

I assent,
ALFRED SAVAGE,

Governor,

5th August, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 28 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Holidays with Pay Ordinance, 1952, with respect to the procedure for making orders under section three thereof.

[7th August, 1954.

ENACTED by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1954

Short title.
 No. 3 of
 1952.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Holidays with Pay (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be construed with the Holidays with Pay Ordinance, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Insertion
 of new section
 3A in
 the Principal
 Ordinance.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after section three of the following new section—

“Procedure
 for making
 orders
 under section
 3.
 Notice of
 intention.

3A. (1) Before the Governor in Council makes an Order under section three of this Ordinance, he shall, in such manner as he thinks fit, cause to be published notice of his intention to make the Order, of the place where copies of the draft Order may be obtained, and of the time, which shall not be less than thirty days, within which any objection made with respect to the draft Order must be lodged with the Clerk to the Executive Council.

Objections
 to draft
 Order.

(2) Every objection must be in writing, and must state—

Consideration
 by
 Governor
 in Council.

(a) the specific grounds of objection; and
 (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Formal
 and informal
 inquiries.

(3) The Governor in Council shall consider any objection which is made by or on behalf of any persons appearing to him to be affected and which is sent to him within the time fixed in that behalf.

(4) Before confirming the draft Order the Governor in Council—

- (a) may appoint a competent person to hold an inquiry with regard to any draft Order and to report to him thereon; or
 (b) may make such other or further inquiries as he deems necessary either through the medium of any Advisory Committee appointed for that purpose under section seven of the Labour Ordinance, 1942, or otherwise.

Amend-
ment of
draft
Order.

(5) After considering all the objections made and the report of any inquiry held or made under the foregoing provisions of this section, the Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit, amend the draft Order.

Formal
inquiry.
Appear-
ance of
persons
affected.

(6) On an inquiry held under the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of this section the Commissioner of Labour or any officer of the Department of Labour who may be appointed by the Governor in that behalf and any objector or other person who appears to the person holding the inquiry to be affected or the agent of such objector or other person may appear at the inquiry.

Examina-
tion of wit-
nesses on
oath.
Fees to
person
holding
formal
inquiry.

(7) The witnesses at such inquiry may, if the person holding it thinks fit, be examined on oath, which oath that person is hereby authorised to administer.

(8) The fee payable to the person appointed under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of this section for holding the inquiry shall be such as the Governor in Council may direct, and shall be deemed to be part of the expenses of the Commissioner of Labour in the execution of this Ordinance."