

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 22ND DECEMBER, 2008
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – B

GUYANA

No. 42 of 2008

ORDER

Made Under
THE BERBICE RIVER BRIDGE ACT
(ACT NO. 3 OF 2006)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 4(1) OF THE BERBICE RIVER BRIDGE ACT, (ACT NO. 3 OF 2006) I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:-

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| Citation and Commencement. | 1. | This Order may be cited as the Berbice River Bridge (Commencement of Toll) Order 2008 and shall come into operation on the 22 nd December, 2008. |
| Declaration of a Toll Bridge and public road. | 2. | The Bridge, as defined in the Act, is hereby designated to be a Toll Bridge and a public road for any traffic other than pedestrians and pedal cyclists. |
| Operation of the Toll Bridge. | 3. | (a) The Bridge shall be maintained and operated by the Concessionaire for a period of twenty-one years commencing from the 12 th day of June, 2006, pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in the Concession Agreement and all the rights conferred in this Order, including the right to levy, collect and retain toll in respect of the use of the Bridge shall be enjoyed by the Concessionaire.

(b) The Concessionaire shall provide management systems and mechanisms for the issuance, inspection and collection of tickets, tokens, vouchers, permits, receipts and other forms of authorisation, electronic or otherwise, for the purpose of the use of the Bridge.

(c) The Concessionaire may, with the prior written consent of the Minister, have the authority to restrict the use of the Bridge to certain classes of vehicles or vessels. |
| Tolls. | 4. | (a) Any vehicle or vessels more specifically listed in column one of the Schedule, that crosses the Bridge or under the retractor span of the Bridge shall pay a Toll on each crossing of the Bridge.

(b) The Tolls in respect of matters mentioned in column one of the Schedule is as set out in the corresponding entries in columns two and three of the Schedule. |
| Exemptions. | 5. | The emergency services, civilian and military law enforcement agencies are hereby exempted from the payment of toll when using the Bridge in pursuit of their duties. |

Offences.

6.

Any person who-

- (a) being a pedestrian or a pedal cyclists, enters a Toll Booth or any part of the bridge with the intention of crossing the said bridge;
- (b) fails to pay a toll;
- (c) takes or permits an animal to be on the Bridge;
- (d) disobeys or disregards any signal or traffic sign displayed on the Bridge;
- (e) loiters on the Bridge and refused to proceed when requested by the Chief Executive Officer of any person lawfully carrying out the instructions of the Chief Executive Officer;
- (f) writes upon, defaces or in any way damages the Bridge or damages or removes without authority any board, plate or notices on any part of the Bridge or the approaches thereto;
- (g) obstructs the Chief Executive Officer or any person lawfully carrying out his instructions;
- (h) fails to comply with any other provisions of the Act or any regulations issued thereunder,

shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of a minimum of ten thousand dollars.

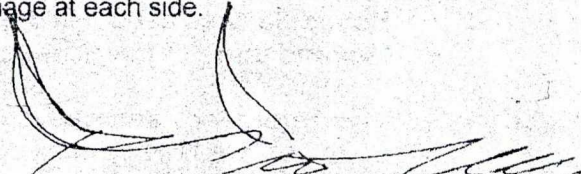
SCHEDULE

TOLLS ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF THE BRIDGE

#	COLUMN 1 Class of Vehicles or Vessels	COLUMN 2 Tolls payable one-way	COLUMN 3 Tolls payable round-trip
1.	Cars	\$1,100	\$2,200
2.	Pickups	\$1,200	\$2,400
3.	Minibuses	\$1,100	\$2,200
4.	4-Wheel Drive Vehicles	\$1,800	\$3,600
5.	Small Trucks	\$2,000	\$4,000
6.	Medium Trucks	\$3,800	\$7,600
7.	Large Trucks	\$6,800	\$13,600
8.	Art. Trucks	\$16,000	\$32,000
9.	Freight*	\$460	\$460
10.	Boats	\$55,000	\$110,000

*Freight on cargo shall be calculated in tonnage at each side.

Made this 22nd day of December, 2008


Minister of Transport and Hydraulics with
responsibility for public works