

BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE AUXILIARY FIRE BRIGADE ORDINANCE, 1952.

(No. 47 of 1952)

UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE AUXILIARY FIRE BRIGADE ORDINANCE, 1952, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Auxiliary Fire Brigade Regulations, 1953.

2. The Brigade shall have an establishment not exceeding a total of 80 all ranks.

3. The Superintendent may organise Companies within the Brigade, and assign any member of the Brigade to any Company.

4. There shall be organised with the Brigade, one Fire Boat Company and four Fire Engine Companies with establishment as hereunder —

Fire Boat Company	—	1 Company Officer, 4 Non-Commissioned Officers, 18 Firemen.
Fire Engine Company A	—	1 Company Officer, 3 Non-Commissioned Officers, 10 Firemen.
Fire Engine Company B	—	1 Company Officer, 3 Non-Commissioned Officers, 10 Firemen.
Fire Engine Company C	—	1 Company Officer, 3 Non-Commissioned Officers, 10 Firemen.
Fire Engine Company D	—	1 Company Officer, 3 Non-Commissioned Officers, 10 Firemen.

5. The ranks of members of the Brigade shall be —

Officers	—	Senior Company Officer, Company Officer.
Other Ranks	—	Section Leader, Leading Fireman, Fireman.

6. The members of the Brigade shall retire from the Brigade on their attaining an age of 55 years.

7. (1) Where any person applies to enlist in the Brigade he shall be given a document in the form from time to time approved by the Superintendent, containing a summary of the terms of service of a member of the Brigade.

(2) No person shall be enlisted before he has undergone a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer.

(3) An application for enlistment shall be in the form from time to time approved by the Superintendent.

8. The following persons shall not be eligible for enlistment in the Brigade:—

(a) members of Her Majesty's Military, Naval or Air Forces;

(b) members of the British Guiana Volunteer Force;

(c) members of the British Guiana Police Force;

(d) members of the British Guiana Police Reserve;

(e) persons who have been discharged from any of the abovementioned Forces for misconduct of any sort, or with a bad or indifferent character.

9. Any member of the Brigade may resign on tendering one month's notice in writing to the Governor in the case of Officers and to the Superintendent in the case of other ranks.

10. All members of the Brigade, unless excused under the provisions of section fourteen of the Auxiliary Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1952,* shall complete 24 drills each year.

11. The Superintendent shall distribute the uniforms and equipment within the Brigade as he may consider best for the efficiency of the Brigade.

12. Every member of the Brigade shall be responsible for the safe custody and maintenance, of the uniform and equipment, entrusted to him.

13. Where any member of the Brigade retires or is discharged from the Brigade he shall deliver up to the Superintendent in good order, (fair wear and tear excepted) his uniform and equipment.

14. An officer in temporary command of the Brigade shall not without reference to the Superintendent —

(a) issue standing Brigade Orders or alter those which are at the time in force; or

(b) authorise the application of the funds of the Brigade for any purpose other than ordinary current expenditure.

15. Directions issued by the Superintendent shall be published in the *Gazette* and in two daily newspapers circulating in the Colony, and copies of such directions shall be distributed among members of the Brigade in such numbers and in such a manner as the Superintendent may from time to time approve.

16. (1) The following uniform and equipment shall be supplied to members of the Brigade —

- (a) Fire Engine Company:
 - 1 Helmet
 - 1 Fire Tunic
 - 1 Pair Blue Serge Trousers
 - 1 Pair Rubber Boots
 - 1 Belt
 - 1 Axe
 - 1 Axe Pouch
 - 1 Belt Line
 - 1 Pair Overalls
 - 1 Drill Book;
- (b) Fire Boat Company:
 - 1 Cap
 - 1 Jumper
 - 1 Pair Rubber Boots
 - 1 Pair Blue Serge Trousers
 - 1 Water Proof Coat.

(2) In addition to the equipment mentioned in paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation each officer shall be provided with one complete set of 7 volumes of the Manual of Firemanship.

(3) Uniform is not to be worn by any member of the Brigade at any time except when called out for service or other duty authorised by the Superintendent or attending parade.

17. Except as may be otherwise provided in these Regulations, any member of the Brigade when in the course of training or when called out for active service shall have like powers and immunities as if he were a member of the Georgetown Fire Brigade.

Made by the Superintendent this 7th day of January, 1953.

JOSEPH T. ATKINSON,
Superintendent.

Approved by the Officer Administering the Government this 10th day of January, 1953.

JOHN GUTCH,
Officer Administering the Government.

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