



I assent.

L. A. Salomon

Officer Administering
the Government.

1st October,
~~September~~ 1955.

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCE No. 37 OF 1955

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Local Government Ordinance, 1945.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana: —

A.D. 1955

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be construed and read as one with the Local Government Ordinance, 1945, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

No. 14 of
1945.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section one hundred and five of the following new section —

Insertion of
new section
105 A in the
Principal
Ordinance.

“Power of local authority to make contributions, donations or grants in certain cases.

105A. The local authority of a village or country district may make contributions, donations or grants—

- (a) to any voluntary association or institution for the promotion of public health or welfare;
- (b) to any scholarship fund established by any local authority or association of local authorities;
- (c) to any association of local authorities or to the body known as the British Guiana Village Chairmen’s Conference;

- (d) towards the establishment or maintenance of any public library or museum or to any association existing for the promotion of arts and crafts or recreation and sport;
- (e) for the improvement of handicrafts, agriculture or livestock in the village or country district;
- (f) for the establishment and equipment or maintenance of social centres in the village or country district;
- (g) generally for the welfare and good government of the village or country district:

Provided that the amount of any contribution, donation or grant to be made under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the prior approval of the Board."

Validation of contributions, donations and grants made by local authorities prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.

3. All contributions, donations and grants made by any local authority of a village or country district prior to the commencement of this Ordinance for any of the purposes set out in section one hundred and five A of the Principal Ordinance as enacted by section two of this Ordinance, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, valid from the date they were respectively made.

Passed by the Legislative Council this fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

J. Aris
Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

(L.G. 3/7/4).
(Leg. Bill No. 36/1955).