

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE — 27TH JUNE, 1988
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — B

GUYANA

No. 23 of 1988

ORDER

Made Under

THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACT

(Cap. 19:05)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER BY SECTION 46 OF THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Guyana Agency for Health Sciences Education, Environment and Food Policy Order 1988. ^{Citation.}

2. In this Order —

- (a) "Agency" means the public corporation known as the Guyana Agency for Health Sciences Education, Environment and Food Policy; ^{Interpretation.}
- (b) "concerned Minister" means the Minister assigned responsibility for the Agency or, where there is no such Minister, the President;
- (c) "education" includes continuing education;
- (d) references to "health sciences" shall be deemed to include references to scientific or technical matters pertaining to doctors, dentists, medex, nurses, radiographers, laboratory technicians, pharmacists, public health inspectors, health management personnel and other related health sciences or technical personnel.

3. There is hereby established a public corporation to be known as the Guyana Agency for Health Sciences Education, Environment and Food Policy, ^{Establishment of Guyana Agency for Health Sciences Education, Environment and Food Policy.}

Functions of
Agency.

4. (1) It shall be the function of the Agency to assist and advise the concerned Minister on all matters pertaining to —

- (a) the provision of health sciences education;
- (b) a national environmental policy; and
- (c) a national food policy.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (1), the Agency

- (a) shall be responsible for the formulation and submission, to the concerned Minister for approval, of policy and plans in relation to all matters connected with —
 - (i) health sciences education;
 - (ii) the environment; and
 - (iii) food and nutrition,
 and for the implementation of the policy and plans so formulated as approved by the Minister;
- (b) shall be responsible to provide the concerned Minister with all assistance that may be requested from the Agency by such Minister.

(3) In the discharge of the functions of the Agency under paragraphs (1) and (2), it shall be lawful for the Agency to —

- (i) identify opportunities, in and outside Guyana, for education or training in or relevant to, health sciences, the environment and food and nutrition;
- (ii) identify manpower needs for the implementation of policies and programmes relating to all aspects of the health care system, the environment and food and nutrition;
- (iii) provide by itself education or training related to health sciences, the environment and food and nutrition, or enter into arrangements with the University of Guyana or other institutions in or outside Guyana, for providing such education or training.
- (iv) advise the concerned Minister on, and be responsible for such other matters related to health sciences, the environment and food and nutrition as may be assigned to it by the concerned Minister;

- (v) advise the Minister assigned responsibility in that regard in choosing students for the award of scholarships fellowships for undertaking, in or outside Guyana education or training in or relevant to, health sciences, the environment and food and nutrition;
 - (vi) provide or make arrangements for, and foster research in matters relevant to, health sciences the environment and food and nutrition, and encourage the publication of the results of such research;
 - (vii) carry on all activities, whether in Guyana or outside Guyana, the carrying on whereof appears to the Agency to be requisite, advantageous or convenient for or in connection with, the carrying on of its functions, or to be incidental to their proper discharge and may carry on such activities either alone or in association with any other person or body.
- (4) For the purpose of carrying out its functions —
- (a) in accordance with such arrangements as may be made in that behalf by the Minister assigned responsibility for health services, the Agency shall have access to the facilities, and may avail itself of the services of the staff, of the health care system of the Government;
 - (b) With the approval of the concerned Minister and subject to the provisions of any written law, the Agency may mobilise and receive funds, services, materials and other resources, as grants, gifts or otherwise, from sources in or outside Guyana; and
 - (c) the Agency may co-operate with organisations or institutions in or outside Guyana, engaged in activities relevant to the functions of the Agency, and may in particular —
 - (i) assign any employee of the Agency for training, or for working on any project, in any such organisation or institution; and
 - (ii) obtain or receive the services of any person from any such organisation or institution under any project or scheme approved by the concerned Minister.

Made this 24th day of June, 1988.

H. D. Hoyte,
President.