

ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ ගැසට් පත්‍රය

අති විශේෂ

The Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

EXTRAORDINARY

අංක 1444/20 - 2006 මැයි 11 වැනි බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා - 2006.05.11

No. 1444/20 - THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006

(Published by Authority)

PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Council Notifications

UVA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Statute of the Uva Provincial Council Governor's Fund of No: 03 of 2003

THE above statute of the Uva Provincial Council of 18th December, 2003 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has been approved by the Honourable Governor of the Uva Province on 18th December, 2003 and it is hereby published for the notification of the public.

K. D. SIRISENA,
Secretary,
Uva Provincial Council.

Council Secretariat,
Uva Provincial Council,
Kings Street,
Badulla.

03rd May, 2006.

A STATUTE OF THE UVA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

“GOVERNOR’S FUND”

A Statute to provide for the establishment of a fund called “The Governor’s Fund” for the provision of relief of poverty, for the advancement of education or knowledge, for the advancement of religion, for the making of awards to persons who have served the province, for the development of sports activities within the province of Uva and for other purposes beneficial or of the interest to the public in the province and provide for matters connected therewith or incidental there to :-

Be it enacted by the Uva Provincial Council of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Short title and
the date of
operation

1. This Statute may be cited as the Governor's Fund, Statute No. 03, 2003 and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may assent.

Establishment of
a Governor's
Fund

2.1 There will be established a fund called the Governor's fund (herein after referred to as the Fund)

2. The fund shall by the name assigned to it by Sub Section (1) above be a body corporate and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in such name.

Board of
Governor's of
the Fund

3.1 The administration and the management of the Fund shall be vested in a Board of Governor's consisted as here in after provided.

2. The Board of Governor's of the Fund (herein after referred to as The Board) shall consists of :

(a) The Governor of Uva Province.

(b) The Chief Minister of Uva Province.

(c) The Chairman of Uva Provincial Council.

(d) Leader of the Opposition or a representative named by the Leader of the Opposition Uva Provincial Council.

(e) the Chief Secretary - Uva Province.

(f) The Secretary to the Governor - Uva Province.

(g) Three others appointed by the Governor of the Uva Province for a period of time mentioned in such letters of appointment subject to conditions appearing in Sub Section 3 and 4. Out of the above 3 officers two should be an Accountant and a Attorney-at-Law.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (g) of Sub section (2) the Governor may revoke the appointment of any member appointed by him under paragraph (g) of that Sub section ;

4. Any member of the Board appointed by the Governor, under paragraph (g) of Sub section (2) could retire at any time from the Board on submission of a letter to that effect.

5. The board may regulate the procedure in regard to its meetings and the transaction of business, at such meetings.

6. No act or proceeding of the Board shall be deemed to be invalid by reason of an existing of a vacancy, among its members or any defect in the appointment of a member thereof.

7. The Governor shall be the Chairman of the Board.

4. The Board, in the name of the Fund have the powers to :

(a) Acquire, hold or manage property whether moveable or immoveable.

(b) Sell, mortgage, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or deal with any property whether moveable or immoveable to which the fund may become entitled.

(c) Perform all such acts or things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

5.1 The Board shall maintain an account called "The Governor's Fund Account" at a State Bank. Accounts of the Governor's Fund

5.2 For the Fund, monies received as,

(a) Allowances, donations and gifts and ;

(b) Any money that could be paid from any lawful institution functioning within the country.

6. It shall be the duty of the Board to allocate the monies belonging to the Fund in such a manner as the Board may determine. Allocation of Funds

6.1 for the relief of poverty in the Province of Uva.

6.2 for the advancement of Education or knowledge ; or

6.3 for the advancement of religion or the maintenance of religious rites, and practices ; or

6.4 for the making of awards to persons who have serviced the province ; or

6.5 for other purposes beneficial or of the interest to the public in the province and provide for matters connected therewith of incidental thereto as decided by the Governor and the Board of Governors ; or

6.6 for the development of Sports activities, arts, dancing and music subject to the decisions of the Governors.

7. Any monies Belonging to the Fund may be invested in the Board in such manner as the Board may determine. Investment in the Fund

8. The Board shall have the power subject to the Governor's commands.

Officers and servants of the Fund

8.1 to appoint such officers and EX servants of the fund as may be necessary for the administration and management of affairs of the Fund.

8.2 to determine the remuneration payable to the officers and servants so appointed.

8.3 to pay such remunerations and other expenses incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Fund out of the income of the Fund.

9.1 The Board shall cause proper accounts to be kept of the income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and all other transactions and cause accounts to be prepared.

9.2 The Auditor General shall audit the accounts of the Fund every year. For the purpose of assisting him in the auditing of such accounts the Auditor General may employ the services of any qualified auditor, who shall act under his directions and control. The Auditor General shall transmit his report containing the results of the audit to the Governor of the province who shall cause such report to be placed before the Provincial Council.

9.3 For the purposes of meeting the expenses incurred by him in the Audit of such accounts of the Fund, the Auditor General shall be paid out of the income of the Fund, such remuneration as Board may determine. Any remunerations received from the fund by the sums paid by him to any qualified auditor or auditors employed by the him for the purpose of such audit, be credited to the consolidated Fund.

9.4 In this section the expression "Qualified Auditor means".

(a) an individual who being a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Sri Lanka or of any other Institute established by law, posses a Certificate to practice as an accountant issued by the Council of such Institute ; or

(b) a firm of the Chartered Accountants each of the resident partners of which being a member of the Institute of the Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or of any other Institute established by law, posses a Certificate to practice as an accountant issued by the Council of such Institute.

Power of the Board to make rules.

10. Subject to the provisions of the statute and of any written law, the Board may make such rules as it may consider necessary in relation to any matter affecting or connected with or incidental, to the exercise, discharge and performances of the powers functions and duties.

Interpretation :-

11. In this Statute, unless the contest otherwise requires, "State Banks" means Bank of Ceylon, People's Bank, Uva Development Bank and National Savings Bank.