

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 31ST AUGUST, 1991
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT - B**

GUYANA

No. 44 of 1991

ORDER

Made Under

THE GUYANA WATER AUTHORITY ACT

(Cap. 55:01)

**IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE AUTHORITY
BY SECTION 8 OF THE GUYANA WATER AUTHORITY ACT, THE
FOLLOWING ORDER IS HEREBY MADE:—**

1. This Order may be cited as the Guyana Water Authority (Delegation of Functions) Order 1991 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1984.

**Citation
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ment.**

2. (1) Subject to clause 3 the functions of the Authority to operate and maintain sewage and water systems in the areas of the Regional Democratic Councils with the exception of those areas being serviced by other agencies are hereby delegated to the Regional Democratic Councils and for these purposes the powers of the Authority under sections 6, 10 to 16 (inclusive), and 21 to 24 (inclusive) of the Act may be exercised and discharged by the Regional Democratic Councils.

**Functions
delegated.**

(2) In this clause "other agencies" mean the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners, the New Amsterdam Town Council, the Guyana Mining Enterprise Limited, the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee and any other body or agency determined as such by the Minister.

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3. The functions of the Authority delegated to the regional Democratic Councils under clause 2 are delegated subject to the following conditions —

- (a) The Regional Democratic Councils shall be accountable to the Authority for the use of assets of the Authority and for the operation of water and sewage systems in their respective regions;
- (b) the Regional Democratic Councils shall operate the sewage and water systems in accordance with a maintenance programme and schedule and operational guidelines provided by the Authority;
- (c) water and sewage supply rates shall only be imposed by the Regional Democratic Councils after such rates have been determined in consultation with the Authority;
- (d) the Regional Democratic Councils shall implement an effective programme for the collection of water and sewage supply revenue;
- (e) each Regional Democratic Council shall provide adequate funds for the establishment and maintenance in its region of a Water and Sewage Unit the annual budget for which shall be prepared in consultation with the Authority and the Unit shall be responsible for the exercise and discharge of the functions delegated to the Regional Democratic Council;
- (f) the Authority shall provide an inspectorate service to monitor the operation and maintenance of the sewage and water systems and shall on the basis of their inspection make recommendations for the implementation of proper supply and maintenance of water and sewage systems and the preservation and maintenance of assets of the Authority under the control of the Regional Democratic Councils;
- (g) the Authority shall carry out a periodic comprehensive review of the water and sewage systems and submit a report thereon to the Minister.

Made this 22nd day of August, 1991 by the Authority.

J. R. Kränenburg,
Chairman of the Guyana Water Authority.