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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 188)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of National Heritage under Section 47 read with Section 46 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188).

DR. JAGATH BALASURIYA,
Minister of National Heritage.

Ministry of National Heritage,
8th Floor “Sethsiripaya”,
Battaramulla,
20th June, 2012.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Antiquities Reward Fund Regulation No. of 2012.
2. The Antiquities Reward Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “fund”) shall be utilized for the following purposes :-
 - (a) to make reward payments to the officers of the Archaeological Department, informants, officers of the Department of Police and officers of any other public institution who contribute towards the protection of Antiquities ;
 - (b) to conduct training programmes and to carry out awareness programmes relating to the prevention of the destruction of Antiquities ;
 - (c) to fund for recreative, entertaining and welfare activities of the Staff of the Department of Archaeology, subject to a limitation of rupees one hundred thousand per annum ;
 - (d) to make payments as rewards for acts which are admirable, brave or any other acts that deserve recognition or appreciation ;
 - (e) to make a payment of money for an urgent, essential preservation activity or for any activity which the Director-General of Archaeology may in his discretion require as the case may be ; and
 - (f) to make payments connected with the purchase of essential Antiquities ;

3. Payments made out of the fund shall include :

- (a) ninety seven per centum of all receipts to the fund to be used primarily for payments to the officials of the Department of Archaeology and other Government Officers ;
- (b) three per centum of all receipts to be used for payments connected with the implementation of the Fund and subject to a maximum limitation of rupees five hundred thousand per annum, the Director-General of Archaeology may grant permission to pay out of the money lying in the fund payments not exceeding rupees one hundred thousand for each purpose mentioned in regulation 2(b) to (e) :

Provided however, payments exceeding rupees one hundred thousand may be made with the prior written approval of the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of National Heritage.

4. Allocation of money to the officers of the Department of Archaeology and officers of other institutions and any other individual shall be made in a manner specified in Schedule I hereto.

5. Any person eligible to receive a reward under the Fund shall forward an application to the Director General of Archaeology in the form specified in Schedule II hereto.

6. The Director General of Archaeology shall be charged with the responsibility of implementing these regulations.

7. The provisions of these regulations shall be deemed to have been effective from January 01, 2010.

8. The Antiquities Reward Fund regulations No. 1 of 2010 published in Gazette No. 1653 of May 07, 2010 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 1730/11 of November 02, 2011 are hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

SCHEDULE I

(Regulation 4)

Allocation of moneys as reward shall be in the following manner —

Column I	Column II
(i) An officer of the Department of police or any officer of the Sri Lanka Customs or officers of other institutions who are involved in the detection of the export of any antiquity in contravention of the provisions of the Antiquities Ordinance	30%
(ii) An informant who provides information in order to protect Antiquities	10%
(iii) An investigation officer below the rank of staff officer who is involved in inspecting relevant sites or Archaeology research Assistant or an officer authorized to inspect the who authorized by the Director-General of the Department of Archaeology	12%
(iv) A legal officer or assistant legal officer or State Attorney of the Department of Archaeology who is involved in the legal proceedings of the Department of Archaeology	9%
(v) Provincial heads who are involved in the legal proceedings of the Department of Archaeology	7%

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
	<div>(vi) A staff grade officer involved in inspecting relevant sites which are subject to legal proceedings 6%</div> <div>(vii) Director-General of the Department of Archaeology or an officer authorized by him 5%</div> <div>(viii) An officer attached to the prevention of the Destruction of Antiquities unit who is involved in the preparation and maintenance of the reports, relating to court proceedings 5%</div> <div>(ix) Any officer or an assistant officer of the Accounts division involved in the administration and maintenance of the fund 4%</div> <div>(x) Director, Assistant Director or Deputy Director of the exploration unit of the Department of Archaeology 3%</div> <div>(xi) Any officer or officers of the Administration Branch who are involved in the administration and maintenance of the Archaeology Reward Fund 3%</div> <div>(xii) An officer in the post of Exploration Assistant who is involved in or assists in the inspection of antiquities or sites relating to legal proceedings 2%</div> <div>(xiii) Drivers and other employees who attend to the legal proceedings 4%</div>

SCHEDULE II

(Regulation 5)

Application form to be filled by persons eligible to receive a reward under the Archaeological Reward Fund.

1. Full name of the applicant : _____,
2. Address : _____,
Personal : _____,
Official : _____,
3. National Identity Card No. : _____,
4. Department : _____,
5. Designation : _____,
6. Case No. : _____,
7. Name of the Court : _____,
8. Deposited amount the Rewards Fund : _____,
9. Duty Performed : _____,

I (name of applicant) do hereby declare that the above particulars furnished by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be incorrect I will be disqualified to receive any benefit from the Archaeological Rewards Fund.

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Signature of the Applicant of the Reward.

Date : _____,

Recommendation of Provincial Deputy/Assistant Director :

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Signature.

Date : _____,

Order of Director General / Authorized Officer :

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Signature.

Date :: _____,

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