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THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE,
No. 2 OF 1937.

It is hereby notified, in terms of section 67 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, that the following regulations, made by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands under section 67 of the Ordinance, have been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor on April 13, 1938.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, April 21, 1938.

Regulations under the Fauna and Flora Protection
Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937.

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY.

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

- “buffalo kraal” includes all steps, acts, preparations, and arrangements taken, done or made for the capture of wild buffaloes in the type of stockade known as a kraal ;
- “block” means a defined portion of an Intermediate Zone declared by the Warden to be a block thereof ;
- “Government Agent” includes an Assistant Government Agent ;
- “hunting” includes tracking for the purposes of discovering the lie of wild animals ;
- “non-resident” means a person other than a resident ;
- “open season” in relation to any species of bird or beast means any part of the year other than a close season defined by the Ordinance or declared by regulation thereunder in respect of that species ;
- “Ordinance” means the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937 ;
- “prescribed animal” means any of the following species of animals, namely, tusker, elephant, buffalo, deer or fowl ;
- “resident” in any context relating to a licence or permit, means a person who has resided in Ceylon for at least six months during the eighteen months immediately preceding the date of an application made by him for such licence or permit.

CHAPTER II.—STRICT NATURAL RESERVES.

1. Every permit authorizing a person to enter or remain within a Strict Natural Reserve for the purposes of scientific research shall be substantially in Form A set out in the schedule hereto, and shall be subject to the conditions attached thereto.

2. Before the issue of a permit in Form A it shall be lawful for the Warden if he considers it advisable, to direct that the application shall be supported by a recommendation from the Director of the Colombo Museum.

CHAPTER III.—NATIONAL PARKS.

3. Every permit authorizing a person to enter or remain within a National Park for the purpose of studying or observing the fauna and flora therein shall be substantially in the Form B set out in the schedule hereto and shall be subject to the conditions attached thereto, and may be issued by the Warden or by any Forest Officer not below the rank of Forest Guard authorized in that behalf by the Warden.

4. For each permit in Form B there shall be payable a fee calculated at the following rates in respect of each day of the period for which the permit is to be in force :—

	Rs. c.
Where the applicant is a resident ..	0 50
Where the applicant is a non-resident ..	1 0

5. The period during which a permit in Form B may authorize the holder to remain within a National Park shall in no case exceed ten days.

6. The Warden may, in his discretion, by notice exhibited on the spot and published in such other manner as he may consider necessary or suitable, declare any National Park or part thereof to be closed during any specified period, and where such declaration has been made in respect of any National Park or part thereof, no permit in Form B shall be issued for the purpose of authorizing entry into that National Park or part thereof during the period specified in the declaration.

CHAPTER IV.—INTERMEDIATE ZONES.

7. (1) Any person, who is the holder of a permit in that behalf, may, in accordance with the terms and conditions of that permit, enter an Intermediate Zone and in such Zone—

- carry on any scientific research, study or observation ; or
- hunt without dogs, shoot at, kill or take by means of a trap or otherwise, any wild animal other than a prescribed animal between the hours of sunrise and sunset during the open season ; or
- take or destroy any egg of any bird or reptile or any nest of any bird ; or
- fell, girdle, lop, tap, burn or in any way damage or destroy any plant, or take, collect or remove any plant therefrom ; or
- kindle or carry any fire ; or
- tether, liberate or release any animal introduced by him into such Zone for purposes of transport.

(2) Every application for a permit in Form C shall specify—

- the Intermediate Zone and the block thereof into which the applicant proposes to enter ;
- the date on which the permit is required ;
- the number of days for which the permit is required, and shall be accompanied by a fee according to the following rates :—

	Rs. c.
Where the applicant is a resident ..	10 0
Where the applicant is a non-resident ..	20 0

(3) No application shall be entertained by the Warden which is made more than three months before the date on which the permit is required.

(4) Where any application is rejected the Warden shall refund the fee, and in all other cases the fee shall be credited by him to the general revenue.

(5) Every permit for the purposes of this regulation shall—

- be substantially in Form C set out in the schedule hereto ;
- be under the hand of the Warden ;
- specify the block of the Intermediate Zone into which entry is authorized thereby ;
- be subject to such conditions as may be attached thereto by the Warden.

(6) No person shall be entitled to more than two permits in Form C in any one open season in respect of the same Intermediate Zone.

(7) The period during which a permit in Form C may authorize the holder to remain within an Intermediate Zone shall in no case exceed ten days.

8. The Warden may, in his discretion, include among the conditions attached by him to a permit in Form C any one or more of the following conditions :—

- The permit-holder shall not enter the Intermediate Zone before the first date or remain therein after the closing date of the period specified on the face of the permit.
- The permit-holder shall not do any of the acts authorized by the permit in any part of the Intermediate Zone other than the block specified on the face of the permit.
- The permit-holder shall not introduce into the Intermediate Zone or tether therein any animal other than the animal or animals specified on the face of the permit.
- The permit-holder shall not introduce into the Intermediate Zone any guide, carter, tracker, servant or labourer in excess of the number specified on the face of the permit.
- The permit-holder shall within three days of his entering the Intermediate Zone insert, in the margin of this permit, the names of all guides, carters, servants, and labourers introduced by him under cover of this permit.

(6) The permit-holder shall—

- produce this permit whenever called upon to do so by any officer appointed under the provisions of the Ordinance or the Forest Ordinance, 1907 ;
- return this permit to the Warden within seven days after the date on which the permit expires or after the receipt of a notice of the revocation of the permit under section 54 of the Ordinance.

(7) The permit-holder shall not kill or shoot any wild animal of any species specified as exceptions on the face of the permit.

9. No person introduced by the holder of a permit in Form C into an Intermediate Zone shall shoot at any wild animal or discharge any firearms within that Zone.

10. No person who is not expressly authorized thereto in writing by the Warden shall take any motor vehicle or any professional hunter, or any tracker or guide other than a tracker or a guide approved by the Warden, into an Intermediate Zone.

11. (1) A holder of a permit in Form C may in addition to the trackers, guides, carters, servants, and labourers specified in the permit have a Government watcher attached to his party for the period during which the permit is in force.

(2) Where the Government watcher referred to in paragraph (1) acts as a personal tracker he may charge and levy a fee, calculated at the rate of one rupee for each day he acts as such, from the holder of the permit.

(1) The Warden may, in his discretion, determine the number of permits in Form C that may be issued in respect of any block of an Intermediate Zone or the number of persons who may be authorized to use any camping ground in an Intermediate Zone, and may reject any application for a permit received after he has issued permits or authorized persons to the number so determined by him.

(2) The Warden may, in his discretion, by notice exhibited on the spot and published in such other manner as he may consider necessary or suitable, declare any Intermediate Zone or any block thereof to be closed for any season, and when any such declaration has been made in respect of any Intermediate Zone or block, may reject any application for a permit to enter that Intermediate Zone or block.

13. With the written authority of the Government Agent, any person may clear or break up any land in an Intermediate Zone for the purpose of cultivation or mining or for any similar purpose :

Provided however that the Government Agent shall not issue any such authority to any person except with the prior approval of the Warden.

Prescribed Animals in Intermediate Zone.

14. The provisions of sections 11 (1), 11 (3), 13 (5), 15, 16, 17, 24, and 26 of Part II. of the Ordinance, relating to the hunting, shooting, killing or taking of any prescribed animal, are hereby extended to all Intermediate Zones, with the modification that the licence required under any of those provisions shall not be issued to any person other than the holder of a permit in Form C and shall not be in force for any period other than the period for which such permit is in force.

CHAPTER V.—SANCTUARIES.

15. Any person may kill or take any indigenous fish in any portion of a Sanctuary.

CHAPTER VI.—PRESCRIBED ANIMALS.

16. (1) The licence required for the purpose of section 11 of the Ordinance to hunt or take a tusker shall be substantially in Form D set out in the schedule hereto.

(2) A fee of Rs. 500 shall be paid for each licence in Form D.

17. (1) The licence required for the purposes of section 11 of the Ordinance to hunt, shoot, kill or take—

- (a) any elephant or buffalo, or
(b) at any time other than the close season, any deer or fowl,

shall be substantially in Form E set out in the schedule hereto.

(2) For each licence in Form E there shall be paid a fee calculated according to the following rates in respect of each animal which it is the intention of the applicant to shoot, kill or take :—

	In the case of a Resident.		In the case of a non-Resident.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
For each elephant to be shot at or killed	75	0	150	0
For each elephant to be captured	50	0	50	0
For each buffalo to be shot at or killed	25	0	50	0
For each buffalo to be captured	2	0	2	0
For each deer to be shot at or killed	2	50	5	0

Provided that the fee payable for a licence to shoot fowl shall, irrespective of the number of fowls intended to be shot, be Rs. 2.50 in the case of a resident and Rs. 5 in the case of a non-resident.

18. The Warden may waive the fee payable for a licence in Form D or Form E in the following cases :—

- (a) where the Director of the Colombo Museum certifies that a prescribed animal is required for scientific study or investigation or for an educational purpose ; and
(b) Where a District Warden certifies that an applicant for a licence to capture a buffalo for agricultural purposes is by reason of his poverty unable to pay the prescribed fee.

19. (1) The licence required for the purposes of section 12 of the Ordinance to hunt, shoot, kill or take any tusker, elephant, buffalo or deer in any area declared by the Warden as an area within which damage by tuskers, elephants, buffaloes or deer is apprehended, shall be substantially in Form F set out in the schedule hereto.

(2) The Warden may, in his discretion, issue the licence in Form F free of payment or may charge a fee not exceeding the fees prescribed for the corresponding licence in regulations 1 and 2 of this Chapter, or in the case of a licence to shoot a tusker a fee not exceeding Rs. 10.

20. (1) The special licence required for the purposes of section 13 of the Ordinance to pursue any tusker or elephant found trespassing or attempting to trespass in or upon any cultivated land to any place (not being a place within a Natural Reserve) and there to shoot or kill such tusker or elephant, shall be substantially in Form G set out in the schedule hereto.

(2) A fee of Rs. 10 shall be paid for each special licence in Form G.

21. (1) Where any tusker is killed under the authority of any licence issued under the Ordinance, the holder of the licence shall be entitled to buy the tusks at such price as may be assessed by the Warden.

(2) Where the holder of a licence does not buy the tusks at the assessed value, and in every case where a tusker is killed otherwise than under the authority of a licence, the tusks shall be sold by the Warden by public auction.

22. The whole or any part of the carcass of any elephant which is the property of the Crown, or of any tusker exclusive of its tusks, may be given by the Warden free of payment to the holder of a licence who killed the elephant or tusker, or to any other person on payment of such price as may be fixed by the Warden.

23. The special permit under section 13 (2) of the Ordinance authorizing the export of a tusker shall be substantially in Form H set out in the schedule hereto.

24. The royalty to be levied under section 18 (1) of the Ordinance as the export duty on every tusker or elephant exported from the Island to any place outside the Island shall be at the following rates :—

	Rs.	c.
For each tusker, whether wild or tame	500	0
For each elephant, whether wild or tame	10	0

25. For the purposes of the sections of the Ordinance set out in Column 1, the officers specified in column 2, hereunder, shall be the prescribed officers.

	Column 1.	Column 2.
Section 13 (2)	.. The Warden and the several District Wardens.	
Section 15	.. The Warden and the several District Wardens	
Section 23	.. The several District Wardens	

CHAPTER VII.—BUFFALO KRAALS.

26. (1) For the purposes of section 27 of the Ordinance, a buffalo kraal shall not be deemed to have been duly held unless it has been held under the authority of a permit issued in that behalf by the Warden and in accordance with the conditions attached to that permit and with the regulations in this Chapter.

(2) Every application for a permit authorizing a buffalo kraal shall be made to the Warden through the Government Agent, shall specify the number of buffaloes required by the applicant and the purpose for which they are so required, and shall be accompanied by a fee consisting of a fixed amount of ten rupees and an amount calculated at the rate of two rupees per head of the number of buffaloes required by the applicant.

(3) In forwarding an application to the Warden the Government Agent shall not recommend the issue of a permit unless he is satisfied that in the area which is to be enclosed within the stockade, water is available in a quantity sufficient for the number of buffaloes which is likely to be driven into the stockade.

(4) Where the Government Agent does not recommend the issue of the permit for which application is made, the Warden may disallow the application and inform the applicant accordingly and shall refund the whole of the fee paid by him.

(5) Where the Government Agent recommends the issue of the permit for which application is made, the Warden shall submit the application together with his own recommendation thereon, for the decision of the Executive Committee.

(6) (a) Where the Executive Committee decides to refuse a permit, the Warden shall refund the whole of the fee paid by the applicant.

(b) Where the Executive Committee, in deciding to allow a permit, directs, on the ground that buffaloes are required for agricultural purposes or that it is desirable for any reason to reduce the number of buffaloes in that area, that such part of the fee as may have been calculated on the basis of the number of buffaloes required by the applicant shall be waived or reduced, the Warden shall refund to the applicant that part of the fee or the difference between the fee paid by the applicant and the reduced fee, as the case may be.

(c) Where the number of buffaloes captured in any kraal is less than the number required by the applicant, or where the number of buffaloes which the applicant decides to remove from the kraal is less than the number originally specified by him in his application, the Warden shall refund to him the difference between the fee paid by him and the fee payable on the basis of the number of buffaloes actually removed by him from the kraal.

(d) In all other cases the fee shall be credited to general revenue.

(7) The Warden shall not issue any permit under this Chapter, unless the Executive Committee has decided that a permit should be issued.

(8) Every permit under this Chapter shall be substantially in Form J set out in the schedule hereto, shall be under the hand of the Warden, and shall be subject to such conditions, as may be attached thereto by the Warden, relating to all such matters as to him may seem necessary, including the mode of taking the buffaloes and the period within which any buffaloes so taken should be removed from the stockade.

27. Every kraal authorized by a permit under this Chapter shall be held—

(a) in accordance with this Chapter and with such conditions as may be attached to the permit by the Warden; and

(b) under the supervision of the Government Agent and subject to such directions, not inconsistent with this Chapter or the condition attached to the permit, as may in the circumstances of each case be issued by the Government Agent.

28. For the purposes of the supervision of a kraal, the Government Agent may—

(a) by notice exhibited on the spot and published in such other manner as to him may seem expedient, declare any specified area to be the area reserved for the purposes of the kraal;

(b) regulate the entry into the reserved area of persons other than the permit-holder and the servants and beaters employed by the permit-holder, by the issue of tickets of admission free of all charges to persons approved by him or by any officer authorized by him in that behalf;

(c) require any person in the line of beaters to leave such line;

(d) cancel any ticket of admission issued to any person other than the permit-holder and require such person to leave the reserved area within a specified period, in the event of any breach on the part of such person of any of the regulations in this Chapter or of any of the conditions on which such person was admitted into the reserved area, or for other sufficient cause;

(e) regulate the erection of buildings, huts, tents, stands or other structures within the reserved area;

(f) give directions for the destruction of any diseased or injured buffalo taken in the kraal and for the disposal of the carcass of any buffalo so destroyed or killed otherwise in the course of the kraal.

29. (1) No person other than a permit-holder or a servant or beater employed by a permit-holder shall enter any reserved area unless he is the holder of a ticket of admission issued by the Government Agent or by any officer authorized in that behalf by the Government Agent.

(2) No person who is required by the Government Agent to leave any reserved area or the line of beaters shall remain therein after the expiry of such period as may have been specified in the order communicated to him by the Government Agent.

30. No person shall erect any building, hut, tent, stand or other structure within any reserved area, unless he has obtained the written sanction of the Government Agent

therefor, or otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as may be attached to that written sanction by the Government Agent.

31. No person in the line of beaters shall be in possession of any gun, rifle, slug, bullet or loaded cartridge, without the written permission of the Government Agent.

32. (1) The permit-holder shall not remove any buffalo from the stockade until he has obtained a pass from the Government Agent for the removal of the buffalo.

(2) Upon the removal of a buffalo from the stockade, the pass relating to that buffalo shall be surrendered by the permit-holder to the officer authorized by the Government Agent to regulate the removal of captured buffaloes.

33. Such of the buffaloes captured in a kraal, as are not required by the permit-holder or are not removed by him within the period specified in that behalf in the permit, may, at the discretion of the Government Agent, be either sold by auction or released from the stockade.

CHAPTER VIII.—BIRDS, BEASTS, AND REPTILES

34. The Warden may authorize or permit any act, which is penalized by section 28 or section 29, in the following circumstances:—

(a) when the Director of the Colombo Museum requires, for any scientific study or investigation or for any educational purpose, any bird, beast, or reptile included for the time being in Schedule I. or Schedule II. to the Ordinance, or the egg of any such bird or reptile or the nest of any such bird or beast, or

(b) when any other person requires, for the purposes of any scientific study or investigation or for any educational purpose, any bird, beast, or reptile included for the time being in Schedule I. or Schedule II. to the Ordinance, or the egg or nest of any such bird or reptile, and produces, if he is required so to do by the Warden, a certificate from the Director of the Colombo Museum that such bird, beast or reptile, or such egg or nest, is required for the purposes of any scientific study or investigation or for any educational purpose.

35. (1) (a) The permit, required by section 35 of the Ordinance, to import into the Island any living bird, beast, or reptile other than a domestic animal of a species which is not indigenous to the Island, or the eggs of any such bird or reptile, and

(b) the permit, required by section 38 of the Ordinance, to export from the Island any bird, beast or reptile, whether dead or alive; or the eggs, feathers, or plumage of any bird, the horns or skin of any beast, or the eggs or skin of any reptile, or any other part of any bird, beast or reptile,

shall be substantially in Form K set out in the schedule hereto, and shall be under the hand of the Warden.

(2) The fee payable for a permit in Form K shall be one rupee.

CHAPTER IX.—FLORA.

36. (1) The permit, required by section 40 of the Ordinance, for the purpose of authorizing any person—

(a) to remove, uproot or destroy, or cause any damage or injury to, any plant which is for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III. and—

(i.) is the property of any other person, or
(ii.) is growing in any public place, or

(b) to destroy any plant which is for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III. and is his own property, or

(c) to sell or expose or offer for sale any plant for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III., in any area specified for the time being in the second column of that schedule,

shall be substantially in Form L set out in the schedule hereto, and shall be under the hand of the Warden or the District Warden.

(2) Every permit for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (1) (c)—

(a) shall be issued on payment of a fee of ten rupees; and

(b) shall be valid for such period not exceeding twelve months as may be specified therein.

(3) Every permit for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (1) (a) and (1) (b) shall be issued free of charge.

CHAPTER X.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Licensing of Taxidermists and Traders in Animals, &c.

37. (1) The licence, required by section 47 of the Ordinance, to carry on or exercise the business or trade of a taxidermist or any business or trade for the purchase or

sale of any animal, whether dead or alive, or of any part of any dead animal, shall be substantially in Form M set out in the schedule hereto, and shall be under the hand of the Warden or of the District Warden of the area in which the business or trade is to be carried on or exercised.

(2) The fee payable for each licence in Form M shall be five rupees.

(3) Every licence in Form M shall expire on the 31st day of January of the year next succeeding the year in which it is issued.

Prohibited Roads.

38. Every notification declaring a road in any area outside a National Reserve or Sanctuary to be a prohibited road shall be published in the following manner:—

(1) by posting up notices at either end of the prohibited road and at other places, along the same road or in its neighbourhood, at which the Warden may deem it necessary or expedient to put up such notices;

(2) in such other manner as the Warden may think necessary.

Appeals to the Executive Committee.

39. (1) Every appeal to the Executive Committee under the provisions of the Ordinance shall be preferred by a written statement setting out the grounds of appeal and signed by the applicant.

(2) Every such statement shall bear a stamp of the value of one rupee.

(3) Every statement of appeal shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the Clerk of the Executive Committee within the period of fourteen days next following the date on which the decision appealed against was communicated to the applicant: Provided, however, that the Executive Committee may in its discretion consider any appeal notwithstanding that the statement of appeal was delivered or sent after the lapse of the aforesaid period of fourteen days.

Officers authorized to stop and search a Suspected Offender.

40. For the purposes of section 63, relating to the search of any person suspected of being concerned in any offence, the following officers shall be deemed to be the prescribed officers:—

- (1) all officers appointed under the Ordinance, and
- (2) all officers above the rank of Forest Guard appointed under the Forest Ordinance, 1907.

Advisory Committee.

41. (1) Each member of the Advisory Committee appointed under section 66 of the Ordinance shall hold office for a period of three years: Provided that any member may be removed from office by the Governor, or may resign his office, at any earlier time.

(2) A meeting of the Advisory Committee may be convened by the Warden by notice served on the members not less than two weeks prior to the date fixed for the meeting.

(3) The Warden shall convene a meeting in like manner whenever he is required to do so in writing by five members of the Committee.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be four.

(5) The Warden shall have no original vote, but in the event of an equality of votes on any question, he shall have a casting vote.

General Provisions relating to Licences and Permits.

42. (1) No person introduced into a National Reserve by any licensee or permit-holder shall hunt, shoot, kill or take any wild animal therein.

(2) Every licensee or permit-holder shall produce his licence or permit for inspection whenever he is called upon to do so by any officer appointed or authorized under the provisions of the Ordinance or under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance, 1907.

(3) Every licensee or permit-holder shall return the licence or permit within seven days after the expiry of the licence or permit or after the receipt of a notice of revocation issued under section 54 of the Ordinance, and shall forward at the same time a statement of the wild animals killed or aken by him under the authority of the licence or permit.

43. Where application for a licence or permit is made by any person to whom a licence or permit under the Ordinance or these regulations has been issued at any time prior to the date of such application, the licence or permit applied for shall not be issued unless or until the applicant has returned the earlier licence or permit and forwarded the statement in accordance with paragraph (3) of this regulation.

44. No licensee or permit-holder shall do any act authorized by the licence or permit except within the period specified therein.

45. Any licensee or permit-holder whose licence or permit is lost, destroyed or damaged, may obtain from the officer by whom the licence or permit was issued a certified copy thereof, on payment of a fee of fifty cents in addition to the stamp duty prescribed for certified copies by the Stamp Ordinance, 1909.

Form A.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Permit to enter and remain within a Strict Natural Reserve.

I, _____, Warden appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, under section 4 thereof, hereby authorize _____ (hereinafter called the permit-holder)—

(a) to enter and remain within the Strict Natural Reserve from _____ to _____ for the purpose of Scientific Research.

(b) to introduce for the purposes of transport into the said Strict Natural Reserve, and tether therein, the following animals:—

(c) to introduce into the said Strict Natural Reserve under cover of this permit—

* Here insert	* _____ guide
the number	* _____ carter
to be allowed.	* _____ servant
	* _____ labourer.

This permit is subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date: _____.

_____,
Warden.

Form B.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Permit to enter and remain within a National Park.

Fee paid: Rs. _____ Cts. _____.

_____ of _____ (hereinafter called the permit-holder) is hereby authorized under section 6 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937—

(a) to enter and remain within _____ National Park from _____ to _____ for the purpose of studying or observing the Fauna and Flora;

(b) to introduce into the said National Park and tether therein the following animals for the purposes of transport—

(c) to introduce into the said National Park under cover of this permit—

* Here insert	* _____ guide
the number	* _____ carter
to be allowed.	* _____ servant
	* _____ labourer.

This permit is subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date: _____.

_____,
Signature and Designation of Officer.

Form C.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Permit to enter and remain within an Intermediate Zone.

Fee paid: Rs. _____ Cts. _____.

_____ of _____ (hereinafter called the permit-holder) is hereby authorized—

(a) to enter and camp within the _____ Block of the _____ Intermediate Zone in the _____ District;

(b) to kindle fires for cooking and for other similar purposes;

(e) to introduce and tether the following animals for purposes of transport—:

- (i.) ———— bulls
(ii.) ———— horses

(d) to introduce one tracker approved by the Warden, and the following paid servants and labourers:—

- (i.) ———— servants
(ii.) ———— labourers

(e) to observe and photograph animals both by day and night;

(f) during the Open Season, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to shoot at any animal other than the following excepted animals:—

- (i.) a prescribed animal, or
(ii.) a species included for the time being in Schedule I. to the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, or
(iii.) any of the following species:— *————.

Provided that the number of animals of the species ———— so shot shall not exceed ————;

(g) to take or destroy any egg of any bird or reptile or any nest of any bird of the following species ————;

(h) to fell, girdle, lop, tap, burn or in any way damage or destroy any plant, or take, collect or remove any plant of the following species ————.

The permit-holder is hereby further authorized to take the motor car/lorry bearing licence number ———— into the said Intermediate Zone.

This permit shall be valid for a period of ten days from ———— to ———— and shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back of this permit.

Date: ————.

—————, Warden.

* Here add any other species of animals which in the opinion of the Warden requires protection.

Form D.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Licence to hunt or take a Tusker.

Fee paid: Rs. ———— Cts. ————.

————— of ———— (hereinafter called the licensee) is hereby authorized under section 11 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, to hunt or take ———— tusker(s) within ———— (state limits).

This licence shall be valid for the period commencing on ———— and ending on ———— and shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inserted on the back of this licence.

Date: ————.

—————, Warden.

Form E.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Licence to hunt, shoot, kill, or take any Prescribed Animal other than a Tusker.

Fee paid: Rs. ———— Cts. ————.

————— of ———— (hereinafter called the licensee) is hereby authorized under section 11 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, to hunt, shoot, kill or take the following animals within ———— (state limits):—

Species.	Number.
Elephant*
Buffalo*
Deer*
Fowl*

This licence does not authorize the use of a smooth-bore gun for the purpose of shooting at or killing any animal of the following species ————.

This licence shall be valid for the period commencing on ———— and ending on ———— and shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inserted on the back of this licence.

Date: ————.

—————, Warden.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

Form F.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Licence under Section 12.

Fee paid: Rs. ———— Cts. ————.

I, ————, Warden, appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, under section 12 thereof, hereby authorize ———— of ———— (hereinafter called the licensee) to hunt, shoot, kill or take the following animal(s) in the area specified by me in the declaration dated ———— and within the period during which that declaration is in force:—

Species.	Number.
Tusker
Elephant
Buffalo
Deer

This licence does not authorize the use of a smooth-bore gun for the purpose of shooting at or killing any animal of the following species ————.

This licence shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date: ————.

—————, Warden.

Form G.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Special Licence under Section 13.

Fee paid: Rs. ———— Cts. ————.

I, ————, Warden, appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, under section 13 thereof, by this special licence authorize ———— of ———— (hereinafter called the licensee) to follow or pursue to any place other than a National Reserve and there to shoot or kill the tusker or elephant which has been found trespassing or attempting to trespass in or upon cultivated lands in the village of ————.

This special licence shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date: ————.

—————, Warden.

Form H.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Royalty Fees Rs. ———— Cts. ————.

Special Permit under Section 18 (2) for the Export of a Tusker.

I, ————, Warden, appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, by this special permit, authorize ———— (hereinafter called the permit-holder) to export from Ceylon* ———— tuskers.

The permit-holder shall conform to the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date: ————.

—————, Warden.

* Here insert the number.

Form J.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1937.

Permit authorizing a Buffalo Kraal.

Fee paid: Rs. ———— Cts. ————.

I, ————, Warden, appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, by this permit, authorize ———— of ———— (hereinafter called the permit-holder) to hold a buffalo kraal within the following area:—

* ————.

2. This permit shall expire on ————.

3. This permit shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date: ————.

—————, Warden.

* Here define the area.

Form K.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE,
No. 2 of 1937.

Permit under Section 35 or Section 38.

Fee paid : Rs. ——— cts. ———.

I, ———, Warden, appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, under section 35 thereof, by this permit authorize ——— of ——— (hereinafter called the permit-holder) to import the following into ——— the Island :—
export the following from

- (1) ———.
(2) ———.
(3) ———.

This permit shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date : ———. Warden.

Form L.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE,
No. 2 of 1937.

Permit under Section 40.

I, ———, Warden/District Warden, appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, by this permit authorize ——— of ——— (hereinafter called the permit-holder)—

- (a) to remove, uproot or destroy, or cause any damage or injury to, the following plant which is for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III. and—
(i.) is the property of any other person ; or
(ii.) is growing in any public place ; or
(b) to destroy the following plant which is for the time being included in the first column of schedule III. and is his own property ; or
(c) to sell or expose for sale the following plant which is for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III.

This permit shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof, and shall be valid for a period of ——— months from this date.

Date : ———. Warden/District Warden.

Form M.

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE,
No. 2 of 1937.

Fee paid : Rs. 5.

Licence under Section 47.

I, ———, District Warden, appointed for the purposes of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, do, under section 47 thereof, by this licence authorize ——— of ——— (hereinafter called the licensee) to carry on or exercise the business or trade of a taxidermist or the business or trade for the purchase or sale of any animal, whether dead or alive, or of any part of any dead animal, at ———.

This licence expires on the 31st day of January, ———, and is not transferable.

This licence shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

Date : ———. District Warden.

G 1065/L. D.—B 126/33

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE,
No. 9 of 1924.

RULE under section 36 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the Village Committee of the Mampe-Kesbewa subdivision in the

Colombo District of the Western Province, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 30 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, April 21, 1938.

RULE.

The rules under section 36 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the Village Committee of the Mampe-Kesbewa subdivision, and published in Gazette No. 8,132 of July 5, 1935, are hereby amended in Schedule A thereto, by the substitution in column 2 of that Schedule, for the item "10 Road labourers", of the following items :—

" 2 Masons
15 Road labourers."

G 1206/L. D.—B 181/35

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE,
No. 9 of 1924.

RULES under section 29 (15) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the Village Committees, set out in the Schedule hereunder, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 30 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, April 20, 1938.

SCHEDULE.

Village Committees of—

Kandupalata	}	in Udunuwara.
Medapalata		
Gangapalata	}	in Yatinuwara.
Gangapalata		
Medapalata	}	in Tumpane.
Gangawatta		
Udupalata East	}	in Harispattu.
Udupalata West		
Ganatapalata	}	in Pata Dumbara.
Kulugammanasiyapattu		
Medasiyapattu	}	in Uda Dumbara.
Galasiyapattu		
Pallegampaha	}	in Pata Hewaheta.
Udagampaha		
Pallegampaha	}	in Udapalata.
Udagampaha		
Palispattu East	}	in Uda Bulatgama.
Palispattu West		
Udispattu North	}	
Medasiyapattu		
Gampaha West	}	
Gampaha East		
Gandeka	}	
Gandahe North		
Gandahe South	}	
Kandukara Ihala		
Kandukara Pahala	}	
Ganga Ihala		
Ganga Pahala	}	
Pasbage		
Ambagomuwa		

RULES.

Conservancy and Scavenging.

1. The Chairman may, by a notice in writing served on the owner of any premises situated within an area for which a conservancy service has been established, require such owner to close any cesspit that may be situated on the premises and substitute for such cesspit a pail latrine of a size and type, and in such a position on the premises, as may be approved by the Chairman.