

# STATUTORY RULES.

## No. 12 of 1917.

### REGULATIONS FOR CUTTING AND REMOVING MANGROVES.

MADE UNDER "THE SAGO ORDINANCE OF 1908," (VI of 1909).

1. In these Regulations "the Ordinance" means *The Sago Ordinance of 1908* (No. VI of 1909) and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. Sub-paragraphs (a) and (c) of paragraph 6 of the Regulations made under the Ordinance on the 24th day of August, 1912, are cancelled.

3. Subject to the cancellation mentioned in the last preceding paragraph the Regulations made under the Ordinance on the 24th day of August, 1912, the 2nd day of September, 1914 and the 28th day of September, 1915 and published in *Gazettes* dated respectively the 4th day of September, 1912, the 7th day of October, 1914 and the 6th day of October, 1915, shall apply to all Mangrove Licenses granted before the 1st day of September, 1917, but shall not apply to Mangrove Licenses granted after such last mentioned date.

4. The following Regulations shall apply to all Mangrove Licenses granted after the first day of September, 1917.

5. Applications under the Ordinance to cut and remove Mangrove or Mangrove Bark from any Crown land shall be made to the Commissioner for Lands in writing and shall specify as nearly as possible—

(a) the position of the land in respect of which the license is required ;

(b) its extent of frontage in miles to the coastline or to any river or creek not navigable by whaleboat ;

(c) the total mileage already held by the applicant under license ;

and shall be accompanied by a plan showing as nearly as possible such position and extent.

6. No license shall be granted in respect to any land—

(a) fronting any harbour or any river or creek navigable by whaleboat ; or

(b) within one mile of the mouth of any river or creek navigable by whaleboat or of the entrance to any harbour.

7. A Mangrove License shall be in the form of the Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

8. A Mangrove License may be granted for any period not exceeding fifteen years.

9. A Mangrove License shall be liable to forfeiture at any time by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council if—

(a) work to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has not been done upon the area included in the license ;

(b) failure be made in payment of the rent payable thereunder ;

(c) in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the work being carried out thereon causes obstruction to or otherwise impairs the navigability of any harbour, river, creek or part of the coastline ; or

(d) the work is being conducted in such a manner as in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council prejudicial to the public interest.

10. The extent of frontage to the coastline comprised in any one Mangrove License shall not exceed ten miles nor shall the aggregate extent of frontage to the coastline granted to and held by any one person or company under any number of such licenses exceed forty miles.

11. The rent to be paid for each license shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or tenders may be called for in any case.

12. A deposit equal to ten shillings per mile of frontage shall be made with each application.

13. The deposit shall be returned if the application is refused and shall be credited towards rent payable under the next following paragraph if the application is granted.

14. Half a year's rent shall be payable on the granting of the application and thereafter during the currency of the license half-yearly in advance.

15. The holder of a Mangrove License shall not cut, bark or remove Mangroves growing or being on any land—

- (a) fronting any harbour or any river or creek navigable by whaleboat ;
- (b) within one mile of the mouth of any river or creek navigable by whaleboat or of the entrance to any harbor ;
- (c) on any part of the coastline above high water mark ;
- (d) outside the area included in his license.

16. A licensee shall not cut, remove, bark or damage any indigenous tree or plant other than Mangroves in the area included in his license.

17. Natives of villages in the vicinity of any area included in a Mangrove License and lessees from the Crown of any land granted under the Land Ordinances or Ordinances relating to Mining and adjoining or in proximity to any area included in a Mangrove License shall have the right to cut and remove from such area for his own use for firewood, fencing, building or mining purposes, any indigenous trees which are suitable or usually used for such purposes.

Made and passed in Executive Council this seventeenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Executive Council Minute  
No. 19 of 33/1917.

H. L. MURRAY,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### SCHEDULE

##### MANGROVE LICENSE.

Under *The Sago Ordinance of 1908* (VI of 1909).

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is licensed under *The Sago Ordinance of 1908* (No. VI of 1909), to cut, remove and bark Mangroves upon the Mangrove Reserve (or upon that part of the Mangrove Reserve which is comprised in the description at the foot of this license) for a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years subject to the Regulations.

The rent for this license is \_\_\_\_\_ per annum, and is payable half yearly in advance.

##### DESCRIPTION.

All that part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mangrove Reserve commencing \_\_\_\_\_