

PARLIAMENT OF CEYLON

5th Session 1951



Forest (Amendment) Act, No. 34 of 1951

Date of Assent : September 1, 1951

Printed on the Orders of Government

Printed at the Ceylon Govt. Press, Colombo. To be purchased at the Govt. Publications Bureau, Colombo. Annual Subscription (including Bills) Rs. 25, payable in advance to the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau, Post Office Box 500, Secretariat, Colombo 1.

Price : 10 cents.

Postage : 5 cents.

L.D.—O. 20/51.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOREST ORDINANCE.

Chapter 311.
(Vol. VI.,
page 490).

[Date of Assent: September 1, 1951.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Forest (Amendment) Act, No. 34 of 1951.

Short title.

2. Section 64 of the Forest Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 64 of
Chapter 311.

- (1) by the omission of paragraph (b);
- (2) by the re-lettering of paragraph (c) as paragraph (d); and
- (3) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (a), of the following new paragraphs:—

“ (b) to establish and regulate a Forest Department Fund;

Cap. 21.

(c) to provide for the payment into such Fund of the whole or part of sums received in composition of offences under this Ordinance and of awards made under the Informers Rewards Ordinance to informers in cases of such offences, and for the payment out of the Fund, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the regulations, of rewards to informers and forest officers and of travelling expenses properly incurred by witnesses in attending court for the purpose of giving evidence at trials under this Ordinance; ”.