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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

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CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Enactment of the Central Provincial Council - The Central Province Economic The Draft Bill

The enactment No.ofof the Central Provincial Council - The Central Province Economic Development Agency - Enactment.

Establishment
of a Central
Province
Economic
Development
Agency

This is an Enactment formulated for the establishment of a Central Province Economic Development Agency ; to define its authority rights and the role it is expected to play ; to empower it and to make provisions for it to deal with subsidiary matters relating to it or those matters coming under its purview.

The Central Provincial Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka Enacts that :

1. A In accordance with the Provisions made herein, a Central Province Economic Development Agency could be established.
- B. This Provincial Economic Development Agency shall function under the Chief Minister of the Central Province, and the Chief Executive Officer of this Agency shall be the Chief Secretary of the Central Province.

This Enactment No.of200 of the Central Provincial Council shall be named "The Central Provincial Council's Economic Development Agency Enactment" and that it shall come into effect from the date of its approval by The Governor of the Central Province.

Abbreviation and
date of coming
into effect

2. The Central Province Economic Development Agency and its Composition.

Henceforth, the term " Agency" used in this document refers to the Central Province Economic Development Agency.

This shall be an Agency coming under the Definition provided in sub-para (1).

The Agency shall have a perpetuated existence and also possess A Frank of Its Own.

Objectives of
the Agency

3. Implementing the Provisions of The Enactment.

The main Objective of this Agency is to broadening and continuation and strengthening on a more firm footing of all the development strategies and programs that are being introduced and implemented, with a view to uplift and expedite economic development in the Central Province, by the Sri Lanka-German Economic Co-operation program, between years 200 July to 2007 June : and also to convert the Central Province to a balancely developed prosperous Province, jointly by and if full co-operation with the state and the private Sector.

The responsibility of this Agency shall to be lead the G.N.P. to higher levels, and with a view of achieving such objective the steps it is expected to take are as follows :

The functions of
the Agency

- A. To program, organize and implement and conduct workshops on technical services strategies conducive to ensure the enhancement and enlistment of quality of products and services of various products and service supplier in the Central Province.
- B. To take steps and to lead Central Province producers and service suppliers so as to develop links with the International Market and also to enable them to achieve access thereto.
- C. To Identify the existing trends and patterns and fields of competition prevalent in the Global Market and to take such steps to improve intensify and strengthen the position of the parallel Local Fields in the Central Province and bring about a greater demand for the GNP.
- D. To start and assure an Investment - Welcome atmosphere in the Central Province and thus attract and encourage Foreign and Local Investors here.
- E. To provide such an environment and ways and means in an endeavor to enhancing the qualitative value of Central Province's Products and Services.
- F. To continue further all such programs mooted and steps that have been taken on the basis of Economic Co-operation and also to strengthen further the such steps already taken in that direction.

Board of
Management

4. The Board of Management of The Agency.

To function the Agency and to carry out the management and administrative affair of it, there shall be a Board Of Management and it shall be constituted of members, These members shall be appointed by the Chief Minister Of the Central Province Members of it shall be.

- A.A recognized economic specialist well versed with the Industrial Development work of the Central Province.
- B.A. District Secretary of the Central Provincial Territory (so as to represent District Secreatary of Kandy Matale and Nuwara Eliya at the end of every three years).
- C. The Secretary to the Ministry of industries of the Central Provincial Council.
- D. The Deputy Chief Secretary (Finance) of the Central Province.
- E. The Deputy Chief (Planning) of the Central Province.
- F. A representative of the Banking Field of the Central Province.
- G A member from the Chamber Of Commerce and Industries of the Central Province.

H. An Industrial from the Private Sector Industry.

I. A representative involved with the field of Agro-industry of Tourism in the Central Province.

Of the above, one person shall be appointed the Chairman of the Board Of Management by the C.M. of the Central Province. The Director of the Central Province Economic Development Agency shall function as the Secretary of this Board of Management.

Henceforth, the term “Board” implies the Board Of Management of the Central Province Economic Development Agency’s Management Board.

4.1 Unless any membership falls vacant due to Resignation, Death or Removal or for any other valid Reason, a member of the Board shall hold Office for three years.

2. Any member automatically vacating post at the end of the stipulated period is eligible for Reappointment.

3. A member can resign on a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

4. The Board shall meet at least once in two Months.

5. The Quorum for any meeting shall be six members.

6. The director of the Board shall, under the provisions given in this enactment, take steps to carry out all the decision arrived at by the Board at these meetings.

7. By reason of any vacancy for membership in the Board existing to due to any lapses in the appointment of members to the existing Board, any decision arrived at or action taken by the Board shall not be treated as cancelled.

8. An allowance is payable to the Members for attending each and meeting of the Board. The Board shall hold the right of decision of such rate .

9. The Frank of the Agency shall be changed if and when and as necessitated by the Board.

10. Management and administrative and Financial regulations required for day-to-day affairs of the Agency shall be formulated by the Agency itself and shall be carried out after their being sanctioned by the Board. These regulations shall be governed by the government FR and AR regulations. beside, any other rules and regulations Besides, any other rules and regulations deemed necessary by the Board shall be identified and formulated by the Agency.

The term of Office of the Board of Management and its Assignments and activities

Other functions of the Board of Management

4.2 A. The Board of Management shall take steps to make appointments, to effect removal of staff, and also to maintaining the discipline among the staff and in the Agency ;

B. and also Board shall decide on salaries and other allowances payable to the staff. such Emoluments shall be in line with emolument of parallel services.

C. Board shall decide on terms and conditions of services of such staff.

D. Board shall provide EDF membership to those officers attached to this agency for service from private sector and also make the required percentage of contribution of funds to the EPF.

- E. The salaries of the provincial Government sector staff shall be born by Provincial Council fund. The salaries of the private sector staff shall be born on a 25% diminishing and drying up basis by the Provincial Council fund and shall stop after two years.

5. Being governed by the rest of provisions of this enactment

There shall be a staff to carry out the day-to-day functions of the Central Province Economic Development Agency. This staff shall constitute of those with specialist knowledge or relevant subjects who shall be drawn from private sector, and also of government sector personnel who posses practical specialist knowledge relevant to subjects connected with the institute. Consequently, the staff shall constitute of 23 persons (viz. the 14 from government sector and 9 from private sector). The Director of this institute shall be one from the Sri Lanka Planning Service and shall be appointed by the Chief Secretary of the Central Province in consultation with the CM

The government sector staff shall be as follows :

The staff of the Agency	1. Director	01
	2. Assistant Director	01
	3. Development Officer	02
	4. Development Assistant	02
	5. Program Assistant	01
	6. Management Assistant	02
	7. Driver	03
	8. K.K.S.	01
	9. Watcher	01

When vacancies here occur in the government sector levels they shall be filled with central government/ provincial council/sector personnel.

The private sector level staff of the Central Province Economic Development Agency shall be as follows :

1. Chief Executive Officer	01
2. Investment Promotion Specialist	01
3. Entrepreneurship Promotion Specialist	02
4. Accountant/Senior Secretary	01
5. Public Relations Officer/computer Operator	01
6. Driver and Translator	01
7. Driver and Field Assistant	01
8. K.k.S./Sinhala English/Typist	01

A policy for the recruitment of these Government and Private Sector personnel should be formulated.

N.B. : The staff on the date of establishment of this Agency shall consist of those who were involved with the economic co operation programs as on 30.06.2007.

6. Finance and Accounts

The Central Province Economic Development Agency , so as to enable it to achieve its intended objectives, aims and purposes, shall maintain two accounts.

- 6.1 An account named “Economic Development Agency A/C” under and with funds allocated for Provincial Economic Development fund should be maintained, and that account shall consist of the following items :

The account of the Central Province Economic Development Fund.

The Fund

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| A. The funds allocated to it annually by the Provincial Council | B. |
| C. Funds provided by the Central Government | D. |
| E. Foreign Aid awards to the Agency. | F. |
| G. Any other form of funds received by the Agency. | H. |

Expences

- A. The Agency is empowered to spend, with government approval , a sum of 20 lakhs maximum, out of the foreign Aids and any other form of Aids the Agency is receiving. Regarding any expenses over this stiupulated limit, the Provincial Cabinet shall decide Recurrent expenses are not included herein.

- C. Expenses approved by the Board Of Management D.

The Financial Year of the Agency is from 01st January to 31st December of the year.

Financial Year of the Agency

The Auditor General shall audit the accounts of this Agency. The Director or any other Officer authorized to act on his behalf, is bound to submit all the necessary documents to the auditors. Besides, audit officers can check the documents or finance of the Agency at any time.

Auditing of the accounts of the Central Province Economic Development Agency.

11. To ensure the continuity of the Agency, to make it an independent Agency and also to make feasible the smooth functioning of the Central Province Economic Development activities, the Agency shall maintain A development Account under the Central Province Economic Development Agency, in a state Bank and that account shall include the follow items.

Auditing of this Development Account

- A. The allocations provided by the provincial Council and also the Central Government annually and also incomes earned form the services the Agency provides.
- B. Incomes originted by its own acrivities.
- C. Expenses approved by the board of mangement

These accounts and all documents also shall be audited by the Board of Management at any time.

All accounts, after being audited, shall be submitte4d to the Central Provincial Council before 31 March every year.

Interpretation.

7. In the event of any discrepancy arising between the Sinhala, English and Tamil Texts (versions) of this Enactment, the Sinhala Text shall be deemed final.

By “Provincial Council” the Central Provincial Council is meant.

By “Agency” the Central Province Economic Development Agency is meant.

By “Board” Central Province Economic Development Agency’s Management Board is meant.

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