



I assent.

J. M. Jenison.

Governor.

29 February, 1956.

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDINANCE No. 7 OF 1956.

AN ORDINANCE to create the post of Licence Revenue Officer, and to provide for matters in connection therewith.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1956

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licence Revenue Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
“district commissioner” means the commissioner of the district appointed under the District Government Ordinance; Cap. 56.

“licence revenue officer” means the person for the time being appointed by the Governor as licence revenue officer and includes any officer of the licence revenue office and any district commissioner or district administration officer authorised in writing by the licence revenue officer to perform any of the functions and duties conferred on the licence revenue officer by this Ordinance.

Appointment
of licence
revenue
officer.

3. The Governor may from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be licence revenue officer, and may remove such licence revenue officer from his office, and on any vacancy of the office by such removal or from any other cause, may appoint another fit and proper person to be licence revenue officer.

Licence
revenue
officer re-
sponsible for
collection of
certain
duties and
taxes.
Cap. 298.

4. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any other Ordinance for the time being in force the licence revenue officer shall be responsible for the collection throughout the Colony of such licence duties or taxes imposed by the Tax Ordinance, or any other Ordinance, as the Governor may from time to time direct.

Powers and
authority
of licence
revenue
officer.

5. The licence revenue officer shall have and exercise all and singular the powers and authority possessed immediately prior to the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance by a district commissioner in respect of such licence duties or taxes.

Prosecutions,
seizures, and
forfeitures.
Appeal.

6. (1) All fines and penalties to which anyone is liable in respect of such licence duties or taxes or the exercise of such powers and authority shall be sued for, prosecuted, realised and recovered, and all proceedings in regard to forfeitures in respect thereof shall be prosecuted and carried on by the licence revenue officer under the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Ordinance, and all seizures in respect thereof may be made by the licence revenue officer.

Cap. 15.

(2) Every conviction, order, or adjudication whatever, in respect of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture aforesaid shall be according to the forms and the rules of procedure and subject to any appeal, respectively provided by any Ordinance for the time being in force regulating procedure before magistrates in the exercise of their summary jurisdiction and appeals from the decisions of magistrates.

(3) Every magistrate shall have full jurisdiction and power to hear, determine, and adjudicate in the case of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture aforesaid, whatever may be the amount or value thereof.

Passed by the Legislative Council this fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.


Clerk of the Legislature

(F.S.G. 300/53)
(Leg. Bill No. 61/1955).