

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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STEWART HALL WATER CATCHMENT RULES

11/1975.

made under section 5

[29th May 1975]

Commencement.

1. These Rules may be cited as the –

Short title.

STEWART HALL WATER CATCHMENT RULES.

2. In these Rules –

Interpretation.

“Authority” means the Central Water Authority;

“pesticide” means any product proposed or used for controlling
pests or weeds.

3. No person shall in the Stewart Hall protected forest –

Acts prohibited in
the protected
forest.

(a) fell, cut, take, work, burn, injure, or remove any forest
produce;

(b) squat, reside or build any hut or other living place or
livestock enclosure, or construct or re-open any saw pit or
road;

(c) set fire to any grass or under-growth or light or assist in
lighting any fire or leave unattended a fire which he has lit
or caused by his negligence before the fire has been thor-
oughly extinguished, or leave therein any object or material
or substance likely to cause fire;

(d) graze livestock or allow livestock to trespass;

(e) hunt, kill or capture any wild animal, bird or fish unless he
is the holder of a licence or permit to do so, issued under
section 10 of the Act;

(f) wash in any river or stream any equipment used for apply-
ing pesticides;

(g) wash in any river or steam containers which contain or have
contained pesticides;

- (h) store or apply pesticides;
- (i) carry out any planting other than reforestation on slopes over 20 degrees;
- (j) construct, alter or extend individual sewage disposal system unless he holds a valid authorisation to do so issued under section 10 of the Act and of these Rules.

Rules applying to existing dwelling houses.

4. In addition to rule 3 with regard to existing dwelling houses the following subrules on location, design and operation of sanitary facilities shall apply:

- (a) there shall be no direct discharge of any sewage, sludge, household or industrial waste, to any river flowing through the area;
- (b) no septic tank system, individual sewage-disposal system, cesspool or privy shall be nearer than 300 feet from the centre line of any river or stream flowing through the area;
- (c) every septic tank system, individual sewage-disposal system, cesspool or privy shall be of such size, construction, design and materials as the Authority may approve;
- (d) the quality of any household or individual effluent shall be subject to the approval of the Authority;
- (e) every effluent from any swimming pool should be applied slowly over a 6-12 hour period and shall be so chlorinated as to carry a residual chlorine content of not less than 0.4mg/1 after 30 minutes contact time.

Offences.

5. Any person who contravenes rules 3 or 4 or the conditions of any authorisation issued to him under section 10 of the Act and of these Rules is liable to a fine of thirty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year. Furthermore he will be liable for any costs incurred by the Authority in the removal of unauthorised works.

Application for authorisation to construct, alter or extend an individual sewage disposal system.

6. Applications for authorisation to construct, alter or extend an individual sewage system shall be in Form 1 as set out in the Schedule and shall be addressed to the Director.

7. Under the authority given to him by section 10 of the Act the Director may, subject to these Rules, issue the following authorisation that is to say, an authorisation to the person or company named to construct, alter or extend an individual sewage disposal system. Every such authorisation shall be in Form 2 as set out in the Schedule.

Issue of authorisations for approved works.

8. The Central Water Authority may enter the Stewart Hall protected forest at any time without notice, and may carry out such surveys or works as the Minister may in writing direct, in order to satisfy the provisions of section 4 of the Act.

Power to enter and carry out works.

SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Section 7.

APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR FOR LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT, ALTER OR EXTEND AN INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

I/We of (address)
hereby apply to –

Construct*)	an individual	
Alter)	sewage disposal	<i>Location</i>
Extend)	system at	

Complete plans of the proposed works with substantiating data are attached.

.....
Signature of Applicant

.....
Date

.....
Signature of witness.

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

Section 7.

FORM 2

**AUTHORISATION TO CONSTRUCT, ALTER OR EXTEND AN INDIVIDUAL
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

AUTH. NO.

Authority to construct)*
 alter) an individual sewage
 extend) disposal system at

as specified in application No. of is granted to
 of

Subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The work shall begin within 30 days of the date of issue of this licence.
- (2) The work shall be completed within months of the date of issue of this licence.
- (3) Failure to comply with these conditions, without written approval of the Authority, shall be deemed to invalidate this licence. The licensee will then be liable for any costs incurred by the Authority in the removal of the unauthorised works.

Signed:

*Central Water Authority*on behalf of the *Director*

* Delete whichever is not applicable.