

GUYANA

No. 24 of 1979

ORDER

Made Under

THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACT

(Cap. 19:05)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 46 OF THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Guyana Tourist and Workers Recreational Facilities Development Board Order 1979. ^{Citation.}

2. In this Order —

<sup>Interpreta-
tion.</sup>

“Board” means the Guyana Tourist and Workers Recreational Facilities Development Board established by clause 3;

“tourist facility” includes a hotel, guest house, amusement park and any other kind of recreational facility or amenity for the enjoyment of holidays and periods of leisure.

Establishment of the
Guyana Tourist and
Workers Recreational
Facilities Development
Board as a
public corporation.

3. (1) There is hereby established a public corporation to be known as the Guyana Tourist and Workers Recreational Facilities Development Board.

(2) The Board shall consist of such number of members, being not more than nine as may be appointed by the Minister.

(3) Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board.

Functions of
the Board.

4. (1) It shall be the function of the Board —

- (a) to establish and maintain tourist facilities in Guyana for the benefit of workers and other persons;
- (b) to encourage persons resident in Guyana to spend their holidays and periods of leisure in Guyana;
- (c) to encourage persons resident outside Guyana to visit Guyana and to spend their holidays in Guyana;
- (d) to ensure the balanced, systematic and rational development of the tourist industry in Guyana; and
- (e) to encourage the use of tourist facilities by workers and other persons.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Board shall, in particular, have power —

- (a) to collaborate with trade unions, employers and any other person, organisation or body for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Board;
- (b) to adopt such measures as they may deem fit to advertise and publicise the tourist facilities in Guyana;
- (c) to provide advisory and information services relating to the development of tourism;

- (d) to promote and undertake research for the purpose of making improvements in the tourist industry;
- (e) to defray, whether wholly or partly, expenditure incurred by any person or organisation in carrying on, at the request of the Board, any activity which the Board may carry on;
- (f) to prepare schemes and projects in accordance with clause 5;
- (g) to organise and administer programmes for training in hotel management and other skills relevant to the tourist industry;
- (h) for the purpose of discharging their functions, to carry on any activity outside Guyana; and
- (i) to implement the development project, known as the "Anna Regina Tourism Project", described in Schedule 1 of the Loan Agreement of 12th April, 1978, entered into between the Caribbean Development Bank and Guyana.

5. (1) The Board shall have power to prepare schemes for the carrying out of such projects as may be specified in the schemes, being projects which, in the opinion of the Board, will establish tourist facilities and promote the development of the tourist industry in Guyana.

Schemes for the establishment of tourist facilities.

(2) A scheme under paragraph (1) may provide for financial assistance to be given to any person by way of a grant or loan or by a combination of both of those forms of assistance for the purpose of carrying out any such project, and the Board may impose such terms and conditions as they think fit, including conditions for the repayment to the Board of any such financial assistance.

(3) Any scheme prepared under paragraph (1) shall be submitted to the Minister who may approve of it, with or without modification.

(4) A scheme which has been approved by the Minister may be varied or revoked by a subsequent scheme.

Exclusion of
the applica-
tion of pro-
visions of
the Public
Corporations
Act.

Cap. 19:05

6. Section 15 of the Act, except subsections (1) and (6) thereof, shall not apply to the Board.

Made this 22nd day of March, 1979.

L. F. S. Burnham,
Prime Minister.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Guyana Tourist and Workers Recreational Facilities Development Board as a public corporation under the Public Corporation Act (Cap. 19:05).