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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Council Notifications

SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987

WE shall notify that the following By-Laws are enacted by the Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha which comes within the administrative authority of the Sabaragamuwa Province Provincial Council, under the power granted by Article 122 and Article 126 of Act, No. 15 of 1987 Pradeshiya Sabha Act, and these By-Laws are approved by the Minister of Local Government of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council under the power granted to him by Article 123 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act.

J. A. RANJITH,
Secretary,

Ministry of Electricity, Provincial Road, Co-operative,
Local Government, Environment, Tourism and Trade,
Sabaragamuwa Province Provincial Council.

BY LAWS OF THE LIMITATION OF WEIGHT AND SPEED OF VEHICLES AND REGULIZATION OF THEIR RUNNING

01. These by laws are cited as the by laws of the limitation of weight and speed of vehicles and regulation of vehicles running on the roads within the Pradeshiya Sabha of Balangoda.

02. The aim of these by laws is regulation and control of heavy vehicles and fixing running speed and limits of weight and minimization of damage to roads which are declared as Pradeshiya Sabha roads belonging to Pradeshiya Sabha and which do not belong to any other authority.

03. (1) Running of any tipper, lorry, tractor, road construction machine or transport of all building materials including mettle and sand or any other materials, tea or rubber base production weight of which is more than 2 tons shall not be made on road defining by laws 2 unless holding a license obtain on payment of fees mention in 1st Schedule issued by chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha, further logs of timber or any other material should not be towed along any of these roads using animal or tractors.

03. (2) No vehicle without airpressure tyre shall not be driven along any roads the Pradeshiya Sabha unless they are transported on another vehicle.

04. Maximum speed limit that could be driven along any road of Pradeshiya Sabha shall be 25 Kmph.

05. Vehicle shall not be park on the dates and time mention in second schedule here too at places mention, unless produced or any other subscidiary law of Pradeshiya Sabha.

06. (1) Any person could transport any building material, any agricultural product, timber or equipment upon the road defined in Article 2 of these by laws shall make a written application to the Chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha at least 3 days before the date of transport.

06. (2) When receive any application in, terms of by law 6.1 above, the chairman shall call for a report from the technical officer or any other officer authorized by Chairman and shall obtain the amount of security adequate the compensation of the probable damage.

06. (3) No permission for transport shall be granted unless the prescribed fees and the amount of security mention in the By law 6.2 above and also unless an agreement is entered into.

06. (4) When claim is made for the release of the security deposit made under by law 6.3 above, a department charge of 10% and the estimated damage if any should be recovered from such security deposit.

06. (5) If the damage exceeds the security deposit from the damage, it shall be lawful to person consent to pay the additional amount. If the payment is not made when order to do so, Pradeshiya Sabha is empowered to file a case at a court within a proper jurisdiction and to recover the areas.

07. Contractors who have entered in agreement with the Pradeshiya Sabha for development work can claim exemption from the charges mention in the First Schedule here too, by making written application to the Chairman.

08. It shall be the lawful for the Chairman or Secretary of Pradeshiya Sabha or any other officer authorized by them to exam every license issued under these by laws.

09. Every violations of these by laws shall be an offence and any person who found guilty of offence by a court of jurisdiction shall be liable to fine not exceeding Rs. 250.00 and if he continues the offence even after he is found guilty a written notice shall be delivered to the person concern by the Chairman and Secretary of Pradeshiya Sabha or an officer authorized by them and if the person concern continues to commit the offence even thereafter he shall be liable to an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 250.00 for every day he commit such offence.

10. In case of any inconsistency with regard to interpretation of any of these by laws Sinhala version of these by laws shall prevail.

11. Pradeshiya Sabha shall have the power to amend any items of by laws from time to time.

12. In these by laws the Pradeshiya Sabha means the Pradeshiya Sabha of Balangoda. Chairman means the Chairman of Pradeshiya Sabha of Balangoda. Secretary means the Secretary of the Pradeshiya Sabha of Balangoda and any other officer means an officer of Pradeshiya Sahba of Balangoda, a Grama Sevaka or Police Officer.

THE 01ST SCHEDULE OF THE BY LAWS

1.	For the transport of sand, earth and any other mineral at one time :		
	For 1/2 cube	Rs.	50.00
	For 01	Rs.	100.00
	For 02 cube	Rs.	200.00
	For 03 cube	Rs.	300.00
	For 04 cube	Rs.	400.00
	For every cube exceeding 04 at the rate of Rs. 50.00		
2.	For firewood, Bamboo and timber logs :		
	For one time		
	For Tractor	Rs.	200.00
	For Lorry, Tipper, Truck	Rs.	300.00
	Towed by animal for a day	Rs.	500.00
	Other Building machine for a day	Rs.	1,000.00
	(not chain loader)		
3.	Agricultural product, (not tea leaves)		
	Every day or over 05 days of month	Rs.	200.00
	Not every or not over 05 days of month	Rs.	100.00
4.	For the transport of tea leaves		
	For month	Rs.	500.00
	(for a lorry, Tractor or hand tractor)		
	For month	Rs.	200.00
	(other all vehicle)		

THE 02ND SCHEDULE

<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Within the area of Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	Every day of the week	from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Except agricultural product)