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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Rural Development Statute No. 05 of 2006 of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council

Certified on :- 21st December, 2006.

Assented on :- 11th June, 2007.

By order of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council,

SRIYANI PADMALATHA,
Council Secretary.

Council Secretariat,
Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council.

CHARTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT NO. 5 OF 2006

Registration and Supervision of Rural Development Organizations, Training of community leader-ship and conducting training centers, establishment of rural zones, establishment of rural authority, establishment of district and provincial authority.

Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council of Sri Lanka Democratic Socialist Republic will enact the followings :

1. This charter will be identified as the Charter of Rural Development of Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council No. 5 of 2006. The effective date will be the date on which the Provincial Governor approves the Charter by setting his seal.

Brief Definition
and Effective
Date.

Purpose and Activity.	2. (a) To assist setting up of Rural Development centers to promote economical, social, cultural, educational and moral development of community with the assistance of public under the control of the Provincial Council. (b) Registration. (c) Supervision. (d) Training of community leadership. (e) to make aware of rules and regulation of rural development of the Provincial Council. (f) To advise and to counsel on the approach of Participation Development.
Structure of the Organization.	3. (i) Sole authority of this charter will be the secretary of the Rural Development. (ii) Two development officers will have to be appointed one to Kegalle and one to Ratnapura in order to assist the secretary of the ministry. (iii) One district rural development officer will have to be appointed to implement training rural development and rural leadership programs and to be in charge of designated centers. (iv) In order to assist district officer, representative from each secretarial division will have to be appointed. 4. (i) All the rural development committees and rural development (ladies) committees established under rural development department will have to be reorganized and register again with 3 months after this charter takes in to effect. (ii) Setting up of new rural development committees and their registration will have to be done under the new rules and regulations as stipulated above after the effective date of the charter. (iii) The rules and regulations for the above mentioned rural development committees will have to be approved by the rural development secretary.
Fund.	(iv) Two separate district funds can be maintained one for Kegalle and one for Ratnapura. This fund will be categorized as follows: (a) Allocation of funds from the annual budget of provincial council. (b) Foreign aid receive through the government. (c) Donation receive from an organization or from an individual. (d) Revenue earn from building contracts under taken by the rural development committees. (e) Revenue earn from a lottery, from carnivals or from any other legal means.
Control of Funds.	5. (a) Minister will have to appoint a revenue committee with 7 members and the secretary of the ministry as the chairman. The other 6 members will be appointed as follows: (i) one member recommended by the Minister of Finance. (ii) One member recommended by the Minister of local government. (iii) One member recommended by the Minister of Social Affairs. (iv) One member recommended by the Minister of Health. (v) Two members recommended by the Minister of Rural Development and one of these members will have to be a member of the provincial committee.

- (b) This fund will be audited according to the law under statement 154 of the government constitution.
6. (i) To support conducting of training on community development. Allocation of Fund.
- (ii) To evaluate annually, productively developed committee leaders of provincial district and leaders of local level, and to donate presents or money to them.
- (iii) To introduce and to help to implement new fields which will help for the development. To settle dispute which will strengthen the Civil Society.
- (iv) Help to develop and to implement project which will develop economical, social religious and moral society.
7. (i) Settlement and Judgement of disputes in rural development committee will be handled by the secretary. Settlement of Disputes.
- (ii) If any organization not satisfied by the decision taken as in 7.1 above will have freedom to appeal to the Minister. The decision of the minister will be final.
8. Subject minister will be authorized to introduce any new rules and regulations for the activities mentioned in the charter and the final approval of the provincial council will have to be obtained. Orders and Laying down of rules.
9. (i) All the buildings built using funds of the provincial council will belongs to the provincial council and the active rural development committies will have the guardianship. Movable and immovable properties of the Rural Development Committees.
- (ii) Provincial Council is the sole owner of all the other movable and immovable properties of the Rural Development Committees. The committees will have only the guardianship of those properties.
- (iii) In order to demolish and building, to change the existing structure belongs to Rural Development Committees or to build a new structure on the premises authority will have to be obtained from the secretary of the ministry prior to carry out such activities.
10. If there is any discrepancy among the Sinhala, Tamil and English version of this charter then the contents in the Sinhala version is accepted as the authentic version.

Brief Introduction :

“Rural Development Organization” set up by Rural Committee of Sabaragamuwa for the uplift of their Economic, Social, Religious, Cultural, Educational and morality.	Definition
Organization registered under any charter laid down by Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council.	“Registered committee”