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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Government Notifications

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY TO THE INLAND REVENUE REVIEW BOARD

Mr. C. de A. Gunawardena, Deputy Commissioner of Inland Revenue has been appointed as the Organising Secretary of the Inland Revenue Review Board in addition to his duties with effect from 15.07.1983 by the Hon. Minister of Finance and Planning in terms of Section 70(2) of the Income Tax Ordinance Section 98(2) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1983 and Section 118(2) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979.

DR. W. M. TILAKARATNA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,
Colombo 1,
24th August, 1983.
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COAST CONSERVATION ACT, No. 57 OF 1981

Order under Section 1

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Section 1 of the Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981, I, Michael Festus Wenceslaus Perera, Minister of Fisheries, do by this order, declare 1st October, 1983 as the appointed date for the commencement of operations of the above mentioned Act.

FESTUS PERERA,
Minister of Fisheries.

Colombo, 31.08.1983.
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THE COAST CONSERVATION ACT, No. 57 OF 1981

Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries under Section 32 read with Sections 13, 14, 16 and 18 of the Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981.

FESTUS PERERA,
Minister of Fisheries.

Colombo, 31.08.1983.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Coast Conservation Regulations, No. 1 of 1982.
2. The criteria to be used in determining whether a permit should be issued for any development activity under section 14 shall be —
 - (a) that the proposed development activity shall not infringe upon the right of access to the beach by the public;
 - (b) that the proposed development activity shall not cause an adverse impact on the coastal zone or any part thereof, so as to —
 - (i) result in the discharge of unacceptable levels of effluents or toxic substances;
 - (ii) to reduce the quality of beaches or affect their preservation;
 - (iii) dislocate any existing fishing activities;
 - (iv) affect the eco-system where such development activity is located in or adjacent to an area declared as a marine sanctuary.
 - (c) that the development activity shall not be sited or located —
 - (i) within an area reserved or in use as a place of religious worship or for the performance of any religious rites;
 - (ii) within an area reserved or in use as a wild life habitat;
 - (iii) within an area reserved for the purpose of recreation by the public.
 - (d) that the proposed development activity shall be sited so as to allow an adequate buffer zone to accommodate the dynamics of coastal processes.
3. The categories of development activity that may be engaged in without a permit within the coastal zone shall be —
 - (a) cultivation of crops;
 - (b) planting of trees and other vegetation.
4. Where any development activity is located within an area declared to be an urban development area under the provisions of the Urban Development Authority Law, No. 41 of 1978, the requirements of the development plans of that Authority, shall be taken into account.

5. Every application for a permit under section 14 of this Act shall be substantially in the Form A, set out in the Schedule hereto and shall be accompanied with a fee of fifty rupees.

6. The particulars to be furnished for an environmental impact assessment under section 16 of this Act shall be —

- (a) description of the geographical boundaries of the area within which the operations are to be carried out;
- (b) a description of the initial ecological state of the area.
- (c) an indication of the nature, aims and scope of the proposed operations;
- (d) a description of the methods, installations and other means to be used;
- (e) a description of the foreseeable direct and indirect long term and short term effects of the operations on the environment, including fauna, flora and the ecological balance;
- (f) a statement setting out the measures proposed to reduce to the minimum the risk of damage to the environment from carrying out the operations, and, in addition, possible alternatives to such measures;
- (g) an indication of the measures to be taken for the protection of the environment from pollution and other adverse effects during and at the end of the proposed operations;
- (h) any other particulars that may be specified as required by the Director;
- (i) a brief summary of the assessment.

7. Every application for a renewal of a permit under section 18 of this Act shall be substantially in the Form B set out in the Schedule hereto accompanied with a fee of fifty rupees.

8. The fee to effect a transfer of a permit under section 18 of this Act shall be twenty-five rupees.

9. In these regulations —

“Act” means the Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981.

SCHEDULE

Form A

(Section 14(3))

Application for a Permit to engage in a development activity

1. Full Name of Applicant (Surname) : _____
Other Names : _____
2. Postal Address : _____
3. (i) Nature of Development Activity proposed to be engaged in : _____
(ii) Location of such Development Activity : _____
4. Has the area been subject to erosion or accretion in the recent past.
EROSION : Yes/No
ACCRETION : Yes/No
5. How is the last utilised at present : _____
6. Has any application for this purpose been made to any other Govt. Agency (e.g. Govt. Agent, Local Authority, Tourist Board, Urban Development Authority etc.). If so, give details : _____
7. Any other particulars of relevance : _____

I heroby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am aware that if any particulars herein are found to be false or incorrect, my application will be liable to disqualification.

Date : _____

Signature of Applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS

(i) Nature of development activity

(a) “Development Activity” is defined in the Coast Conservation Act as follows :

“Any activity likely to alter the physical nature of the Coastal Zone in any way, and includes the construction of buildings and works, the deposit of wastes or other materials from outfalls, vessels or by other means, the removal of sand, coral, shells, natural vegetation, seagrass or other substances, dredging and filling, land reclamation, and milling or drilling for minerals, but does not include fishing.”

(b) “Coastal Zone” is defined in the Coast Conservation Act as follows :

“That area lying within a limit of three hundred meters landwards of the Mean High Water Line and a limit of two kilometers seawards of the Mean Low Water Line and in the case of rivers, streams, lagoons, or any other body of water connected to the sea either permanently or periodically, the landward boundary shall extend to a limit of two kilometers measured perpendicular to the straight line drawn between the natural entrance points thereof and shall include the waters of such rivers, streams and lagoons or any other body of water so connected to the sea”

(c) If the application is for the construction of any structures, the design drawing from the foundation upto the first floor above ground must be forwarded along with this application.

(d) If the application is for dumping or removal of any material from the coastal zone, volume of material to be dumped or removed, duration of such activity, and the method of removal or dumping should be described in detail in this application.

(ii) Location of Activity

(a) Three copies of a Survey Plan prepared by a Licensed Surveyor, indicating the location of activity must be forwarded along with this application. The plan should indicate the line of High Water and the limit of permanent vegetation (e.g. Coconut Trees; other timber trees; screw-pines; pandanus, or similar shrubs. Beach creepers should not be considered as permanent vegetation).

For Office use only.

Permit Application No.

1. Date of receipt of application : _____
2. Reference Plans, Reports and Other Documents received :
3. If any additional information was requested, details of such requests : _____
4. If the observations of any other Agency were requested details of such requests : _____
5. Whether a Permit is granted : Yes/No
6. If a permit is granted :
(a) No. of the Permit : _____
(b) Date of Permit : _____
(c) Validity Period : _____
(d) Date of Expiry : _____
(e) Conditions attached (if any) : _____
7. If permission is denied, reasons for such denial : _____

(Signature and Designation of Authorised Officer).

Date : _____

Form B

Application for a renewal of permit to engage in a development activity

1. Number of the Permit for which this renewal application is made : _____
2. Expiry date of such Permit : _____

3. Name of Applicant : _____.
4. Postal Address : _____.
5. Reasons for renewal : _____.
6. Period for which renewal if required : _____.
7. What percentage of the development activity for which the original permit was issued has been completed : _____.

I certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I confirm that the conditions stated in the original permit have been strictly adhered to by me. I am aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, my application will be liable to disqualification.

Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____.

(Note.—Renewal application must be made one month prior to date of expiry of the permit issued for the purpose).

For Office use only.

Permit Application No. _____.

1. Date of receipt of application : _____.
2. If any additional details were requested, details of such request : _____.
3. Whether a Renewal of Permit was allowed : Yes/No
4. If a renewal is granted :
 - (a) No. of the Renewal Permit : _____.
 - (b) Date of Permit : _____.
 - (c) Validity Period : _____.
 - (d) Date of expiry : _____.
 - (e) Conditions attached (if any) : _____.
5. If permission is denied, reasons for such denial : _____.

Signature and Designation of Authorised Officer.

Date : _____.

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