

## BRITISH GUIANA

## REGULATIONS

Made Under

## THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SAVINGS LEVY ORDINANCE, 1962.

(No. 16 of 1962)

UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SAVINGS LEVY ORDINANCE, 1962, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Development Savings Levy (Lottery Bonds) Regulations, 1962. Short title
  
2. Not later than three weeks before any lottery drawing, the Secretary to the Treasury shall cause to be published in the Official Gazette and also, if he thinks fit, in any other convenient manner — Notice of drawing
  - (a) the date and time when and the place where the drawing will take place;
  - (b) the serial numbers of lottery bonds which will participate in the drawing;
  - (c) the number and value of prizes apportioned to the drawing and the place where and hours during which payment of prizes may be claimed;
  - (d) the name and address of the person appointed by the Minister to be present at the drawing in accordance with paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of these Regulations.
  
- 3.(1) There shall be present at every lottery drawing the Secretary to the Treasury or his nominee, the Accountant General or his nominee and a person not receiving emoluments under the Crown appointed by the Minister to be present at the drawing. Procedure at drawing
  
- (2) The three persons required to be present at a drawing in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation shall, before the commencement of the drawing, appoint one of their number to preside at the drawing, and the person so appointed shall —
  - (a) invite a member of the public to put or cause to be put in motion the machine or other contrivance for drawing the numbers of the winning lottery bonds;
  - (b) declare the numbers of the winning lottery bonds so drawn, and in the event of the same number being drawn more than once at a drawing declare the second or subsequent number null and void;
  - (c) in the event of a number being drawn which has not been published as a number participating in the drawing as provided in paragraph (b) of regulation 2 of these Regulations declare that number null and void; and

(d) in the event of any breakdown or other difficulty occurring in the operation of the machine or other contrivance aforesaid, direct that the drawing of the numbers of such winning lottery bonds as then remain to be drawn shall be postponed until such time as he is satisfied that the drawing can be resumed without difficulty.

(3) If, at the time when a drawing is postponed under the provisions of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (2) of this regulation, one or more, but not all of the digits necessary to determine the number of a winning lottery bond shall have been drawn, a number shall, when the drawing is resumed be drawn afresh and the digit or digits drawn before the postponement of the drawing shall be disregarded.

(4) The public shall be admitted to the premises upon which a drawing is conducted so far as may reasonably be practicable having regard to the accommodation available for such purpose.

Results of  
drawing to  
be published.

4. The Secretary to the Treasury shall cause the numbers of the winning lottery bonds drawn in every lottery drawing to be published in the Official Gazette and also, if he thinks fit, in any other convenient manner, as soon as possible after the lottery has been drawn.

Payment of  
prizes

5. Prizes shall be paid by the Commissioner in respect of winning lottery bonds in a lottery drawing in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (i) payment shall be claimed by presenting and delivering up the lottery bond in respect of which the claim is made at the place and during the hours appointed for the purpose under paragraph (c) of regulation 2 of these Regulations;
- (ii) payment shall be claimed within six months after the day of the drawing at which the lottery bond in respect of which the claim is made was declared a winning lottery bond; and
- (iii) payment shall be made to the registered holder of the lottery bond or the agent of the registered holder of the lottery bond and such payment shall absolutely discharge the Commissioner, the Government, its servants and agents in respect of the payment of that prize.

Forfeiture of  
unclaimed  
prize.

6. If the number of a lottery bond in respect of which a prize is payable shall have been duly published as provided in regulation 4 of these Regulations and if payment of such prize is not claimed in the manner and within the period prescribed by regulations 5 of these Regulations, the proceeds of the prize shall upon the expiry of the period aforesaid be forfeited and paid into the revenue of the colony of British Guiana.

Made this 8th day of November, 1962.

Charles Jacob, Jr.,  
Minister of Finance.

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