

I assent.

RICHARD E. LUYT

Governor.

25th June, 1965.

ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1965.

TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ORDINANCE, 1965.

Arrangement of Sections.

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AN ORDINANCE to authorise the raising of loans by the issue of Treasury Savings Certificates.

[3rd July, 1965]

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1965.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Treasury Savings Certificates Ordinance, 1965, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 1965. Short title and commencement

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
 “certificates” means the Treasury Savings Certificates authorised to be issued under this Ordinance;
 “Minister” means the Minister responsible for finance;
 “premium” means the difference between the amount paid for a certificate on issue and the amount paid at redemption thereof.

3. Wherever by any Ordinance or resolution of the House of Assembly authority is given to the Governor to raise any sum of money for the purposes mentioned in that Ordinance or resolution, such sum or part thereof may be raised by the issue of certificates under the provisions of this Ordinance. Power to raise loans by the issue of certificates.

Applications for certificates and for the redemption of certificates.

4. An application for the purchase of a certificate or for the redemption of a certificate shall be made in such manner as the Minister may require.

Form and denominations of certificates.

5. Certificates shall be issued in such form and denominations and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Minister.

Moneys payable under the Ordinance charged on the revenues and assets of British Guiana.

6. All moneys payable under this Ordinance in respect of the interest or premium on certificates and all expenses of or incidental to the redemption of certificates shall be charged on and shall be payable out of the general revenues and assets of British Guiana.

Sinking Fund.

7. (1) The Governor shall appropriate from the revenues and assets of British Guiana in each half-year during the currency of each issue of certificates such amounts as are reasonably adequate for the formation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the certificates in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and the first contribution to the sinking fund shall be made six months after the date of issue.

(2) The management of the sinking fund shall be entrusted to the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

Exemption from the payment of income tax.

8. The Minister may, by order, declare that in respect of any particular issue of certificates, no income tax shall be chargeable on any interest or premium paid under this Ordinance to the holders of certificates.

Negotiability of certificates.

9. Certificates shall be capable of being transferred by delivery, or in such other manner as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

Certain Ordinances not to apply to certificates. Cap. 287. Cap. 290.

10. The provisions of the General Loan and Stock Ordinance and the General Local Loan Ordinance shall not apply in relation to certificates.

Regulations.

11. (1) The Minister may make regulations for the carrying out of the purposes of this Ordinance and regulations made under this section may contain provisions relating to a particular issue of certificates.

(2) Regulations made under this section may be expressed to come into operation on a date earlier than the date on which they are published in the Gazette.

Passed by the House of Assembly on the 21st of April, 1965.

E. V. VIAPREE,
Clerk of the Legislature.

(M.P. G 553).
(Bill No. 11/1965).