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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 34 of the Fauna Conservation Ordinance, 1963, the Yang di-Pertua Negara has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fauna Conservation (Turtle Farms) Regulations, 1964.

2. In these Regulations—

“Deputy Game Warden” means the Circle Forest Officer of the area in which the turtle farm is situated;

“Ordinance” means the Fauna Conservation Ordinance, 1963;

“turtle farm” means the turtle farm constituted under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 33 of the Ordinance.

3. (1) The Deputy Game Warden shall, not later than the fifteenth day of November in each year, by notice in the *Gazette* and in such manner as he may think fit, call for tenders for the grant of an exclusive right to collect turtle eggs in any turtle farm for the period of one year beginning on the first day of January next following the publication of the notice.

(2) All tenders must reach the Deputy Game Warden not later than the fifteenth day of December next following the publication of the notice, and tenders received after that date shall not be entertained.

4. (1) The award of a tender shall be in the absolute discretion of the Chief Game Warden.

(2) The person to whom the award is made shall be notified of the award by the Deputy Game Warden and shall pay to the Deputy Game Warden the sum stated in the tender, either in whole or in part in accordance with sub-regulation (3), within two weeks of the notification of the award.

(3) The person to whom the award is made may pay the sum stated in the tender in four equal instalments payable quarterly in advance, the first payment to be made within two weeks of the notification of the award.

(4) Upon such payment being made and subject to a turtle egg licence being taken, the exclusive right to collect turtle eggs from the farm shall be granted to the person to whom the tender has been awarded.

5. (1) In respect of any farm not the subject of an award under regulation 4, the Chief Game Warden may in his discretion grant to any person the exclusive right to collect turtle eggs on payment of such sum as the Chief Game Warden may require and subject to a turtle egg licence being taken.

(2) Any right granted under this regulation shall lapse on the thirty-first day of December of the year in which the right is granted.

6. No turtle eggs shall be collected from any farm or from any area reserved for the collection of turtle eggs during the month of March in any year.

7. Every person who has been granted the right to collect turtle eggs in accordance with these Regulations shall submit to the Assistant Game Warden of the Forest District in which the turtle farm is situated, not later than the tenth day of each month, a statement of the number of turtle eggs collected during the previous month in respect of the turtle farm.

8. (1) The Chief Game Warden may suspend or cancel the right to collect turtle eggs granted in accordance with these Regulations—

(a) if any instalment payment has not been paid;

(b) in the event of any breach of any of the provisions of the Ordinance or these Regulations by the person who has such right or by his servants or agents.

(2) No appeal shall lie against such suspension or cancellation, and no compensation or refund of any payment shall be made in respect of such suspension or cancellation.