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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.

President's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, April 19, 1975.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Prohibition of Para Military Exercises) Regulations, No. 4 of 1975.

2. No person shall organize, conduct or participate in, any drilling or other military or para military exercise, whether in a public place or private premises, except where such drilling or exercise is specially authorized by a permit issued in that behalf by the Superintendent of Police of the area in which such drilling or exercise is to take place.

3. These regulations shall not apply to—

(a) the members of the Armed Services ; or

(b) the members of the Police Force ; or

(c) any drilling or exercise which is organized or permitted by the Head of a school in the premises of the school for the students of that school or of any other school, provided that such drilling or exercise is generally or specially authorized by a Director of Education of the Department of Education.

4. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a term of rigorous imprisonment not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

5. In these regulations—

(a) "drilling" includes—

(i) marching in groups or formations ;

(ii) training persons to form themselves into military or para military groups or formations, or giving persons such training as will enable or facilitate their being formed into military or para military groups or formations ; and

(iii) training persons in armed or unarmed combat, and

(b) "school" means a school recognized by the Department of Education.