

I assent.

ALFRED SAVAGE,

Governor,

23rd December. 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 42 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to incorporate certain persons as trustees of the body known as the British Guiana Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha; to vest in such persons certain property; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[25th December, 1954]

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1954

Short title.

Incorporation of Trustees.

Vesting of property in Trustees.

Schedule.

Trustees may acquire and dispose of property.

Tenure of property for use of Maha Sabha.

Evidence of appointment as Trustee.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Guiana Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha (Incorporation of Trustees) Ordinance, 1954.

2. Sugrim Singh, Jung Bahadur Singh, Thakur Persaud, Esaur Doobay, Shiv Persaud Singh, Harripersaud (Pandit) and Lalman Sukul (Pandit), and their successors in office as Trustees shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of the British Guiana Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha" (hereinafter called "the Incorporated Trustees") and by that name shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice.

3. (1) All the property in the Colony, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, now held by or vested in the British Guiana Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha (hereinafter referred to as "the Maha Sabha") (of which immovable property a description is set forth in the Schedule hereto) shall vest in and be held by the Incorporated Trustees.

(2) All property, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, hereafter bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Maha Sabha, shall vest in and be held by the Incorporated Trustees.

4. The Incorporated Trustees shall, subject to the rules or regulations of the Maha Sabha, have full power to purchase, take-hold, enjoy, transport, mortgage, lease, invest and otherwise deal with and dispose of all the property movable and immovable of what nature or kind soever hereby vested in them or hereafter acquired by them.

5. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Incorporated Trustees shall be held by them for the use and benefit of the Maha Sabha.

6. In the event of the death, resignation or absence from the Colony of any of the Trustees a statement that some other person has in accordance with the rules or regulations of the Maha Sabha been appointed a Trustee in his place purporting to be signed by the surviving or remaining Trustees shall be prima facie evidence of the fact.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect any right of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

Saving the  
right of  
the Crown.

### **SCHEDULE**

(Section 3)

Property situate in North Cummingsburg, Georgetown.

All the right, title and interest in and to a lease for the term of 999 (nine hundred and ninety-nine) years executed on the 21st day of November, 1949, in respect of sub-lot "B", part of the west half of lot numbered 218 (two hundred and eighteen) in North Cummingsburg District, in the city of Georgetown, in the county of Demerara and Colony of British Guiana, the said sub-lot "B" being shown and defined on a plan of the said half lot by S. S. M. Insanally, Sworn Land Surveyor, dated 4th December, 1948, and deposited in the Deeds Registry of British Guiana on the 14th day of February, 1949, together with all the buildings and erections thereon.