



PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA

COCONUT DEVELOPMENT
(SPECIAL PROVISIONS)
ACT, No. 45 OF 1984

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AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE IMPOSITION AND THE PAYMENT OF
MONEYS WHICH WERE COLLECTED AND CREDITED TO CERTAIN
FUNDS CREATED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COCONUT
INDUSTRY AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR
INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Coconut Development
(Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1984.

Short title and
date of
operation.

(2) The Provisions of this Act, other than this section and
section 2 shall come into operation on such date (hereinafter in
this Act referred to as the "appointed date") as may be appointed
by the Minister by Order published in the *Gazette*.

This section and section 2 shall come into operation on the
date of commencement of this Act.

2. All cesses imposed—

Validation of
imposition and
payment of
moneys.

(i) on the Desiccated Coconut Shippers between the 13th
of September, 1967 and 15th November, 1977 and paid
into the Coconut Development Fund maintained by the
Coconut Development Authority ;

(ii) on the Shippeers of Coconut Products between the 26th
of April, 1978 and 31st July, 1978 and paid into the
Desiccated Coconut Marketing Development Fund
maintained by the Coconut Development Authority ;

(iii) on the owners of Desiccated Coconut Mills between the
1st of August, 1978 and 12th November, 1981 and paid
into the Industrial Development Fund maintained
by the Coconut Development Authority,

shall be deemed to have been validly imposed and paid.

3. (1) The Coconut Products Ordinance is hereby amended
by the repeal of section 22 and section 23 thereof.

Amendment of
Chapter 160.

(2) All cesses recovered under section 23 of the Coconut
Products Ordinance and paid to the Coconut Marketing Board
and the Coconut Processing Board established under the Coconut
Development Act, No. 46 of 1971, shall be deemed to have
been validly paid.

Amendment of
Chapter 440.

4. (1) The Coconut Research Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the repeal of section 6 thereof ; and

(b) by the omission of the Second Schedule thereto.

(2) All cesses recovered under section 6 of the Coconut Research Ordinance and paid to the Coconut Research Board established under the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971, shall be deemed to have been validly paid.

Amendment of
Act No. 17 of
1967.

5. (1) The Coconut Fibre Act, No. 17 of 1967, is hereby amended by the repeal of section 18 thereof.

(2) All cesses recovered under section 18 of the Coconut Fibre Act and paid to the Coconut Marketing Board and the Coconut Processing Board established under the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971, shall be deemed to have been validly paid.

Validation of
moneys
collected by the
Coconut
Processing
Board and the
Coconut
Marketing
Board.

6. With effect from 5th May, 1972, all cesses collected by the Coconut Marketing Board and the Coconut Processing Board upto 31st December, 1972, shall be deemed to have been validly collected.

Interpretation

7. For the purposes of this Act—

“ Coconut Marketing Board ” means the Board created by Order published in *Gazette* No. 15,004 of March 30, 1972 and dissolved by Order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 69/3 of December 31, 1979 ;

“ Coconut Processing Board ” means the Board created by Order published in *Gazette* No. 15,005 of April 7, 1972 and dissolved by Order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 69/3 of December 31, 1979 ;

“ Coconut Research Board ” means the Board established by Order published in *Gazette* No. 15,004 of March 30, 1972.