

## **Labour Ordinance (Sanitary Arrangements) Regulations, 1939**

**GN No. 4 of 1939**

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### **Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under Articles 79 (1) and 137 (1) (d) of the Labour Ordinance 1938.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Labour Ordinance (Sanitary Arrangements) Regulations, 1939".
2. On every estate there shall be sufficient sanitary accommodation provided to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of the Department for all persons residing thereon.
3. Pit, pail or other latrines as the Medical Officer of the Department may direct shall be constructed for the use of all labourers residing on the estate.
4. In cases where common latrines (i.e. not a private latrine for each dwelling) are constructed, separate accommodation shall be provided for males and females.
- 5.—(i) Latrines shall be in accordance with specifications laid down by The Medical Officer of the Department and shall only be constructed on sites previously approved by him.
  - (ii) Pit latrines shall be dug to a depth to be approved by the Medical Officer of the Department.
  - (iii) The Medical Officer of the Department may at any time order that a pit latrine be closed and filled with earth to the ground level and a fresh one substituted.
6. The materials for constructing the latrines (whether masonry, wood or otherwise) shall be provided by the employer.
7. In the case of pail latrines the employer shall be responsible for the provision of a Night Soil Service which shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations published under Government Notification No. 162 of 1885 or of any other Regulations for conservancy for the time being in force.
8. A sufficient supply of disinfectants, dry earth or lime shall always be available for the purpose of keeping all latrines in a Sanitary condition.
9. The employer shall engage such attendants as the Medical Officer of the Department shall direct to maintain the latrines in a clean and sanitary condition.

Approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the twentieth day of January, 1939, and ordered to come into force at once.