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*No. 21 of 1969*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
INSTITUTE OF SURVEYING AND MAPPING AND FOR  
MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

[Date of Assent: June 25, 1969]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 Institute of  
Surveying and Mapping Act, No. 21 of 1969. Short title.
2. There shall be established an Institute which  
shall be called the Institute of Surveying and  
Mapping, hereafter in this Act referred to as "the  
Institute". Establishment  
of Institute  
of Surveying  
and Mapping.
3. The functions of the Institute shall be— Functions of  
the Institute.
  - (a) to provide instruction in surveying, levelling  
and mapping;
  - (b) to hold examinations for the purpose of  
ascertaining the persons who have acquired  
proficiency in surveying, levelling and  
mapping;
  - (c) to grant diplomas to persons who have pursued  
approved courses of study in the Institute  
and who have passed the examinations of  
the Institute.
4. (1) During the period commencing on the date  
of enactment of this Act and ending on February 20,  
1971, the affairs of the Institute shall be administered  
and the functions of the Institute shall be discharged  
by the Government Project Representative in consul-  
tation with the Project Manager. Administration  
of the  
affairs of the  
Institute.
  - (2) The Government Project Representative may  
assign to the Project Co-Manager the functions and  
duties to be carried out by him. In the discharge of  
his functions and duties, the Project Co-Manager shall  
be subject to the general direction and control of the  
Government Project Representative.



(iii) the Director-General of Education or his representative,

(iv) not more than two members appointed by the Minister from persons who have wide experience and knowledge of matters relating to surveying and levelling and the functions of the Institute and who are not practising surveyors or levellers.

(3) The members of the Advisory and Co-ordinating Board shall elect a Chairman from among its members.

(4) The Minister may, without assigning a reason, remove from office a member of the Advisory and Co-ordinating Board appointed under sub-paragraph (vii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) or under sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (b) of that sub-section.

(5) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (6) the Advisory and Co-ordinating Board may regulate the procedure in regard to the meetings of the Board and the transaction of business at such meetings.

(6) The person referred to in sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) and the person referred to in sub-paragraph (v) of that paragraph may speak but shall not be entitled to vote on any question coming up for decision at a meeting of the Advisory and Co-ordinating Board.

6. There shall be a fund of the Institute into which shall be paid—

Fund of the  
Institute.

(a) any gifts or donations received for the purposes of the Institute;

(b) all moneys voted out of the Consolidated Fund of Ceylon for the purposes of the Institute, and

(c) any other moneys that the Minister may direct to be so paid.

7. No disbursement shall be made out of the fund except on the authority of the Government Project Representative in consultation with the Project Manager.

Disbursement  
of moneys of  
the fund.

Accounts of  
the Institute

8. (1) The accounts of the Institute shall be maintained by the Project Co-Manager in such manner as the Treasury may direct.

(2) The accounts of the Institute shall be annually audited by the Auditor-General if necessary with the assistance of a qualified auditor.

Loan to the  
Institute of  
the Government  
Training  
School for  
Surveyors.

9. The land, buildings, furniture and fixtures and any other property used for the maintenance of the Survey Department's Training School for Surveyors at Diyatalawa shall be loaned to the Institute of Surveying and Mapping on such terms and conditions and for such period as may be determined by the Minister.

Annual report.

10. (1) The Government Project Representative shall submit to the Minister a report of the work of the Institute and the audited statement of accounts as soon as may be after the completion of each financial year.

(2) The report of the Government Project Representative together with the statement of accounts and the comments of the Auditor-General thereon shall be tabled in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Interpretation.

11. In this Act—

“ Government Project Representative ” means the Surveyor-General;

“ Project Co-Manager ” means the person appointed by the Government, in consultation with the Executive Agency namely, the United Nations Organization, as Co-Manager of the Project known as the Institute of Surveying and Mapping, Diyatalawa; and

“ Project Manager ” means the person appointed by the United Nations Organization, in consultation with the Government, as Leader of the International Team assisting the Project known as the Institute of Surveying and Mapping, Diyatalawa.