; and
 - (b) in a conspicuous place in the foyer, a notice containing the words "Smoking prohibited inside the auditorium".
5. It shall be a condition of the licence issued to a licensee of every cinema that he shall not during the specified period sell or permit the sale of tobacco in any form whatsoever inside the auditorium.
6. In these by-laws—
 - "Cinema" means a building which has been licensed under the Public Performances By-laws for the public exhibition of pictures or optical effects by means of cinematograph, magic lantern or other similar apparatus.
 - "Specified period" means a period beginning 30 minutes before the commencement of any public performance and ending with the conclusion of such public performance and includes all times during which such public performance takes place.
 - "Smoking" means the smoking of tobacco as cigars, cigarettes, beedi or in any other form either with the aid of a pipe or hookah or otherwise; and
 - "public performance" has the same meaning as in the Public Performances Ordinance (Chapter 176).

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Miscellaneous Notices

THE KAYTS TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Councils Ordinance

IT is hereby notified that the Kayts Town Council has, under section 161 and 163 of the Town Councils Ordinance (Chapter 256) imposed with effect from 1st January, 1975, the licence duties specified in the Schedule hereto in respect of the licence described therein.

S. EMMANUEL,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Kayts, 24.03.75.

SCHEDULE

Nature of Licence	Annual Duty Rs. cts.
(1) Keeping a mill for milling of paddy and rice ...	50 0
(2) Keeping a mill for grinding of chilies and corriander ...	35 0
(3) Keeping a smithy ...	10 0
(4) Storing of artificial manure ...	15 0
(5) Keeping a saw pit ...	5 0
(6) Storing of straw ...	25 0
(7) Keeping a sundry grocery store ...	25 0
(8) Keeping a dry fish stall ...	10 0
(9) Keeping a bicycle repair shop ...	10 0
(10) Keeping a jewellery shop ...	30 0
(11) Keeping a laundry ...	15 0
(12) Keeping a petrol shed ...	50 0
(13) Keeping a carpentry workshop ...	25 0
(14) Storing of timber ...	30 0
(15) Storing of cement over 25 cwts. ...	25 0

Nature of Licence

Annual Duty
Rs. cts.

(16) Keeping a radio repairing shop or radio work shop ...	25 0
(17) Keeping a Photographic studio ...	15 0
(18) Storing of new metals or articles made of new metal ...	25 0
(19) Keeping a motor garage ...	25 0
(20) Keeping a tailoring shop ...	10 0
(21) Storing of cow dung per ton ...	1 0
(22) Keeping an establishment for framing of picture ...	5 0
(23) Keeping a toddy collecting centre ...	100 0
(24) Keeping a shoe palace ...	10 0
(25) Keeping a butchers stall ...	15 0
(26) Butchers licence ...	10 0
(27) Keeping a textiles shop ...	5 0
(28) Keeping a barber saloon ...	15 0
(29) Keeping a bakery ...	50 0
(30) Keeping a tea boutique ...	25 0
(31) Keeping an eating house ...	25 0
(32) Keeping an oilman store ...	25 0
(33) Keeping a kerosene oil depot ...	100 0
(34) Keeping a desolene depot. ...	100 0
(35) Keeping of breads over ten lbs. other than bakery. tea boutique and eating house ...	50 0
(36) Keeping a firewood depot ...	30 0
(37) Storing of coconut with husks ...	25 0
(38) Electricity internal wiring licence ...	50 0

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
PUSELLAWA TOWN

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance, Chapter 476 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of the Pussellawa Town.

Any dog found in any place other than a private building, compound or garden, within the limits of the Pussellawa Town and not being tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith. This proclamation shall take effect from the date of this Gazette notification until a period of six months.

W. K. VISHWANATHA,
Special Commissioner, Pussellawa Town.

Special Commissioner's Office,
Pussellawa, 1975.03.19.

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THE KEGALLA URBAN COUNCIL

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the butchers Ordinance (Chapter 272 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon) that the persons mentioned in the schedule hereunder, have made applications to me for licences to carry on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid schedule during the year 1975.

Any person residing within the administrative limits of the Urban Council who desires to object to the issue of such Licences should furnish to me in duplicate within fourteen days from the date of this *Gazette* notification a written statement of the grounds of his or her objections to the issue of the licences.

SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Name of Premises
Sheriff A. Carder	Beef stall No. 8, Public Market near Bus stand, Kegalla.
M. D. Joseph Appuhamy	Beef Stall No. 9 Public Market near Bus stand, Kegalla.

P. B. BALASURIYA,
Chairman, Urban Council, Kegalla.

U. C. Office,
Kegalla, 1975.03.20.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—BANDARAWELA TOWN

Assessment Registers for the Year 1975

NOTICE is hereby given under section 235 (1) and (2) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), as read with section 166 of the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255), that the

assessment registers for the year 1975, are now ready and open for inspection at the Special Commissioner's Office during office hours.

R. St. S. PERERA,
Special Commissioner.

Special Commissioner's Office,
Bandarawela, 21st March, 1975.

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NEW SCALE OF CHARGES FOR NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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AS FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1968

(Issued every Friday)

1. All Notices and Advertisements are published at the risk of Advertisers.
2. All Notices and Advertisements by Private Advertisers may be handed in or sent direct by post together with full payment to the Government Printer, Government Press, Colombo 8.
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7. All signatures should be repeated in block letters below the written signature.
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9. Advertisements purporting to be issued under Orders of Courts will not be inserted unless signed or attested by a Proctor of the Supreme Court.
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Department of Government Printing,
Colombo, January 01, 1975.

L. W. P. PERERA,
Government Printer.