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MADE UNDER

THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL, 1939—1963

UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL 1939—1963, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING ME IN THAT BEHALF, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations, 1964, and shall be construed and read with the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations, and any Regulations amending the same.

Citation.

2. Regulation 44 of the Principal Regulations (as substituted by Regulation 2 of the Emergency Powers (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 1964) is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment
of Regula-
tion 44.

- (a) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph (1);
- (b) by the insertion therein of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) —

“(2) Any person arrested by a member of the Police Force or by a member of Her Majesty’s Forces in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (1) of this Regulation may be detained in custody for the purpose of inquiries.

(3) No person shall be detained under the powers conferred by this Regulation for a period exceeding twenty-four hours except with the authority of a magistrate or of a police officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent on either of whose direction such person may be detained for such further period not exceeding seven days as in the opinion of such magistrate or police officer, as the case may be, is required for the completion of the necessary inquiries;

Provided that no such direction shall be given unless such magistrate or police officer, as the case may be, is satisfied that such inquiries cannot be completed within a period of twenty four hours.

(4) Any person detained under the powers conferred by this Regulation shall be deemed to be in lawful custody.”

Made this 10th day of August, 1964.

RICHARD E. LUYT,
Governor.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport)

These Regulations further amend the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964 by authorising in certain circumstances the detention in custody of persons arrested under these Regulations for a period of not more than seven days additional to the customary period of twenty-four hours.