

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 23RD DECEMBER, 1995  
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – B**

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GUYANA

No. 40 of 1995

**ORDER**

Made Under

**THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES ACT 1977**

(No. 14 of 1977)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 18  
OF THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES ACT 1977,  
I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Matarkai Development Authority (Dissolution and Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Order 1995. Citation.
  
2. In this Order — Interpre-  
tation.
  - (a) “appointed day” means the day on which this Order comes into operation.
  
  - (b) “area” means that area of Guyana known as the Matthews Ridge/Arakaka/Kaituma area described in the Schedule. Schedule
  
  - (c) “Authority” means the Matarkai Development Authority established by clause 3 of the Regional Development (Matthews Ridge/Arakaka/Kaituma) Authority Order 1977. No. 89 of  
1977
  
3. The Authority is hereby dissolved. Dissolu-  
tion of the  
Authority.

Transfer of assets and liabilities of the Authority.

4. (1) The State Lands in the area and the assets of the Authority (including rights and interests) are hereby transferred to and shall, without further assurance, vest in the State on the appointed day.

(2) Liabilities incurred by the Authority prior to the appointed day, shall in so far as they may be discharged or be enforceable, be discharged by and be enforceable against the State as if the liabilities had been incurred by the State.

(3) Nothing in paragraphs (1) and (2) applies to rights and liabilities under any contract of service.

(4) All deeds, bonds, instruments or other documents which were subsisting immediately before the appointed day and effected the Authority shall, in so far as they relate to the Authority, be of full force and effect against or in favour of the State and be enforceable as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Authority, the State had been named therein or had been a party thereto.

(5) All proceedings commenced prior to the appointed day for the enforcement of any rights or liabilities which are transferred or attached to the State by virtue of this Order may be continued by or against the State, and any such proceedings may be amended accordingly.

Employment of persons employed with the Authority.

5. (1) The State may as from the appointed day continue to employ any person exclusively employed with the Authority, immediately before the appointed day, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the State and that person:

Provided that nothing in the foregoing shall be construed as prohibiting the State from deploying or transferring any such person to function in any post or capacity in the State other than that in which he functioned immediately prior to the appointed day in the Authority should the State consider such deployment or transfer is necessary for the efficient discharge of its function.

(2) The State shall be the successor of the employer as last mentioned of any person whose service is continued under paragraph (1) in the matter of his leave or superannuation rights or benefits (whether earned, accrued, inchoate or contingent).

#### SCHEDULE

#### BOUNDARIES OF MATARKAI AREA

The tract commences at Port Kaituma situate on the right bank of, the Kaituma River, left bank Barima River in the North West Dis-

tract of Guyana and its boundaries extend down the Kaituma River, to the mouth of the Anabisi River, thence along the left bank of the Anabisi River to the mouth of White Creek, thence along the left bank of White Creek to its source, thence to the source of the Anabisi River (Tributary of the Barima River) thence to the source of the Kwiaribaru Creek, thence along the Kwiaribaru Creek to the Barima River, thence along the Barima River, to the Tenapu Creek thence along the Tenapu Creek to its source thence along the Barima-Barima watershed to the source of the Haiari Creek thence along the Haiari Creek to the Barama River thence along the Barama River to the mouth of Massowah Creek to its junction with the Guyana-Venezuela border, thence along the Guyana-Venezuela border to the source of the Kaliaku Creek thence in a north-easterly direction to the source of the Whana River thence along the Whana River to its mouth on the right bank of the Barima River, thence down the Barima River to the mouth of Waiamaka Creek along the Waiamaka Creek to its source thence across Barima Kaituma Watershed to the 1st Falls on the Kaituma River, thence along the Kaituma River back to Port Kaituma, the point of Commencement.

Made this 15th day of December, 1995.

*Samuel Hinds,*  
Prime Minister,  
Senior Minister of Public Works,  
Communications and Regional Development.