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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 gasolene 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 Gasolene) (No. 5) 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) The General Manager of the Transport and Harbours Department for the time being 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) 540 gallons of domestic gasolene from the stocks owned by or in the possession, custody, control or management of the Texaco Antilles Limited, whose address for service is at 2, Croal Street, Georgetown, and who carries on business at 45, Main Street, Georgetown, situated at Ramsburg, Providence, East Bank, Demerara River, are hereby requisitioned.

(2) 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.(1) The proprietor shall forthwith deliver to the Competent Authority such part of the gasolene requisitioned under this Order as he may from time to time demand.

(2) Where the proprietor from any cause whatsoever does not comply with a demand made under the preceding paragraph, the proprietor shall on demand by the Competent Authority forthwith deliver to him or provide him with any keys or any other means whatsoever of obtaining access to and opening any tank or container whatsoever in which is stored any of the gasoline requisitioned under this Order and for taking delivery of such gasoline.

(3) Where the proprietor from any cause whatsoever does not comply with a demand made under the immediately preceding paragraph the Competent Authority may do all such acts and things as may be reasonably necessary for him to take such part of the gasoline requisitioned under this Order as he may from time to time require.

(4) For the purposes of this article "the proprietor" means any person who has the ownership, possession, custody, control or management of any of the gasoline requisitioned under this Order.

5. In addition to the other powers conferred upon him by any other provision of this Order the Competent Authority is hereby authorised to perform all such functions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the requisitioning.

Ordered this 24th day of June, 1963.

R. F. A. GREY,  
Governor.