

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER

Made Under

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 1963,

(No. 7 of 1963).

WHEREAS it is necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community that certain property other than land situated in British Guiana be requisitioned:

NOW THEREFORE acting in accordance with article 22 of the Constitution of British Guiana and under regulation 36 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, and by virtue and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, it is hereby ordered by the Governor as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Requisition of Matches) Order, 1963.

2.(1) In this Order "Competent Authority" means the Minister of Works and Hydraulics and includes any person authorised in writing by him to perform any of his functions under this Order. Any person so authorised shall act subject to such directions as may from time to time be given by the Competent Authority.

(2) J.A. Ali, Esq., shall be deemed to have been authorised for the purposes of the preceding paragraph to perform all the functions of the Competent Authority under this Order.

3.(1) All matches owned by or in the possession or under the control of the Guiana Match Factory Limited whose registered office is at 5 Robb Street, Robbstown, Georgetown (hereinafter referred to as the Company) wherever situated in British Guiana are hereby requisitioned.

(2) The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall apply in respect of matches which were sold by the Company but not yet delivered to the purchaser at the commencement of this Order.

(3) The provisions of this article shall have effect subject to the provisions for payment of compensation contained in regulation 37 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963.

4. The Company shall not remove or cause to be removed any matches requisitioned under this Order from any premises or other place in British Guiana where the said matches were at the time when this Order came into force until the removal of the said matches from any such premises or other place is authorised in writing by the Competent Authority.

5. The Company shall not later than the 17th May, 1963, send to the Competent Authority a full statement together with the estimated cost of all the matches in their ownership, possession or control on the 15th May, 1963.

6. The Competent Authority is hereby authorised in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 36 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, to sell or distribute for sale the matches requisitioned by this Order to the inhabitants of British Guiana.

Ordered this 15th day of May, 1963.

R. F. A. GREY
Governor.