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### THE GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA (CEYLON)

EXTRAORDINARY

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#### PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

##### 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,  
Colombo, December 17, 1976.

##### Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Protection of State Officers) Regulations.
2. These regulations shall have effect notwithstanding anything in the Administration of Justice Law, No. 44 of 1973.
3. Where any person is suspected or accused of having committed an offence under section 323 (causing hurt to a state officer), or section 324 (causing grievous hurt to a state officer), or section 344 (using criminal force on a state officer) of the Penal Code, he shall be produced before a Magistrate, and the Magistrate shall remand such person unless for reasons to be recorded by him he considers the complaint to be frivolous or vexatious or of a trivial nature.
4. (1) Where a person is remanded under regulation 3, the Magistrate shall forthwith inform the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice of such remand and the conditions relating to the case.  
(2) Where a person is so remanded, he shall remain in the custody of the Commissioner of Prisons until the conclusion of the proceedings against him, unless the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice in his discretion by order in writing addressed to the Commissioner of Prisons directs that such person be released subject to such terms or conditions, if any, as the Secretary may specify in such order.  
(3) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Prisons upon receiving an order made by the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice under this regulation to carry such order into effect.  
(4) Where any person is released under this regulation subject to any terms or conditions, it shall be the duty of such person to conform to or comply with such terms or conditions, and failure to do so shall be an offence.