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THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WATERWORKS ORDINANCE

REGULATION made by the Colombo Municipal Council under section 40 of the Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance (Chapter 208), and confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, under section 41 of the said ordinance.

C. E. H. AMERASEKERA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government.

Colombo, 24.12.1976.

Regulation

The regulations set out in the Schedule to the Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance (Chapter 208), as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) in regulation 32 thereof—

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (d) thereof, for the expression “or hire”, of the expression “or hire; and”

(b) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (d) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

“(e) for any business in which water is used.”;

(2) in regulation 33 thereof, by the substitution, in paragraph (a) thereof, for the expression “baths”, of the expression “baths not used in connection with any business;”

(3) in regulation 34 thereof—

(a) in paragraph (1) of that regulation—

(i) by the substitution for sub-paragraph (a), of the following new sub-paragraph:—

“(a) to premises occupied wholly or in part—

- (i) for the purpose of conducting or carrying on any trade or manufactory,
 - (ii) for the purpose of a hotel, restaurant, lodging house or private boarding house,
 - (iii) as a public bathing place,
 - (iv) for keeping horses, cattle or vehicles for sale or hire,
 - (v) for the purpose of any other business in which water is used,
- at the rate of Rs. 1.10 per cubic metre or Rs. 5 per 1,000 gallons;

(ii) by the substitution, for sub-paragraph (b), of the following new sub-paragraph:—

“(b) to premises upon which water is used for

- (i) swimming baths not used in connection with any business, 55 cents per cubic metre or Rs. 2.50 per 1,000 gallons;
- (ii) fountains and hydraulic motor not used in connection with any trade, 55 cents per cubic metre or Rs. 2.50 per 1,000 gallons;
- (iii) building and road-making and road repairing purposes, Rs. 1.10 per cubic metre or Rs. 5 per 1,000 gallons;”;

(iii) by the substitution for sub-paragraph (c), of the following new sub-paragraph:—

“(c) to premises wholly occupied for residential purposes and upon which water is used for watering gardens or compounds, Rs. 1.10 per cubic metre or Rs. 5 per 1,000 gallons, for any quantity used in excess of that allowed free as follows:—

Quantity of water allowed free of charge per quarter

	Cu.metres	Gallons
(i) premises with an annual value of less than Rs. 2,000 ..	150	33,000
(ii) premises with an annual value of Rs. 2,000 and under Rs. 3,000 ..	180	39,600
(iii) premises with an annual value of Rs. 3,000 and under Rs. 4,000 ..	200	44,000
(iv) premises with an annual value of Rs. 4,000 and under Rs. 6,000 ..	220	48,400
(v) premises with an annual value of Rs. 6,000 and under Rs. 8,000 ..	270	59,400
(vi) premises with an annual value of Rs. 8,000 and under Rs. 10,000 ..	340	74,800
(vii) premises with an annual value of Rs. 10,000 and over ..	450	90,000;

- (iv) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (d) thereof, for the words and figures "50 cents per 1000 gallons," of the words and figures "55 cents per cubic metre or Rs. 2.50 per 1,000 gallons,";
- (b) by the substitution for paragraphs (2) and (3) thereof of the following new paragraphs:—
 - "(2) The price of water supplied by meter for shipping shall be as follows:—
 - (a) where the water is supplied to floating craft, other than water barges, Rs. 1.65 per cubic metre or Rs. 7.50 per 1,000 gallons;
 - (b) where the water is supplied to water barges, Rs. 1.32 per cubic metre or Rs. 6 per 1,000 gallons.
 - (3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2) any outstanding fraction of 5 cubic metres or any quantity which falls short of 5 cubic metres shall be reckoned as 5 cubic meters or if the consumption is measured by the gallon any outstanding fraction of 1,000 gallons or any quantity which falls short of 1,000 gallons shall be reckoned as 1,000 gallons.";

(4) in regulation 35 thereof—

(a) in paragraph (1) of that regulation by the substitution for all the words and figures from "Per quarter" to the end of that paragraph of the following:—

	" Per Quarter Rs. c.	Per Annum Rs. c.
First half acre or part thereof	22 50	90 0
Every quarter acre or part thereof in addition to the first half acre ..	7 50	30 0"

(b) by the substitution for paragraph (2) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

"(2) For water supplied to premises where horses, cattle or vehicles are kept for sale or hire:—

	Per mensum Rs. c.
For each carriage or motor	5 0
For each jinrickshaw	1 25
For each horse or mule	4 0
For each donkey	1 75
For each bullock	1 75
For each buggy	1 25"

(c) in paragraph (4) thereof as follows:—

- (i) in sub-paragraph (a) thereof, by the substitution for the words "two cents for each square foot" of the words "one cent for each unit of ninety square centimetre or ten cents for each square foot";
- (ii) in paragraph (b) thereof, by the substitution for the words "one cent for each cubic foot", of the words "one cent for each unit of five thousand cubic centimeter or five cents for each cubic foot"; and
- (iii) in the proviso to sub-paragraph (b) by the substitution, for the words "one rupee for one thousand gallons", of the words "one rupee and ten cents per cubic metre or five rupees for one thousand gallons";
- (d) in paragraph (6) by the substitution, for the words and figures "(the capacity of any tub must not exceed 80 gallon) Rs. 14 a quarter", of the words and figures "(the capacity of any tub must not exceed 500 litres or 110 gallons) Rs. 70 per quarter,";

(e) by the substitution, for paragraph (7) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

"(7) For water supplied for domestic purposes and used through an external tap for washing vehicles—

	If a hose pipe or similar apparatus is used in connection with the external tap		If a hose pipe or similar apparatus is not used in connection with the external tap	
	per mensum	per annum	per mensum	per annum
(a) for one vehicle	5 0	60 0	3 75	45 0
(b) for each vehicle in excess of one	3 75	45 0	2 50	30 0"

(5) in regulation 36 thereof, by the substitution, for the words and figures, "50 cents per head", of the words and figures "Rs. 2.50 per head";

(6) in regulation 42 thereof, by the substitution, for all the words and figures, from "first day of October", to the end of that regulation, of the following:—

"first day of October:

- 10 inch meter 250 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- 8 inch meter 220 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- 6 inch meter 150 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- 4 inch meter 140 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- 3 inch meter 90 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- 2 inch meter 50 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- 1½ inch meter 36 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- 1 inch meter 20 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- ¾ inch meter 16 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- ½ inch meter 14 for a quarter or part of a quarter
- ¼ inch meter 6 for a quarter or part of a quarter

In the case of a meter the size of which is expressed in metric units the rent shall be calculated at the above rates on the basis that each 20 millimetres is equal to 1 inch. Where the size of a meter when converted to inches as aforesaid is not equivalent to any size of meter specified above, rent shall be calculated at the rate payable in respect of that size of meter specified above which is immediately larger than the size when so converted,";

- (7) in regulation 46 thereof, by the substitution, for the words and figures, "fee of Rs. 20", of the words and figures "fee of Rs. 40,"; and
- (8) by the substitution, for the Form A thereof, of the following new Form A :—

FORM A

Regulation 4)

AGREEMENT for a supply of water by meter for other than domestic purposes between.....(hereinafter styled the "owner"), on the one part, and the Municipal Council on the other part.

2. In consideration of being allowed a supply of water for other than domestic purposes, namely, for (a) (b) and (c), to the aforesaid premises..... the owner hereby agrees to abide by the conditions hereinafter set forth :—

- (a) that the water shall be supplied through ameter ;
- (b) that the owner shall pay or cause to be paid the sum of Rupees.....a quarter in advance to the Municipal Council for the rent of the meter.....
- (c) that the owner shall pay or cause to be paid to the Colombo Municipal Council at the rate of Rupeesper cubic metre * for the quantity of water supplied during the month. The first per thousand gallons 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 Municipal Council within fifteen days from due date, the right to the use of the service shall be forfeited, and the Municipal Council may discontinue the supply.

4. The provisions of the Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance and of the regulations made thereunder shall be taken as part of this agreement, and any regulations which may be made hereafter under any sections of the said Ordinance shall also be binding on the parties to this agreement.

5. The agreement may be determined by either party giving to the other party.....day's 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.

6. The owner shall give due notice whenever a change of occupiers 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.

Signed at Colombo, this.....day of.....,19.....

Owner.

Waterworks Engineer, on behalf of the, Municipal Council.

Witnesses to signatures:

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.

I also agree to abide by the terms of the foregoing agreement.

Signed at Colombo, this.....day of.....,19.....

Occupier,

Witnesses to signature:

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.

(9) in Form C thereof, by the omission of the words "Cubic Feet"; and

(10) in Form E thereof, by the substitution, for the words and figures "per 1,000 gallons", of the words and figures "per cubic metre per 1,000 gallons",