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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCE

By laws

AN ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 223 OF THE PRADESHIYA SABHA ACT, No. 15 OF 1987 TO BE
READ WITH SECTION 2 OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS)
ACT, No. 12 OF 1989

I, Lalith U. Gamage - Attorney at law, Governor of Central Province do hereby announce that the following Order shall be declared by me in terms of the powers vested on me under Section 223 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 to be read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989.

LALITH U. GAMAGE - Attorney at Law,
Governor,
Central Province.

At the Governor's Secretariat, Central Province,
Palace Square,
Kandy.



ORDER

1. This order is made to make adequate provision to the Pradeshiya Sabha to streamline the water distribution strategies including the water sources within the authority area of the Pradeshiya Sabha for the sustainable maintenance of drinking water safety so that the public of the Central Province can use drinking water in a safe manner, since the need for the intervention of the Pradeshiya Sabha has arisen in the regular maintenance of water sources within the jurisdiction of the Pradeshiya Sabha, since there has arisen a need to determine the policy to be implemented in each Pradeshiya Sabha in the Central Province and since there has arisen a need to make necessary regulations to maintain drinking water safety under such a policy.
2. It is the duty of each Pradeshiya Sabha in Central Province to carry out a proper census of the water sources that can be used for drinking by people within their jurisdiction and to maintain the information in such a way as to confirm the following points.
 - i. Name of water source
 - ii. Location
 - iii. Grama Niladari Division
 - iv. Location coordinates
 - v. Ownership of land where water source is located
 - vi. Access (should be outlined as possible)
 - vii. Nature of Use (Private/Public)
3. Each Pradeshiya Sabha shall make by-laws subject to the provisions of the Local Councils Act, No. 15 of 1987 for monitoring and regulation of the water sources used for the drinking water needs maintained under the Central Province as described under the above section, for regularization of water taken out for human consumption from any water source and to properly maintain the drinking water safety of the people living in the area in the collection and distribution of water in the enjoyment of any water source by any institution, person or organization other than the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
4. A committee consisting of the following members shall be formed to advise the Pradeshiya Sabha on the policies to be implemented from time to time by the respective Pradeshiya Sabha in order to ensure water safety in relation to the drinking water sources located in each Pradeshiya Sabha area and identified by the Pradeshiya Sabha under above section 2 and to supervise the activities of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha.
 - Chief Secretary Central Province
 - District Secretaries of the Central Province
 - Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Central Province
 - Commissioner of Local Government, Central Province
 - Provincial Land Commissioner
 - Assistant Commissioners of Local Government Central Province
 - Deputy General Manager in charge of Central Province - National Water Supply and Drainage Board
 - i. The Chief Secretary of the Central Province shall be the Chairman of the Committee *ex-officio* appointed under this section, and the Commissioner of Local Government - Central Province shall be the Secretary of the Committee *ex-officio*.
 - ii. The above committee shall meet once in 06 months, and the chairman of the committee may convene the committee considering the need.
5. Instructions given to the Pradeshiya Sabha by the committee appointed under section 4 of this order regarding the policies to be implemented by the respective Pradeshiya Sabhas to ensure the the safety of drinking water and regularization of public health of the people living in the local council area, shall be implemented by the Pradeshiya Sabhas as part of this Order.

6. By-laws and instructions in relation to the maintenance of water sources and related practices as well as in relation to every activity in which water is taken out from a water source and put in to use, shall apply in addition to and in line with the provisions of the Local Councils Act No. 15 of 1987, provisions of the Housing and Town Development Ordinance, provisions of the Urban Development Authority Act, provisions of the Wells and Pits Ordinance and Provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.
7. In case of inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this provision, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCE

By laws

AN ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 247 OF THE URBAN COUNCIL ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 255)
TO BE READ WITH SECTION 2 OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS)
ACT, No. 12 OF 1989

I, Lalith U. Gamage - Attorney at law, Governor of Central Province do hereby announce that the following Order shall be declared by me in terms of the powers vested on me under section 247 of the Urban Council Ordinance (Chapter 255) to be read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989

LALITH U. GAMAGE - Attorney at Law,
Governor,
Central Province.

At the Governor's Secretariat, Central Province,
Palace Square,
Kandy.

ORDER

1. This order is made to make adequate provision to the Urban Council to streamline the water distribution strategies including the water sources within the authority area of the Urban Council for the sustainable maintenance of drinking water safety so that the public of the Central Province can use drinking water in a safe manner, since the need for the intervention of the Urban Council has arisen in the regular maintenance of water sources within the jurisdiction of the Urban Council, since there has arisen a need to determine the policy to be implemented in each Urban Council in the Central Province and since there has arisen a need to make necessary regulations to maintain drinking water safety under such a policy.
2. It is the duty of each Urban Council in Central Province to carry out a proper census of the water sources that can be used for drinking by people within their jurisdiction and to maintain the information in such a way as to confirm the following points.

- i. Name of water source
 - ii. Location
 - iii. Grama Niladari Division
 - iv. Location coordinates
 - v. Ownership of land where water source is located
 - vi. Access (should be outlined as possible)
 - vii. Nature of Use (Private/Public)
3. Each Urban Council shall make by-laws subject to the provisions of the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255) for monitoring and regulation of the water sources used for the drinking water needs maintained under the Central Province as described under the above section, for regularization of water taken out for human consumption from any water source and to properly maintain the drinking water safety of the people living in the area in the collection and distribution of water in the enjoyment of any water source by any institution, person or organization other than the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
 4. A committee consisting of the following members shall be formed to advise the Urban Council on the policies to be implemented from time to time by the respective Urban Council in order to ensure water safety in relation to the drinking water sources located in each Urban Council area and identified by the Urban Council under above section 2 and to supervise the activities of the relevant Urban Council.
 - Chief Secretary Central Province
 - District Secretaries of the Central Province
 - Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Central Province
 - Commissioner of Local Government, Central Province
 - Provincial Land Commissioner
 - Assistant Commissioners of Local Government Central Province
 - Deputy General Manager in charge of Central Province - National Water Supply and Drainage Board
 - i. The Chief Secretary of the Central Province shall be the Chairman of the Committee *ex officio* appointed under this section, and the Commissioner of Local Government - Central Province shall be the Secretary of the Committee *ex officio*.
 - ii. The above committee shall meet once in 06 months, and the chairman of the committee may convene the committee considering the need.
 5. Instructions given to the Urban Council by the committee appointed under section 4 of this order regarding the policies to be implemented by the respective Urban Councils to ensure the safety of drinking water and regularization of public health of the people living in the local council area, shall be implemented by the Urban Councils as part of this Order.
 6. By-laws and instructions in relation to the maintenance of water sources and related practices as well as in relation to every activity in which water is taken out from a water source and put in to use, shall apply in addition to and in line with the provisions of the Urban Council Ordinance (Chapter 255), provisions of the Housing and Town Development Ordinance, provisions of the Urban Development Authority Act, provisions of the Wells and Pits Ordinance and Provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.
 7. In case of inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this provision, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCE

By laws

AN ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 326 OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 252) TO BE READ WITH SECTION 2 OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 12 OF 1989

I, Lalith U. Gamage - Attorney at law, Governor of Central Province do hereby announce that the following Order shall be declared by me in terms of the powers vested on me under section 326 of the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252) to be read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989.

LALITH U. GAMAGE - Attorney at Law,
Governor,
Central Province.

At the Governor's Secretariat, Central Province,
Palace Square,
Kandy.

ORDER

1. This order is made to make adequate provision to the Municipal Council to streamline the water distribution strategies including the water sources within the authority area of the Municipal Council for the sustainable maintenance of drinking water safety so that the public of the Central Province can use drinking water in a safe manner, since the need for the intervention of the Municipal Council has arisen in the regular maintenance of water sources within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council, since there has arisen a need to determine the policy to be implemented in each municipal Council in the Central Province and since there has arisen a need to make necessary regulations to maintain drinking water safety under such a policy.
2. It is the duty of each Municipal Council in Central Province to carry out a proper census of the water sources that can be used for drinking by people within their jurisdiction and to maintain the information in such a way as to confirm the following points.
 - i. Name of water source
 - ii. Location
 - iii. Grama Niladari Division
 - iv. Location coordinates
 - v. Ownership of land where water source is located
 - vi. Access (should be outlined as possible)
 - vii. Nature of Use (Private/Public)
3. Each Municipal Council shall make by-laws subject to the provisions of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252) for monitoring and regulation of the water sources used for the drinking water needs maintained under the Central Province as described under the above section, for regularization of water taken out for human consumption from any water source and to properly maintain the drinking water safety of the people living in the area in the collection and distribution of water in the enjoyment of any water source by any institution, person or organization other than the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
4. A committee consisting of the following members shall be formed to advise the Municipal Council on the policies to be implemented from time to time by the respective Municipal Council in order to ensure water safety in relation to the drinking water sources located in each Municipal Council area and identified by the Municipal Council under above section 2 and to supervise the activities of the relevant Municipal Council.

- Chief Secretary Central Province
- District Secretaries of the Central Province
- Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Central Province
- Commissioner of Local Government, Central Province
- Provincial Land Commissioner
- Assistant Commissioners of Local Government Central Province
- Deputy General Manager in charge of Central Province - National Water Supply and Drainage Board

- i. The Chief Secretary of the Central Province shall be the Chairman of the Committee *ex officio* appointed under this section, and the Commissioner of Local Government - Central Province shall be the Secretary of the Committee *ex officio*.
 - ii. The above committee shall meet once in 06 months, and the chairman of the committee may convene the committee considering the need.
5. Instructions given to the Municipal Council by the committee appointed under section 4 of this order regarding the policies to be implemented by the respective Municipal Councils to ensure the safety of drinking water and regularization of public health of the people living in the local council area, shall be implemented by the Municipal Councils as part of this Order.
 6. By-laws and instructions made in relation to the maintenance of water sources and related practices as well as in relation to every activity in which water is taken out from a water source and put in to use, shall apply in addition to and in line with the provisions of the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252), provisions of the Housing and Town Development Ordinance, provisions of the Urban Development Authority Act, provisions of the Wells and Pits Ordinance and Provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.
 7. In case of inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this provision, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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