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Government Notifications

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THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40).

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
15th August, 2006.

Regulations

The Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, No. 1 of 2005, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1405/14 of August 13, 2005 and deemed to be in force by virtue of Section 2A of the Public Security Ordinance, as amended from time to time, is hereby amended as follows :-

(1) by the insertion immediately after regulation 8 thereof, of the following regulation :-

“Commissioner-
General to
co-ordinate
essential
services.

9. (1) The President may, by order, appoint any person by name or by office, to be the Commissioner-General of Essential Services for the whole of Sri Lanka. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner-General of Essential Services to execute and co-ordinate all activities relating to the maintenance of essential services.

(2) The Commissioner-General of Essential Services may appoint, by name or by office, such Deputy Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners as may be necessary for the performance of his duties under these regulations.

(3) The Commissioner-General of Essential Services may delegate to any Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner appointed under paragraph (2) any power, duty or function conferred or imposed on, or assigned to such Commissioner-General by or under these regulations.

(4) For the purpose of the performance of duties under this regulation the Commissioner-General of Essential Services may exercise any power-

- (a) conferred on the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister of Defence or a Competent Authority appointed under these regulation ;
- (b) conferred on any authority or officer to whom any power under these regulations has been delegated.

(5) The Commissioner-General of Essential Services may give to –

- (a) any competent authority appointed under these regulations ; or
- (b) any authority or officer, to whom any power has been delegated under these regulations ;

such directions as may be necessary for ensuring the maintenance of essential services, and it shall be the duty of such Competent Authority or officer as the case may be, to comply with very such directions.” ; and

(2) by the repeal of regulation 58A thereof and the substitution therefor of the following regulation:-

58A. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this regulation, where death is caused to a police officer or a member of the armed forces, it shall be lawful for the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence,-

“Secretary
Difence to take
action where
death is caused to
a police officer or
a member of the
armed forces.”

- (a) to instruct the Inspector-General of Police or the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army, the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy or the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force as the case may be, to take all such measures as may be necessary for the cremation or burial of the dead body, subject to such restrictions and conditions as he may impose in the interest of national security, or for the maintenance or preservation of public order ; or
- (b) to direct the Inspector-General of Police to take such steps as are set out in regulation 54 in respect of such death and accordingly the provisions of regulations 55,56,57 and 58 shall thereupon be applicable.”.

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EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND POWERS) REGULATIONS, NO. 1 OF 2005

Appointment of Commissioner - General of Essential Services

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by paragraph (1) of regulation 9 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, No. 1 of 2005, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President do hereby appoint Mr. Seneviratne Bandara Divaratne, Deputy Secretary to the Treasury to be the Commissioner - General of Essential Services for the whole of Sri Lanka to execute and co-ordinate all activities relating to the maintenance of the Essential Services specified in the Schedule to the aforesaid Regulations or any service which is subsequently declared to be an essential service in terms of regulation 40 thereof.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
15th August, 2006.

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