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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.

Nuwara Eliya, April 19, 1975.

The Emergency (Release of Persons from Prisons) Regulations, No. 4 of 1975

Applicability
of regulations.

1. The provisions of these regulations shall—
 - (a) have effect notwithstanding the provisions of any other law ;
 - (b) not apply to, or in relation to, any person suspected, accused or convicted, of having committed any offence under any emergency regulation ; and
 - (c) not apply to any person who is detained under any emergency regulation.

Persons
remanded to
prisons may be
enlarged on
personal bond
by the superin-
tendent.

2. (1) Where a person is accused of a bailable offence and such person is—
 - either (a) remanded by court, or
 - (b) ordered bail but owing to his inability or otherwise to furnish bail, is remanded by court,

the Superintendent of the prison to which such person is admitted may in his discretion discharge such person at any time from prison upon his entering into a bond without sureties for his appearance in court.

(2) The powers of the Superintendent of the prison referred to in paragraph (1) shall be exercised subject to the special or general directions of the Secretary.

Suspension
and remission
of sentences.

3. (1) Where a person has served a part of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court it shall be lawful for the Secretary to order—
 - either (a) the suspension of such sentence, or
 - (b) the remission of the remaining portion or part thereof of such sentence.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other law or the rights of any other person relating to the suspension or remission of sentences of imprisonment.

Interpretation.

4. In these regulations—

“ Superintendent ” of a prison includes any Assistant Superintendent ; and

“ Secretary ” means the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice