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(AMENDMENT)
ACT, No. 17 OF 1985

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA TEA BOARD LAW, NO. 14 OF 1975

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 1985. Short title.

2. Section 6 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No. 14 of 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following subsection :— Amendment
of
section 6
of Act, No. 14
of 1975.

Constitution
of the Board.

6. (1) The Board shall consist of—

(a) a Chairman nominated by the Minister with the concurrence of the Prime Minister who shall be the chief executive of the Board ;

(b) the person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Planning, or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;

(c) the person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Finance, or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;

(d) the person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Plantation Industries, or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;

(e) the person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Trade, or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry ;

- (f) the person holding office for the time being as Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Shipping or any Senior Officer of that Ministry nominated by the Minister in charge of that Ministry;
- (g) the person holding office for the time being as the Director of Commerce;
- (h) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the Janttha Estates Development Board;
- (i) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the State Plantations Corporation;
- (j) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority;
- (k) the person holding office for the time being as the Chairman of the Export Development Board; and
- (l) five other members nominated by the Minister with the concurrence of the Prime Minister from among persons who have a knowledge of, and experience in, the tea industry with special reference to planting, manufacture, sale, export and finance."

Replacement
of section 23
of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 23 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Provisions
relating to
persons in
receipt of
pensions and
employed by
the Board.

23. Any person who is employed by the Board shall not by reason of such employment be disqualified from receiving a pension from the Government, or from any local authority or from the Local Government Service Commission."

4. Section 24 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Replacement
of section 24
of the
principal
enactment.

“Offence.

24. Every person who is guilty of an offence under this Act shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment, notwithstanding that the fine exceeds the amount of fine which a Magistrate may impose in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction.”.

5. Section 31 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of the expression “local authority” of the following definition:—

Amendment
of section 31
of the
principal
enactment.

““local authority” means any Municipal Council, Urban Council or Development Council and includes any Authority created and established by or under any law to exercise, perform and discharge powers, duties and functions corresponding to or similar to the powers, duties and functions exercised, performed and discharged by any such Council.”.