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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 469)

REGULATIONS made by the State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Reforestation and Forest Resource Development under section 22A of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) read with section 71 of that Ordinance.

WIMALAWEERA DISSANAYAKA,

State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety
Measures including the Construction of Electrical Fences and
Trenches and Reforestation and Forest Resource Development.

Colombo,
19th August, 2021.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fauna and Flora (Protection, Well-being and Regularization of Registration of Tamed Elephants) Regulations No. 01 of 2021.



PART I

Protection and Well-being of Tamed Elephants

2. Every person who owns or has in custody an elephant shall act in accordance with the following provisions:-

- (a) when such elephant behaves violently and abnormally not obeying the commands of the mahout due to musth or any other cause, reasonable steps using minimum force in keeping with the traditional methods shall be taken to control such elephant, in order to prevent any damage caused to such elephant or to the life of the mahout of such elephant or to any other person or property. Any harmful drug or material which causes unnecessary pain or oppression shall not be used to control such elephant and if any anesthetic drug is injected to such elephant, such drug shall be injected only with the directions of a Veterinary Surgeon;
- (b) Where any weight other than the golden palanquin with the round stool (වනපුටුව) and the casket of relics or ornaments of deity used in cultural activities including procession is placed on an elephant, such weight shall not be placed on such elephant unless an appropriate saddle is laid on the elephant. When such elephant is used for tourism or such other activity, not more than four persons shall be allowed on such elephant;
- (c) When a Veterinary Surgeon or a Registered Traditional Doctor who treats elephants determines that an elephant is unfit to engage in any work, such elephant shall not be used for any work, service or other duty;
- (d) (i) Where any vehicle is used for the transportation of an elephant such vehicle shall have the capacity to hold a weight equal to the weight of such elephant and shall have the required permits. Such vehicle shall have a strong coverage with a platform made adopting strong protective methods and a minimum of six wheels in order to get on such elephant into such vehicle and to get off from the vehicle and to prevent any damage to the public or any property. Where two elephants are transported such vehicle shall have at least ten wheels;
- (ii) In any circumstances, an elephant shall not be transported continuously for more than twelve hours. When any elephant is being transported, such vehicle shall exhibit a board indicating that an elephant is being transported, and the speed of such vehicle shall not exceed thirty (30 km) per hour;
- (e) When an elephant is in musth or agitated and requires to be tied or requires to be used in procession using protective knots to control the elephant in order to protect lives of the public and property, such elephant shall be tied and taken in procession in keeping with the traditional methods using suitable chains which suits the strength, height and weight of such elephant so as not cause any oppression. Such chain shall be changed from one limb to another limb of the elephant at least once in three days;
- (f) Knots made in accordance with the traditional methods using chains shall be used to tie the elephants and any elephant escaped from the control of the mahout, agitated and in stray shall be controlled with the towrope and shall not use any nylon ropes, iron chains with spikes or sharp edges for such purpose;
- (g) (i) No elephant shall be deployed to tow any vehicle for a period more than four hours per day without any rest except taking any food items necessary for such elephant or any other elephant or to carrying over its neck, the chains and bells of such elephant;
- (ii) Timber or any other weight shall not be transported with the direct use of tusks or jaws of such elephant except carrying food or timber necessary for lifting or towing any weight using tusks and jaws of such elephant in accordance with traditional methodology using mouth piece or harness;
- (iii) The weight carried by such elephant in this manner shall be less than one third (1/3) of the weight of such elephant;

- (h) An elephant shall not or caused to be engaged in work or causing to stay in extremely unfavorable hot weather conditions and shall not take on foot for long durations on tar roads during extremely hot weather conditions except for procession or taking for bathing. Any elephant shall not be engaged in any work or other activity during the night except for a procession;
- (i) (i) Any elephant shall be provided with a stable or any other traditional natural elephant tethering with sufficient shade and ventilation in a clean and healthy environment.
- (ii) The height of such stable shall suit to the height of such elephant and gunny bags, straw, cadjan leaves or such other material shall be used to cover the roof of such stable in order to minimize the heat inside the stable;
- (iii) If iron planks or asbestos planks are used to cover the roof, adequate methodology shall be adopted to minimize the heat inside the stable;
- (iv) Where any natural elephant tethering is made, it shall be made under the shade of a huge strong ramified tree and such place shall be made with concrete or by fixing a natural stone plank to rest the hind limbs of such elephant;
- (v) The stable in which the elephant is kept shall be separated from cattle and other domestic animals;
- (vi) If the place in which the elephant is kept is exposed to lightning, a lightning conductor shall be duly fixed in such place. In addition, appropriate measures shall be taken to keep the stable or other elephant tethering in good sanitary condition by providing suitable drainage system and waste disposal system;
- (j) When using such elephant in cinema shootings or any other similar activities extreme heat, electricity, electric bulbs or anesthetic drugs shall not be used in a manner which may cause harm to such elephant except fire drills, lights, light decorations used in cultural activities including processions or tourism activities on State patronage or under State approval, television live telecasts and recordings. Where it is required to do so, it shall be carried out in accordance with the guidelines of a Veterinary Surgeon or a Registered Traditional Doctor who treats elephants.
- (k) No person shall light crackers or shoot near any elephant except the traditional gun fire which is essential in traditional processions;
- (l) When elephants are required to be decorated for functions, generators or any other dangerous electricity supply shall not be used and batteries with a minimum electric power shall be used for such purpose in order to prevent any harm to such elephant;
- (m) Every elephant shall be provided with fresh and nutritious food and water in sufficient quantities daily and shall not abandon such elephant under circumstances which will render it to suffer pain by thirst or starvation;
- (n) Any elephant other than a sick elephant or an elephant in musth shall be bathed not less than for two and a half (2 1/2) hours daily except when transporting or on the days of the procession;
- (o) Any elephant shall not be or caused to be allowed to swim across dangerous waterways or rivers.
- (p) Every elephant shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon or Registered Traditional Doctor who treats elephants to ascertain whether such elephant is suffering from a nutritional deficiency or any other infirmity and shall be given such medicines and food as may be prescribed by such surgeon or Doctor. Such treatment shall be recorded in the treatment history sheet and get it endorsed by the prescribed officer when the permit in respect of tamed elephant is renewed;
- (q) An elephant shall be subject to a full medical examination by a Veterinary Surgeon or a Registered Traditional Doctor who treats elephants once in six months and such fact shall be recorded in the treatment history sheet;
- (r) Every elephant shall be allowed, sufficient time to sleep and in the case of an elephant below five years of age, be allowed to sleep for a longer duration than that;

- (s) Standard goad with a tip, tick or knife which is recognized as traditional tools shall be used to train, control or to take care of an elephant. No sharp weapons, fire or any anesthetic drug shall be used for such purpose. The standards and specifications of such tools shall be as specified in Schedule 1;
- (t) The following elephants shall not be engaged in any work or other activity –
- (i) a pregnant she-elephant;
 - (ii) any she-elephant having a calf elephant less than two years of age;
 - (iii) any elephant in musth;
 - (iv) any elephant over sixty years of age:

Provided that, an elephant over sixty years of age may be used in any traditional cultural procession if a Veterinary Surgeon or a Registered Traditional Doctor who treats elephants has recommended that such elephant is in a suitable condition to use in any traditional cultural procession; or

- (v) any sick elephant;
- (u) Any elephant other than an elephant specified in sub regulation (t) shall be allowed to walk daily for a minimum distance of 5 km;
- (v) Any calf elephant of less than five years of age shall be allowed to be with the mother elephant while the mother elephant is engaged in any work and shall not be engaged in any work. Such calf elephant shall not be separated from the mother elephant;
- (w) Any person who has the custody of an elephant or who takes care of an elephant shall have a land more than three acres in extent in order to take care of such elephant, allow such elephant to stay in rest and to tie such elephant when in musth so as not to cause any damage to lives of the public or any property. In case of more than one elephant, one acre each shall be added for each such elephant;
- (x) Healthy and suitable elephants shall be used for breeding purposes, and a Committee consisting of the following members shall prepare an appropriate procedure therefor which shall be implemented and supervised by the Director-General, from time to time:-
- (i) an officer of the Department of Wildlife Conservation nominated by the Director-General;
 - (ii) Director-General of Department of National Zoological Gardens or his representative;
 - (iii) a Veterinary Surgeon nominated by the Director-General of Department of Animal Production and Health;
 - (iv) Registered Traditional Doctor who treats elephants nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Indigenous Medicine; and
 - (v) the chairperson, secretary or the treasurer of the Tamed elephants Owners' Organization;
- (y) A trained and experienced mahout shall be engaged to take care of such elephant and such person who owns or has the custody of an elephant and the person who owns or has the custody of such elephant shall ensure that the mahout is not consuming any liquor or any harmful drug while employed. Any such mahout shall follow the training programme conducted by the Department of Wildlife Conservation in collaboration with the Department of National Zoological Gardens and the Tamed Elephants Owners' Organization. Such person shall not engage in service without having in his possession, a permit and an identity card issued by the Director-General of Wildlife upon submitting to the Director-General Wildlife the certificate issued to such person in proof of following such programme;

- (z) Where it is necessary to cut a tusk or tush of an elephant in order to prevent any threat or damage to the health of such elephant that shall be done under the supervision of a Veterinary Surgeon or a Registered Traditional Doctor who treats elephants. Within one month after cutting such tusk or tush it shall be informed to the Director-General and shall be duly recorded in the data sheet and get such record endorsed by the Director-General Wildlife when the permit in respect of tamed elephants is renewed.

PART II

Regularizing the Registration of Tamed Elephants

3. Every person who intends to register and obtain a licence for a tamed elephant shall obtain a licence from the prescribed officer subject to the provisions of this Part of these regulations.

4. For the purpose of section 22A of the Ordinance, the Director-General shall be the prescribed officer to whom an application for registration and a licence in respect of such elephant shall be made and who shall have the power to register and issue a licence in respect of such elephant (hereinafter referred to as the “prescribed officer”).

5. (1) The application for registration of an elephant for the first time shall be made substantially in the Form set out in Schedule II hereto subject to the conditions specified therein.

(2) The application for registration of an elephant that is in the custody of an owner but has not been registered as at the date of commencement of these regulations shall be made substantially in the Form set out in Schedule III hereto subject to the conditions specified therein.

6. (1) Every application under regulations 5 shall be accompanied by –

- (a) the receipt of payment of rupees ten thousand (Rs. 10,000/=) to the Wildlife Preservation Fund, as the licence fee;
- (b) DNA report of the elephant obtained from the Department of Wildlife Conservation;
- (c) a certificate obtained from a Veterinary Surgeon that a microchip has been fixed to the elephant; and
- (d) other information requested to be provided by the prescribed officer.

(2) Any person having the ownership of an elephant by a licence, *sannasa* or other legal document or by succession as at the date of commencement of these regulations shall register such elephant under these regulations and such registration shall be obtained within three months from the date of coming into operation of these regulations.

(3) (a) Every application submitted under regulation 5 shall be referred by the prescribed officer to the Examination Committee appointed under regulation 8 for examination.

(b) The Committee shall determine the criteria for the examination of such eligibility which shall then be referred to the Secretary for his approval.

(c) After examining the eligibility of the relevant applicant in keeping with the criteria approved by the Secretary, such Committee shall submit a report to the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Wildlife (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

(d) Such application and the report in respect thereof shall be referred by the Secretary to the recommendation committee appointed under regulation 8 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of such report.

(e) After considering the application along with the report referred to in paragraph (d) the recommendation Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Cabinet of Ministers by a Cabinet Memorandum within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of such application along with the report.

(f) The Cabinet of Ministers may grant approval for the issuance of a licence after taking into consideration the recommendations submitted by the recommendation committee.

7. (1) The prescribed officer shall register any person who has fulfilled the eligibility criteria and shall issue a licence substantially in the Form set out in Schedule IV hereto subject to the conditions specified therein.

(2) The Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Department of National Zoological Gardens shall jointly provide a card prepared including all data using modern technology along with the licence issued under sub regulation (1) to the applicant before the expiry of a period of three months of handing over the elephant to the applicant.

(3) Where an application for a licence is rejected, the prescribed officer shall inform the applicant in writing the reasons for such rejection within fourteen days of such decision.

8. (1) Examination committee shall consist of the following persons:-

- (a) an additional Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Wildlife nominated by the Secretary who shall be the Chairman of the Committee;
- (b) The Government Agent of the District within which the applicant resides;
- (c) an Additional Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Home Affairs nominated by the Secretary to such Ministry;
- (d) a Deputy Director or a Veterinary Surgeon of the Department of Wildlife Conservation nominated by the Director-General;
- (e) a Veterinary Surgeon of the Department of National Zoological Gardens nominated by the Director-General of such Department of National Zoological Gardens;
- (f) a Director of the Buddhist Affairs Department nominated by the Commissioner-General of Buddhist Affairs; and
- (g) Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of the Tamed Elephants Owners' Organization;

(2) The Recommendation committee shall consist of the following: -

- (a) The Secretary;
- (b) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Public Administration;
- (c) Director General;
- (d) Commissioner-General of Buddhist Affairs; and
- (e) Director-General of the Department of National Zoological Gardens.

9. The Director-General shall update and maintain or cause to be updated and maintained the register of tamed elephants.

10. (1) Every complaint made against an owner of an elephant shall be entertained by the Examination Committee appointed under regulation 8.

(2) The Examination Committee shall complete its examination on the complaint within two weeks of the receipt of the complaint and refer the complaint along with its observations to the Recommendation Committee appointed under regulation 8.

(3) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Recommendation Committee that the owner of the elephant has acted in contravention of the provisions of these regulations, such committee shall make recommendations to remove the elephant from the custody of such owner.

(4) Such elephant shall be handed over by the Secretary to the custody of the Department of National Zoological Gardens, until such elephant is handed over to a new owner:

Provided however, the custody of the elephant may be handed over to the previous owner, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Recommendation Committee that he has taken necessary steps to comply with the provisions of these regulations.

(5) Every expense incurred for maintaining an elephant handed over to the Department of National Zoological Gardens under sub-regulation (4) shall be paid out of the Wildlife Preservation Fund.

11. (1) A licence issued under these regulations is inalienable. If such licence is misplaced or stolen, the owner shall forthwith inform such fact to the prescribed officer, the Divisional Secretary of the Division or the Officer in charge of the Police Station of the relevant area within which the elephant is usually kept.

(2) Every licence shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of such licence.

(3) An application for renewal of a licence shall be made prior to one month of the date of expiry of such licence, unless the elephant in respect of which the licence has been issued has been sold, died or has been disposed in any other manner.

(4) (a) The application for the renewal of the annual license in respect of an elephant shall be made substantially in the Form set out in Schedule V hereto subject to the conditions specified therein. The renewal fee for a licence shall be Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5000/=).

(b) Where any license is not renewed on the due date, an additional charge of Rupees 500/- per each month during which such licence is not renewed shall be paid along with the renewal fee. Where the license is not renewed within one year from the due date for renewal, such licence shall be cancelled.

(c) Where any person who holds a licence which is cancelled under this regulation wishes to apply for a new licence, it shall be done under regulation 5.

(5) The Director-General may suspend or cancel a license, if any condition subject to which the licence is issued is contravened.

12. If a tamed elephant has died or lost or escaped from the custody of the owner, the person who owns the elephant or who possesses the elephant shall forthwith inform it to the prescribed officer or the Officer in charge of the Police Station of the relevant area. If the lost or escaped elephant is found or captured, the person who found or captured the elephant shall forthwith inform it to the nearest Divisional Secretary's Office and such Divisional Secretary shall forthwith inform it to the prescribed officer or the Officer in charge of the Police Station of the relevant area.

13. (1) Where a licence obtained under these regulations has been cancelled, any person who intends to be the owner of such elephant shall make an application substantially in the Form set out in Schedule II hereto for obtaining a licence, subject to the provisions of these regulations.

(2) Where the prescribed officer is of the opinion that the applicant referred to in sub-regulation (1) is eligible to be the new owner of the elephant, he shall issue a new licence to such applicant and issue a card using modern technology as specified in regulation 7(2) which includes all data in respect of the elephant.

14. A person who provides false information in an application submitted under these regulations commits an offence under the Ordinance.

15. All such sums of money received under these regulations as licence fee or licence renewal fee shall be credited to the Wildlife Conservation Fund.

16. Every person who owns or has in custody an elephant shall maintain the following records in respect of the elephant in the relevant form given in the Schedule VI hereto and such records shall be produced in every six months to the Department of Wild Life Conservation and before an authorized officer of the Department of Wildlife Conservation for inspection when called for. The Department of Animal production and Health has the authority to issue a Data Record Book including the following records:-

- (a) Data sheet;
- (b) Treatment history sheet;
- (c) Vaccination sheet.

PART III

Obtaining Tamed Elephants for a Historical Cultural Processions

17. (1) Where it is required for a Devalaya or a temple which organizes a historical cultural procession to obtain a tamed elephant, the trustee or the viharadhipathi of such Devalaya or a temple, as the case may be, shall make an application in that behalf in the format specified in Schedule VII to the Tamed elephants Owners' Organization which shall be endorsed by such Organization and sent to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs for recommendation.

(2) The application recommended by the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs shall be sent to the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Buddha Sasana for approval.

(3) Upon such approval, the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Buddha Sasana shall send such approval to the Secretary and the Secretary shall thereupon direct the Director-General or the Director-General of the Department of National Zoological Gardens that any tamed elephant in the custody of the Director-General or the Director-General of the Department of National Zoological Gardens, as the case may be, be duly released for such purpose.

(4) When a tamed elephant is released under this regulation, the Director-General or the Director-General of the Department of National Zoological Gardens, as the case may be, shall maintain a detailed document.

(5) Every applicant who obtains a tamed elephant under this regulation shall comply with the conditions as specified in these regulations.

18. Unless the context otherwise requires.-

“Director-General” shall have the same meaning as in the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469);

“elephant” shall have the same meaning as in the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469);

“Ordinance” means the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469);

“Owner of Elephant” means a person who has a bought an elephant and who is keeping in his possession such elephant;

“person having the custody of an elephant” means the person who has only legal ownership to look after the elephant;

“Trustee” shall have the same meaning assigned to such term in the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance (Chapter 318);

“Veterinary Surgeon” means a Veterinary Surgeon registered under the Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No.46 of 1956;

“Viharadhipathi” shall have the same meaning assigned to such term in the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance (Chapter 318); and

"Wildlife Preservation Fund" means the Wildlife Preservation Fund established under section 65 of the Ordinance.

19. The Registration and Licensing of Tuskers and Elephants Regulations, 1991 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 662/4 of 14, May, 1991 are hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

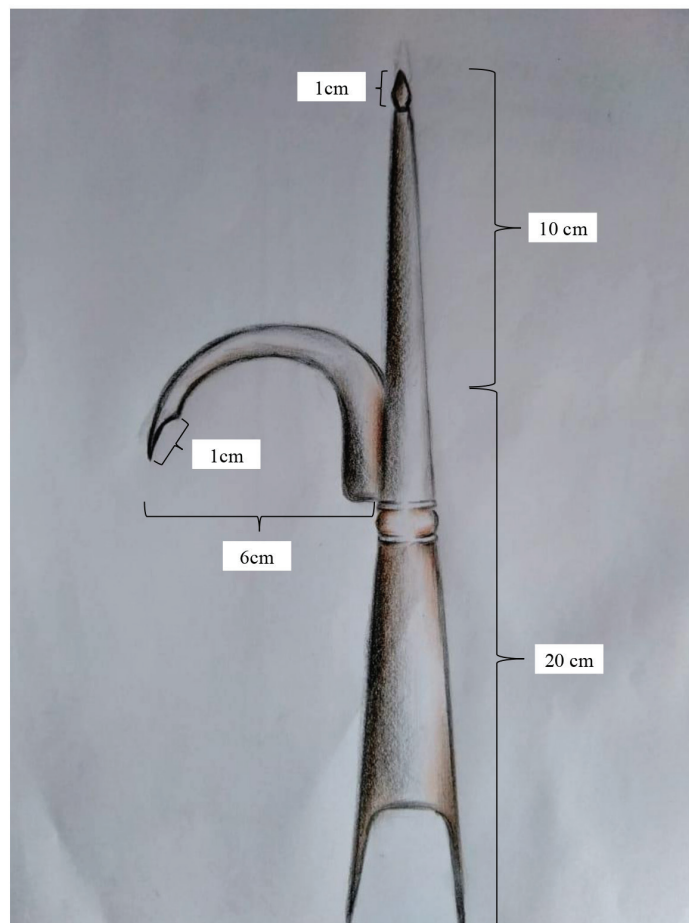
SCHEDULE I

[Regulation 2(s)]

Standard and specifications of traditional tools used by the mahouts.

Standards and Specifications of “Goad”

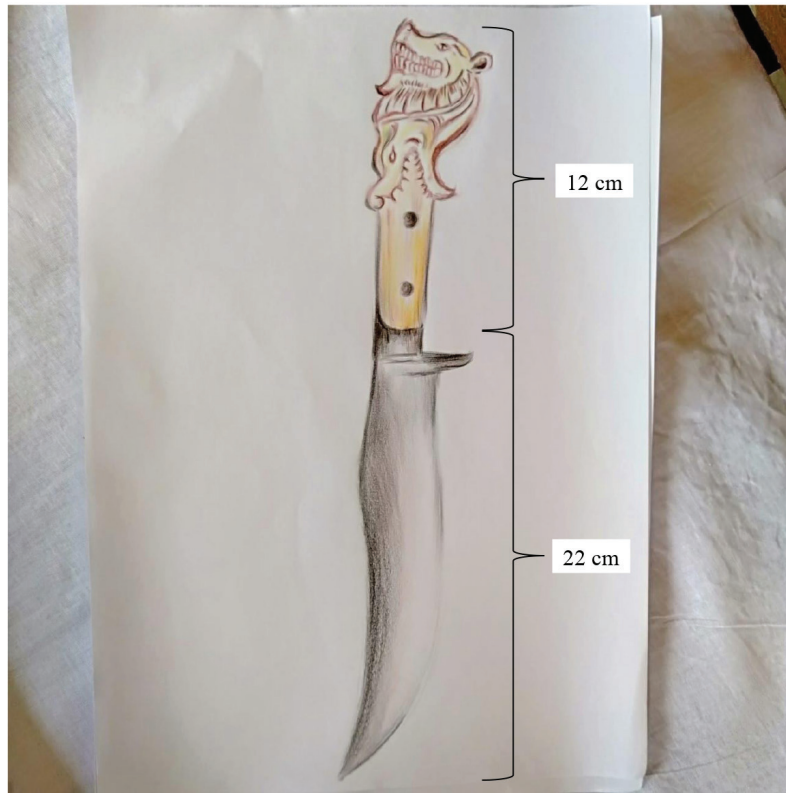
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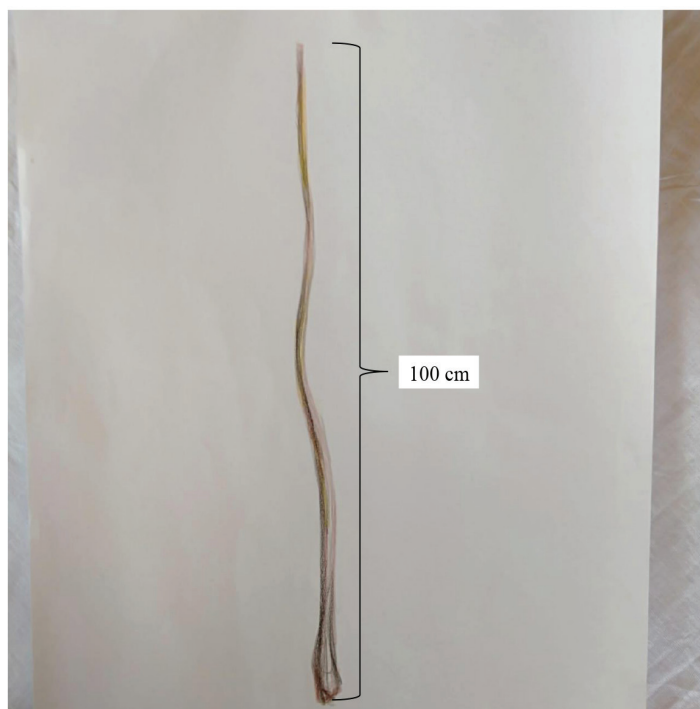
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Standards and Specifications of “Cane”

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SCHEDULE II

[Regulation 5(1)]

Application Form for the Registration of a tamed elephant

1. Details of the applicant

- (i) Full name of the applicant:
- (ii) Name with initials of the applicant:
- (iii) Address:
- (iv) N.I.C. Number:
- (v) Telephone Number: Mobile Fixed
- (vi) E-mail:

2. Details of the Elephants applied for

- (i) Address of the place where the elephant is kept
 - (a) Province:
 - (b) District:
 - (c) Divisional Secretariat Division:
 - (d) Grama Niladhari Division:
- (ii) Whether it is an elephant / tusker / she elephant:
- (iii) Age of the elephant applied for:
- (iv) Chapter of the temple that obtains the elephant:
- (v) A detailed report of the procession and cultural activities done annually by the temple / dewalaya / other external persons who apply to obtain an elephant/ elephants (It shall be proved by the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs):
- (vi) Did/ Does the applicant own other elephants?
 - (a) If yes, number of elephants:
 - (b) Details of the Registration Numbers of such elephants:
 - (c) Details of the procession and the cultural activities in which such elephants are being used:
 - (d) The way such applicant has obtained the elephants:
 - (e) If there is a death of an elephant in possession, whether such death is a natural death or something else;
 - (f) If there is a transfer of an elephant/elephants in possession the reasons for such transfer:

3. Details of the capacity of the applicant

- (i) The economic potential of the applicant to care for the elephant: (Bank reports, details of all income generations including any property / lands and certified copies of the relevant reports / details for recent 03 years)
- (ii) The way of getting food for the elephant:
- (iii) The way of getting water (to drink and bath) for the elephant:
- (iv) The way that the elephant is retained during such elephant is in musth:
- (v) The way of getting necessary treatments:
- (vi) The way of obtaining transportation facilities for the elephant:

4. Details of mahouts

- (i) Name of the mahout with initials:
- (ii) Address:
- (iii) N.I.C. Number:
- (iv) Experience:
- (v) Awards / Certificates received:
- (vi) Medical certificates etc:

5. Technical requirements

- (i) Details of the report of DNA test done on the elephant:
- (ii) Microchip Number:
(A certificate obtained from the Veterinary Surgeon with regard to microchip must be attached)

6. Number of the receipt for payment of the registration fee:

7. I do hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and correct and that if I got selected to obtain an elephant, I have the potential to care for the elephant in terms of the agreement to ensure the well-being and protection of the elephant.

.....
Date

.....
Signature of the applicant

8. Other recommendations

i. Recommendation of the Association of the Owners of tamed elephants:

I do recommend / not recommend that the qualifications are fulfilled to care for an elephant.

.....
Signature of the Chairman / Secretary Tamed Elephants
Owners' Association
(Official Seal)

ii. Recommendations of the Secretary of the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs:

I do recommend / not recommend that the qualifications are fulfilled to care for an elephant.

.....
Signature of the Secretary of the Ministry of Buddhasasana,
Religious and Cultural Affairs / Commissioner General of
Buddhist Affairs.
(Official Seal)

SCHEDULE III

[Regulation 5(1)]

Application Form for the Registration of an unregistered elephant that is currency in the custody of an owner

1. Details of the applicant:

- i. Full name of the applicant:
- ii. Name of the applicant with initials:
- iii. Address:
- iv. N.I.C. Number:
- v. Telephone number of the owner: Mobile Fixed
- vi. E-mail Address:

2. Details of the elephants being applied for

i. Address of the place where the elephant is kept:

- (a) Province:
- (b) District:
- (c) Divisional Secretariat division:
- (d) Grama Niladhari division:

ii. Nature of the Elephant (with tusks/ without tusks):

iii. If with tusks, length of the tusk: left tusk.....ft.....ins
right tusk.....ft.....ins

iv. Height up to the shoulder.....ft.....ins

v. Sex (male/female):

vi. Age:

vii. Circumference of the front foot:..... ins

viii. Date on which the measurement obtained:

ix. Special characteristics of identification: (including the difference in the skin color and the scars seen in front and rear legs created due to tying up)

x. Any other distinctive features or malformation of features:

xi. Photographs



The side view of the elephant
(left) (3"x4")



The side view of the elephant
(right) (3"x4")



Front view of the elephant showing the head and trunk (3"x4")



Rear view of the elephant showing hind quarters and tail (3"x4")

- xii. The way of acquiring / obtaining of the elephant by the owner:
- xiii. If purchased, the price and from whom:
- xiv. If it is a temple, the Chapter in which the temple belongs to:
- xv. Detailed report on annual processions and cultural activities held by the temple/ devalaya / other external persons shall be certified by the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs:
- xvi. Does the applicant have any other elephants?
 - (a) If yes, the number of elephants:
 - (b) Details of registration numbers of such elephants:
 - (c) Details of the procession and the cultural activities in which such elephants are being used:
 - (d) The way such applicant has obtained the elephants:
 - (e) If there is a death of an elephant in possession, whether such death is a natural death or something else;
 - (f) If there is a transfer of an elephant/elephants in possession the reasons for such transfer:

3. Details of the capacity of the applicant

- (i) The economic potential of the applicant to care for the elephant: (Bank reports, details of all income generations including any property / lands and certified copies of the relevant reports / details for recent 03 years)
- (ii) The way of getting food for the elephant:
- (iii) The way of getting water (to drink and bath) for the elephant:
- (iv) The way that the elephant is retained during such elephant is in musth:
- (v) The way of getting necessary treatments:
- (vi) The way of obtaining transportation facilities for the elephant:

4. Details of mahouts

- (i) Name of the mahout with initials:
- (ii) Address:
- (iii) N.I.C. Number:
- (iv) Experience:
- (v) Awards / Certificates received:
- (vi) Medical certificates etc:

5. Technical requirements

6. Details of the report of DNA test done on the elephant:

7. Microchip Number:

(A certificate obtained from the Veterinary Surgeon with regard to microchip must be attached)

8. Number of the receipt for payment of the registration fee:

9. I do hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and correct and that if I got selected to obtain an elephant, I have the potential to care for the elephant in terms of the agreement to ensure the well-being and protection of the elephant.

.....
Date

.....
Signature of the applicant

10. Other recommendations

i. Recommendation of the Association of the Owners of tamed elephants:

I do recommend / not recommend that the qualifications are fulfilled to care for an elephant.

.....
Signature of the Chairman / Secretary of the
Tamed Elephants Owners' Association
(Official Seal)

ii. Recommendations of the Secretary of the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs / Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs:

I do recommend / not recommend that the qualifications are fulfilled to care for an elephant.

.....
Signature of the Secretary of the Ministry of
Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs / Commissioner
General of Buddhist Affairs.
(Official Seal)

SCHEDULE IV

[Regulation 7 (1)]

Licence Form for the Registration and Detaining a Tame Elephant

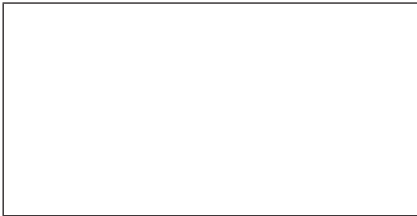
1. Photographs



The side view of the elephant
(left) (3"x4")



The side view of the elephant
(right) (3"x4")



The front view of the head and trunk
of the elephant (3"x4")



The back view of the elephant with
its tail (3"x4")

2. Name of the **elephant**(if any):

3. Registration Number:

4. Details of the owner

i. Full name:

ii. Name of the applicant with initials:

iii. Address:

iv. N.I.C. Number:

v. Telephone number: Mobile

Fixed

vi. E-mail Address:

5.. Details of the custodian:

i. Full name:

ii. Name of the applicant with initials:

iii. Address:

iv. N.I.C. Number:

v. Telephone number: Mobile

Fixed

vi. E-mail Address:

6. Nature of the Elephant (with tusks/ without tusks):

7. If with tusks, length of the tusk: left tusk..... ft.....ins

right tusk.....ft.....ins

8. Height up to the shoulder:.....ft.....ins

9. Whether male/female:

10. Age as at the date of registration:

11. Circumference of the front foot:.....ins

12. Date on which the measurement obtained:

13. Permeant marks of Identification:

14. Any other significant features or deformation of body part:

15. Address and the administrative district of the place where the elephant is kept:

16. Microchip Number:

17. Data Card Number:

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Date

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Signature of the Licence Issuing Officer
(Official Seal)

SCHEDULE V

[Regulation 11 (4)]

Form for the renewal of annual licence

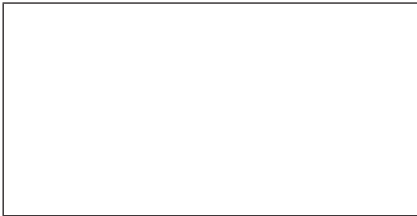
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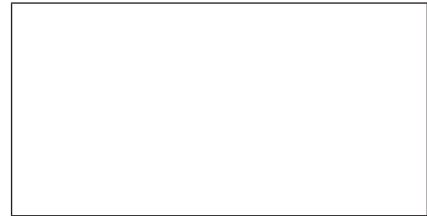
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(Left) (3"x4")



The side view of the Elephant
(Right) (3"x4")



The front view of the head and trunk
of the elephant (3"x4")



The back view of the elephant with
its tail (3"x4")

2. Date of Registration and Number:

3. Name of the elephant:

4. Details of the owner

i. Full name:

ii. Name of the applicant with initials:

iii. Address:

iv. N.I.C. Number:

v. Telephone number: Mobile

Fixed

vi. E-mail Address:

5. Details of the custodian:

i. Full name:

ii. Name of the applicant with initials:

iii. Address:

iv. N.I.C. Number:

v. Telephone number: Mobile

Fixed

vi. E-mail Address:

6. Nature of the Elephant (with tusks/ without tusks):

7. If with tusks, length of the tusk: left tusk..... ft.....ins
right tusk.....ft.....ins

8. Height up to the shoulder:.....ft.....ins

9. Whether male/female:

10. Age as at the date of first registration:

11. Circumference of the front foot:.....ins

12. Date on which the measurement obtained:

13. Permanent marks of Identification:

14. Any other significant features or deformation of body part:

15. Address and the administrative district of the place where the elephant is kept:

16. Microchip Number:

17. Receipt Number of the Renewal Fee of annual licence:

18. Other:

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Date

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Signature of the Applicant

SCHEDULE VI

[Regulation 16]

Data Record Book

A. Data Sheet

1. Photographs



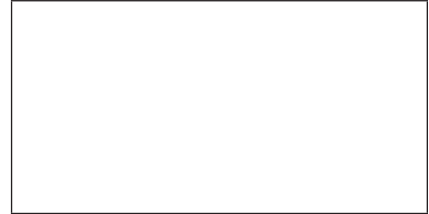
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(Left) (3"x4")



The side view of the Elephant
(Right) (3"x4")



The front view of the head and trunk
of the elephant (3"x4")



The back view of the elephant with
its tail (3"x4")

2. Details of the owner

- i. Full name:
- ii. Name of the applicant with initials:
- iii. Address:
- iv. N.I.C. Number:
- v. Telephone number: Mobile Fixed
- vi. E-mail Address:

3. Details of the custodian:

- i. Full name:
- ii. Name of the applicant with initials:
- iii. Address:
- iv. N.I.C. Number:
- v. Telephone number: Mobile Fixed
- vi. E-mail Address:

4. Details of the elephant

- i. Registration Number and Date:
- ii. Name of the Elephant:

- iii. Microchip Number:
- iv. Length of the tusk:
- v. Age (A) certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon should be annexed):
- vi. If available, Registration Number of the mother elephant of such elephant:

I do hereby certify that the particulars given above are true and correct.

.....
 Date

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 Signatures of the owner and the custodian of the elephant

B. Treatment Card

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Recommended treatment and nature of the treatment</i>	<i>Name and Signature of the doctor treated</i>

C. Vaccination Card

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Vaccine</i>	<i>Name and Signature of the Veterinary Surgeon</i>	<i>Signature of the Veterinary Surgeon</i>	<i>Other</i>

SCHEDULE VII

[Regulation 17 (1)]

Application Form for the Obtaining Elephants for a Historical Cultural Procession

1. Details of the applicant

- i. Full Name of the applicant:
- ii. Name with initials of the applicant:
- iii. Address
- iv. N.I.C. Number:
- v. Telephone number: Mobile
- vi. E-mail Address:

2. Details of the Temple / Devalaya

- i. Name of the Temple / Devalaya:
- ii. Name of the guardian:
- iii. Registration No. :
- iv. Address:
 - a. Province –
 - b. District –
 - c. Divisional Secretariat Division –
 - d. Grama Niladhari Division –

3. A detail report of the procession and cultural affairs done annually by Temple / Devalaya

- i. Name of the Historical Cultural Procession:
- ii. Details:
 - A. Place where the procession to be held:
 - B. Procession Route:
 - C. Procession Period:
 - D. Required Period:
 - a. Starting Date: Time:
 - b. End Date: Time:
 - c. Number of days:
- iii. Number of Elephants requested:

4. Does the guardian / Temple / Devalaya have any other Elephants? Yes/No

- (a) If yes, number of elephants:
- (b) Details of the Registration Numbers of such elephants:
- (c) If not registered, reasons:

5. Address and the administrative district of the place where the Elephant is kept:

6. Details of the capacity of the guardian / Temple / Devalaya

- i. Allocated Space for elephant:
- ii. Size of the Shelter to keep elephant:
- iii. The economic potential of the guardian of Temple / Devalaya to care for the elephant: (bank reports, details of all income generations including any property / land and certified copies of the relevant reports for recent 03 years)
- iv. The way of getting food for the elephant:
- v. The way of getting water (to drink and bath) for the elephant:
- vi. The way of obtaining transportation facilities for the elephant:
- vii. The way that the elephant is retained during such elephant is in musth:
- viii. The way of getting necessary treatments:
- ix. Veterinary Surgeon details (to care for an elephant):

(a) Name of the applicant:

(b) N.I.C. Number:

(c) Address:

(d) Contact Details: Mobile-

Fixed-

Email-

(e) Registration No. :

7. Details of mahouts

- i. Name of the mahout with initials:
- ii. Address:
- iii. N.I.C. Number:
- iv. Experience:
- v. Awards/ Certificates received:
- vi. Medical certificates etc:

8. I do hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and correct and that if I got selected to obtain an elephant, I have the potential to care for the elephant for the elephant in terms of the agreement to ensure the well-being and protection of the elephant.

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Date

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Signature of the guardian of Temple/ Dewalaya
(Official seal)

9. Endorsement, Recommendations and Approvals

I do endorse that the qualifications are fulfilled to care and release an elephant for a historical cultural procession.

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Signature of the Chairman / Secretary of the Tamed Elephants
Owners' Association

(Official seal)

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I do recommend / not recommend that the qualifications are fulfilled to care and release an elephant for a historical cultural procession.

.....
Signature of the Commissioner General of the Ministry of
Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs / Commissioner
General of Buddhist Affairs.
(Official seal)

I do approve / not approve that the qualifications are fulfilled to care and release an elephant for a historical cultural procession.

.....
Signature of the Secretary of the Ministry of Buddhasasana,
Religious and Cultural Affairs / Commissioner General of
Buddhist Affairs.
(Official seal)

I do recommend / not recommend that the qualifications are fulfilled to care and release an elephant for a historical cultural procession.

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Signature of the Secretary
(Official seal)

I do release an elephant for a historical cultural procession.

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Director General
Department of Wildlife Conservation / Department of
National Zoological Garden
(Official seal)

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