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### PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### **Provincial Councils Notifications**

UVA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Uva Provincial Council Draft Roads Statute (Amendment) of No..... of 2019 of the Provincial Council of the Uva Province

I, do hereby present the draft of the above mentioned Statute proposed to be implemented in the Provincial Council of the Uva Province as follows for public opinions.

It is noticed that this draft is forwarded to the Provincial Council of the Uva Province for approval after 14 days from the publication of this notice in the *Extraordinary Gazette*. If you intend to present any opinion on the facts of this Statute, such opinion shall be submitted to me in writing within 14 days of this notice to the following address.

AKALAN SENTHIL THONDAMAN,
Minister of Road Development, Housing, Water Supply,
Estate Infrastructure, Cooperative and Tamil Medium Education,
Provincial Council,
Uva Province.

Ministry of Road Development, Housing, Water Supply, Estate Infrastructure, Cooperative and Tamil Medium Education, At the Minister's Office, R. H. Gunawardena Mawatha, Badulla, On 21st August, 2019.



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#### UVA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

### Statute (Amendment) of Uva Provincial Road of No. .......... of 2019 of the Uva Provincial Council

A Statute came into operation for amending the Statute of "Uva Provincial Road" of No. 02 of 2010 of the Uva Provincial Council.

Be it enacted as such by the Uva Province Provincial Council of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in accordance with the powers vested to provincial councils through the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Short title and date of operation

Amendment of the Section 3 of the main Statute

- 02) Section 3 of the Statute of Uva Provincial Road No. 02 of 2010 (hereinafter referred as "the main Statute") shall be replaced with following new subsection and, it shall come into operation as subsection 3 of the main Statute.
  - 3.(1) A certain road, in accordance with the powers vested by subsection 6 of Section 6 can be declared as belonging to the Uva Provincial Council by the Minister in charge of Uva Provincial Road subject (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") through orders published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Every such road should be graded as a road of "C", "D" or "R"class, also all the roads known as "E" in the main Statute should be hereinafter referred as "R" class roads.
    - (2) Criteria for grading provincial roads can be enacted by the Minister by means of orders.

Amendment of Section 26 of the main Statute

- 03) (a), (b) and (c) subsections of subsection (1) of section 26 of the main Statute is replaced with the following new subsection and, it shall be enforced as (a) and (b) under 26(1) of the main Statute.
  - 1. By replacing (a), (b) and (c) paragraph of subsection (1) of that section with following subsection:-

Building construction limits and weight limsits

- (1) (a) in respect of a road declared by the Minister of Road as a provincial road, the limit of constructing buildings in accordance with the distance decided by the Provincial Road Director, towards both sides from the road center line of that road and the weight limit of the vehicle with total weight loaded, including materials, people and animals should be published in the *Gazette* by the Provincial Road Director.
  - (b) Limits ordered by the paragraph (a) above, can be ordered in respect of a certain road or even separately on a certain part of it or parts.
- 2. Subsection 26(4) of the main Statute is replaced with the following new subsection and, it shall come into operation as subsection 26(4) of the main Statute.
  - (4) The limits ordered by the above subsection (1) can be amended by the Provincial Road Director after having considered the recommendation received by a committee appointed by the Provincial Road Director including two chief engineers of the Uva Provincial Department of Road Development and, the aforesaid amendment can be amended by an announcement published in the Gazette.

- 3. Subsection 26(6) of the main Statute is replaced by following new Subsection and, it shall come into operation as subsection 26(6) of the main Statute.
  - (6) in respect of a vehicle used on a road declared by the Minister as a Provincial Road, the maximum possible length, width and height of the vehicle should be ordered by the Provincial Road Director by an announcement published in the *Gazette*.
- 4. Subsection 26(7) of the main Statute is replaced with following new subsection and it shall come into operation as subsection 26(7) of the main Statute.
  - (7) Under this section, it is in order to allow to exhibit properly by the Divisional Engineer, the weight limits, length, width and height limits of the vehicle, ordered by the Provincial Road Director, in different places on the relevant roads to be seen easily.
- 04) If there is any inconsistency among the Sinhala, Tamil and English versions of this Statute the Sinhala version should be enforced.

If any inconsistency the Sinhala version shall be enforced

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