

*Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment)*

*Act, No. 17 of 1985*

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AN ACT TO AMEND **THE SRI LANKA TEA BOARD LAW**, No. 14 OF 1975

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 1985.

Short title.

2. Section 6 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No. 14 of 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the substitution **therefor** of the **following** subsection :—

Amendment  
of  
section 6  
of Act, No. 14  
of 1975.

**Constitution  
of the Board.**

6. (1) The Board shall consist of-

- (a) a Chairman nominated by the Minister with the concurrence of the Prime Minister who **shall** be the chief executive of the Board ;
- (b) **the** person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Planning, or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;
- (c) the person holding **office** for the **time** being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Finance, or any Senior **Officer** of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;
- (d) the person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry **in** charge of the subject of Plantation Industries, or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;
- (e) the person holding office for the **time** being as Secretary to the **Ministry** in charge of the subject of Trade, or any Senior Officer of that, Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge **of that Ministry ;**

- (f) the person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Shipping or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;
- (g) the person holding office for the time being as the Director of Commerce ;
- (h) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the **Jana**-tha Estates Development Board ;
- (i) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the State Plantations Corporation ;
- (j) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the Tea Small **Holdings** Development Authority ;
- (k) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the Export Development Board ; and
- (l) five other members nominated by the Minister with the concurrence of the Prime Minister from among persons who have a knowledge of, and experience in, the tea industry with special reference to planting, manufacture, sale, export and finance. ”.

Replacement  
of section 23  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

3. Section 23 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“ Provisions  
relating to  
persons in  
receipt of  
pensions and  
employed by  
the Board.

23. Any person who is employed by the Board shall not by reason of such **employ**-ment be disqualified from receiving a **pen**-sion from the Government, or from any local authority or from the Local Government Service Commission. ”.

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4. Section 24 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section substituted **therefor** : —

**Replacement  
of section 24  
of the  
principal  
enactment.**

**“Offence.**

24. Every person who is guilty of an **offence** under this Act shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a **fine** not exceeding fifty thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment, notwithstanding that ‘the tie exceeds the amount of fine which a Magistrate may impose in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction. ”.

5. Section 31 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for **the** definition of the expression “local authority” of the following definition : —

**Amendment  
of section 31  
of the  
principal  
enactment.**

“ local authority ” means any Municipal Council, Urban Council or Development Council and includes any Authority created and established by or under any law to exercise, perform and discharge powers, duties and functions corresponding to or similar to the powers, duties and **functions** exercised, performed and **discharged** by any such **Council** .