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Government Notifications

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ACT, No. 07 OF 1912

THE Public Performances Act, No. 07 of 1972 as amended by Act, No. 11 of 1969, an Order made under Sections 3 and 10 of the Act, as the Hon. Minister of Cultural and National Heritage.

MAHINDA YAPA ABEYWARDANA,
Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage.

Ministry of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,
Battaramulla,
04th June, 2009.

Orders

01. These Orders known as “Orders No. 01 of 2009 for Levying a fee in made under Public Performances Act”, and were came in to force with effect from 03rd July, 2009.

02. Each application for a permit for Public Exhibition of any of the following performances should be accompanied by a payment of a fee as follows :-

(a) Films :	<i>Rs. cts.</i>
(1) Foreign Films	15,000.00
(2) National Films	5,000.00
(3) Trailers of Films	1,000.00
(b) Stage Plays :	
(1) Plays exceeding 30 minutes duration	1,000.00
(2) Short Plays (one act plays)	500.00
(c) Musical Shows :	
(1) Open air shows	1,000.00
(2) Indoor shows	2,000.00
(3) Sponsored by media institutions	25,000.00
(d) Commercial Advertisement	500.00

However, the Public Performances Board retains the right to use its discretion where an application is submitted for a permit by any organization with Social, Educational or Religious importance for the purpose of organizing a musical show of whatever nature to release such organization from paying of a fee for such permit.

03. It is compulsory for the owners of any permanent or Temporary Building/Hall which is being used as the venue for such Public Performances to obtain a valid permit for the purpose.

A permit once obtained is valid for five years. A fresh permit may be obtained for further period.

(a) *Fees pay to obtain* a permit for such Building/Hall :

Rs. cts.

(1) For those situated within a Municipal Area	5,000.00
(2) For every such other Building/Hall	2,500.00

On application for a permit the above fee is payable. If a particular Hall is used for such as public show without a valid permit it is a punishable offence under the Public Performances Board Act.

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