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BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL

1939 — 1963.

UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL, 1939—1963, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 22 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BRITISH GUIANA AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Amendment) Regulations, 1964, and shall be construed and read with the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964,* hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Paragraph (1) of regulation 39 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word and figure “and 55” of the comma, word and figures, “,55 and 68”.

3. Regulation 52 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) by the insertion of the words and brackets “(in this regulation referred to as the Minister)” after the word “labour” in the first line of paragraph (1) thereof; and
- (b) by the substitution for the word “Governor” wherever it appears therein of the word “Minister”.

4. Regulation 68 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor —

“Rehabilitation of displaced persons.

68. (1) The Competent Authority may in his discretion take whatever steps he may consider necessary or expedient to enable the rehabilitation of persons who have been rendered homeless or who in any way whatsoever have suffered injury, loss or damage by being victims of acts of violence and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing he may notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations do all or any of the following —

- (a) acquire, take possession of, develop, use or dispose of any property whatsoever including Crown or Colony lands for the purposes of this regulation;

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- (b) provide transport and any other facility which in his opinion is necessary to secure accommodation for any such person whether temporarily or otherwise;
- (c) pay compensation to any such person to enable him to re-establish himself in a new home or in his former home and in any occupation whether in the area in which he formerly resided or in any other area;
- (d) provide clothing, medical care, educational and all other facilities as he may consider necessary or expedient to relieve pain and suffering and to ensure as far as practicable the continuity of normal life for any such person;
- (e) employ voluntary labour to assist in the work of rehabilitation and in dealing with all matters incidental thereto upon such terms and conditions as to remuneration or otherwise as he may consider necessary or expedient.

(2) The Competent Authority acting in pursuance of this regulation may attach to the grant of any land or interest therein or other benefit such terms or conditions as he may consider necessary or expedient and the recipient shall comply with any such terms or conditions.

(3) Any term or condition made or specified in pursuance of this regulation may be enforced by action at the suit of the Government of British Guiana.

(4) Where immovable property is acquired or disposed of by the Competent Authority in pursuance of this regulation the Registrar of Deeds shall in accordance with the direction in writing of the Competent Authority register in the name of the Colony of British Guiana or of any person title to such immovable property or to any interest therein as may be described in such direction and shall issue in respect thereof a transport or any other document of title.

(5) Where title is registered in pursuance of the preceding paragraph such title shall for all purposes whatsoever be considered good, valid and effectual in law and shall vest in the transferee full and absolute title to the immovable property or to the interest therein and any person claiming in respect of such immovable property or interest therein shall be limited to a claim for compensation against the Government of British Guiana.

(6) If the Minister responsible for finance certifies by warrant under his hand that any sum of money is required for the purpose of meeting any expenditure incurred in pursuance of the provisions of this regulation being expenditure not otherwise provided for that sum of money shall be a charge on the revenues of British Guiana and accordingly shall be statutory expenditure for the purposes of Part VII of the Constitution of British Guiana."

Made this 29th day of May, 1964.

RICHARD E. LUYT,
Governor.