

BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE BRITISH GUIANA (CONSTITUTION) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1953.
 IN PURSUANCE OF SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 87 OF THE BRITISH
 GUIANA (CONSTITUTION) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1953, AS
 INSERTED BY SECTION 25 OF THE BRITISH GUIANA (CON-
 STITUTION) (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER
 IN COUNCIL, 1956, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN
 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE CONSENT OF THE
 SECRETARY OF STATE :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Delegation of Powers (Fire
 Brigade Officers) Regulations, 1960.

2. Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in
 these Regulations shall have the same respective meanings as in the Fire Brigade
 Ordinance, 1957*.

3. The powers conferred upon the Governor by subsection (1) of section
 87 of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953, and set out in
 the second column hereunder are hereby delegated to the officers of the British
 Guiana Fire Brigade as set out in the first column hereunder —

<i>Officer</i>	<i>Power delegated</i>
(1) Officers below the rank of Deputy Chief Fire Officer	<p>Power to award one or more of the following punishments to any subordinate fire officer, not being a sub-officer, or to any fireman found guilty of a breach of discipline —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a fine not exceeding at any one time three days' pay; (ii) confinement to barracks for any period not exceeding fourteen days with or without drill; (iii) a severe reprimand; (iv) a reprimand; (v) the award of extra drills not to exceed four hours in every twenty-four hours; (vi) an admonition; <p>subject to a right of appeal to the Chief Fire Officer.</p>
(2) Deputy Chief Fire Officer	<p>Power to award one or more of the following punishments to any subordinate fire officer, not being a sub-officer, or to any fireman found guilty of a breach of discipline —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) reduction to a lower rank or of rate of pay;

* No. 7 of 1957.

*Officer**Power delegated*

(2) Deputy Chief Fire Officer

- (ii) confinement to barracks for any period not exceeding twenty-eight days with or without drill;
- (iii) a fine not exceeding at any one time ten days' pay;
- (iv) any of the punishments set out in subparagraphs (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of paragraph (1) above;

subject to review by the Chief Fire Officer and to a right of appeal to the Chief Fire Officer and to the Governor in any case involving reduction to a lower rank or of rate of pay.

(3) Chief Fire Officer

- (a) Power to appoint subordinate fire officers (including sub-officers, section leaders and leading firemen) and firemen of the Fire Brigade, appointment of sub-officers to be subject to the approval of the Governor;
- (b) power to dispense with the services of firemen on probation on one month's notice on their showing by conduct or otherwise that they are not likely to become suitable firemen;
- (c) power to dismiss any subordinate fire officer or fireman found guilty of a breach of discipline, provided that in the case of a sub-officer, the dismissal shall be subject to the confirmation of the Governor, and in the case of any other rank to a right of appeal to the Governor;
- (d) power to award to any subordinate fire officer or fireman found guilty of a breach of discipline one or more of the punishments set out in subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph (2) above;

subject in the case of any sub-officer to a right of appeal to the Governor, and in the case of any other rank to a right of appeal to the Governor in any case involving reduction to a lower rank or of rate of pay.

- (e) Power to interdict from duty any subordinate fire officer or fireman who may have committed an offence against discipline, or who has been charged with a criminal offence;
- (f) power to order a disciplinary board to be convened to inquire into any charge or complaint or any breach of regulations made under the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1957*, or any Ordinance amending the same, or any other matter appertaining to the Brigade;
- (g) power to review all proceedings held before the Deputy Chief Fire Officer or other officer and to confirm, set aside or vary any finding and/or punishment.

4. The instrument of delegation made in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 87 of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953, as inserted by section 25 of the British Guiana (Constitution) (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956, and dated the 8th January, 1958, is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the delegation of power to officers of the British Guiana Fire Brigade.

Made this 18th day of November, 1960.

R. F. A. GREY,
Governor.

* No. 7 of 1957.
(M.P. C. 405/5).