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By-Laws

DERANIYAGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

IN term of the powers vested by me under the diction 123 of Pradeshiya Sabha Act, as the minister in charge of the subject of Local Government, I hereby declare that I have approved the following By-Law, employed by the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha of the administrative foundation of Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council by virtue of the power vested in it under the diction 122 and 123 of Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987.

MAHEEPALA HERATH,
Minister-in-Charge of the Subject of
Local Government.

07th August, 2015.

BY-LAW PERTAINING TO REGULATE AND MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF DERANIYAGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

01. This By-Law is named as the By-Law of regulating, supervising and maintaining of libraries within the authoritative area of the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha.

02. This By-Law is imposed by the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha to regulate and govern the Public Library Service by providing varieties of resources and services for educational development, to improve the interest of reading, development of individual discipline and personality and to provide entertaining and creative requirements of the occupants in the authoritative area of Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha.

03. According to the requirements of the public of the authoritative area, public libraries of the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha comprises of the following sections and services.

- (i) Lending Section
- (ii) Reference Section
- (iii) Children's Section
- (iv) Periodicals and news papers Section
- (v) Studying Section (Reading hall)
- (vi) Publication Conservation Section
- (vii) Rare Publications Section
- (viii) Special collections and regional collections
- (ix) Community information Section
- (x) Photo Copying Service
- (xi) Audio visual and Information and Communication Technology Section
- (xii) Extensive Services

04. There should be a Librarian in the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha Library and the one who is appointed to the post should take responsibility of regulating and maintaining the organization and management of the Public Library.

05. The supervision and the general management of the public library is entrusted to the advisory committee (hereinafter it is named as the committee of the library)

I. This committee is appointed annually by the Pradeshiya Sabha. It comprises of the following persons.

- (a) The chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (b) Not more than three members who are selected among the members of the Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (c) One delegate from each religion in order to represent religions followed by the occupants of the relevant area of the Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (d) Distinguished persons selected by the Pradeshiya Sabha not exceeding three who are residing in the authoritative area of the Pradeshiya Sabha.
- (e) The Secretary of the Pradeshiya Sabha

- (f) The community development officer
 - (g) The librarian of the main library of the Pradeshiya Sabha
 - (h) One principal from a main school in the relevant area of the Pradeshiya Sabha.
 - (i) One delegate from a Prajamandalaya within the area of the Pradeshiya Sabha.
- II. The chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha should be the chairman of committee, in rank and he must preside every committee meeting when the chairman is not present a member of the library appointed from the present members of the committee should preside the meeting.
- III. The secretary of the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha should be the convenor,
- IV. The librarian of the main library of the Pradeshiya Sabha should be the secretary of the committee.
- V. The quorum of the meeting should be 1/3 of the total number of members,
- VI. The member who takes the chair of any meeting has one vote to be cast, if the number of pro and con votes resembles in regard to any problem arisen, he has a decisive vote to be cast.
6. Obtaining membership
- I. Everyone who hopes to get library service should apply for a membership from the librarian by forwarding the application which get after paying due fees, determined by a resolution taken by the Pradeshiya Sabha.
- II. Qualification to get the membership of the library
- (a) To be a permanent resident or a proprietor within the authoritative area of the Pradeshiya Sabha to get an ordinary membership.
 - (b) To be a student over five years in age and studying in a school or a Pirivena to get a student membership.
 - (c) Age limit is not a requirement to use the children's library.
- III. The application should get certified by one of the under mention person
- (a) The Grama Niladhari of the occupied area
 - (b) A justice of peace
 - (c) One of the members of the Pradeshiya Sabha
 - (d) An administrative officer of the state service or Provincial State service
 - (e) The Principal or the class teacher if the applicant is a student of a School
- IV. Subscription fee
- (a) To get an ordinary membership the subscription fee is Rs. 100 per year
It should be renewed once a year paying Rs. 50
 - (b) To get a student membership the subscription fee is Rs. 50 per year. It should be renewed once a year paying Rs. 25
- V. Guarantors
- (a) For ordinary members, guarantors should be permanent residents who pay rates to the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha.
 - (b) For student members their mother/Father/guardian should sign as guarantors.
7. For a member in the lending library two permits are issued and member should take the responsibility for each book borrowed by him.
8. A borrowed book from the lending library should be returned to the librarian within a period of 14 days from the date of receipt.

9. In accordance with the 8th Schedule of the By-law, when any book is neglected by a member to return to the librarian within 14 days, from the date of returning that book exceeds, and overdue charge of Rs. 2 for each day for ordinary members and overdue charge of Rs. 1 for each day for members under 12 years of age can be charged or it is liable to bid a certain amount of money to be paid by a proposed agreement taken by Sabha intermittently under recommendation of the committee.

10. According to the 8th Schedule of the By-law when a borrowed book is not returned within 14 days and exceeds seven days from the mentioned date one reminding letter should be sent to the member and the guarantor each, and expenses regarding that process should be charged from the member or the guarantor. Yet the member neglects to return the borrowed book, it is determined to be lost.

11. On occasions when a book is determined to be lost, the price of the book plus 25% of the price as service charge and overdue charge mentioned in the 9th Schedule of the By-law has to be paid by the member or the guarantor. A borrowed book should not be damaged or disfigured in any form by the member.

12. It is the duty of the member to inform the librarian about the damage or disfigure made to a book to be borrowed and any members neglects to inform it to the librarian it should be considered that that book was issued to the member without any damage or disfigure.

13. When the librarian confirms the returned book is damaged or disfigured by a member not suitable for issuing again that member is liable to be afforded for procuring that book. After procuring that book should be sealed mentioning "sold as a damaged book" and book should be given to the member.

14. No any book borrowed from the library can be alienated.

15. I. If the above mentioned rules and regulations in 13th Schedule of the By-law is deviated the member will be deprived of his membership.
- II. If any book revealed to be handled by a person who is suffering from any contagious or contact disease, should not be returned to the library by any member who knows about it.
- III. When any book borrowed from the library handled by a person suffering from a contagious or contact disease should be destroyed and the member should pay the librarian expenses of procuring that book.
- IV. When a membership card issued to a member of the lending library is misplaced the member should inform the librarian about it in written. If the librarian is satisfied that the member had not borrowed a book from the library, he can issue an additional membership card to that member.
- V. Unless 14 days has elapsed from the date that the member has noticed about the misplacement of the membership card, librarian should not issue an additional membership card.

16. If any doubt arisen among two or more members pertaining to the issue of any book the controversy should be solved by the librarian.

17. When a book to be lent is asked by any member it should be issued and if the said book has already been issued the particular book for the applicant should be marked in the waiting list and the librarian should take action to issue the book to the due person, after the book is returned to the library.

18. The lending section of the library is kept open everyday from 8.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. besides on Sundays, public holidays and scheduled days decided by the committee for taking stocks.

19. Reference Section

- I. The books that are kept in the reference section should be handled after signing in the register with the permission of the librarian.
- II. No any library book, magazine or anything issued for reference is allowed to take out from the reference section. Nevertheless, if the photocopy service is available under the consent and guardianship of the librarian, any person should be allowed to have required copies of pages of the publication after paying the relevant charges for photocopying.
- III. A certain amount of money ordered by a proposed agreement taken by the Sabha intermittently under the recommendation at the committee can be charged for the photocopy service.
- IV. The reference section is kept open everyday from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p. m. but, on particular days and times decided by the Sabha under the recommendation at the committee the reference section will be kept open for the readers.

20. Reading hall

- I. The reading hall is kept open from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. everyday in which the library is opened or on the days and times decided by the Sabha under the recommendation of the committee. Anybody is allowed to use the reading hall, after mentioning his name and the time of arrival and signing in the register, kept in the reading hall.
- II. It should not be damaged to any newspaper, periodical, map or any other thing in the library.

21. Photocopy Service

- I. If the photocopy service is available under the consent and the guardianship of the librarian any person should be allowed to have required copies of pages of the publication after paying the relevant charges.
- II. It should be charged Rs. 3.00 for a single side photocopy and Rs. 5.00 for double side photocopy as photocopying fees. Nevertheless the Sabha has the possibility of revising charges for photo copies by a proposed agreement taken under the recommendation of the committee.

22. Audio, Visual information and communication technology section.

(a) Internet Facilities

- I. After completing an application equal to the application giving in the Sub schedule No. 1 of this By-law a person can reserve one hour for internet service.
- II. It should be charged Rs. 20.00 per hour for internet facilities. Nevertheless the Sabha has the possibility of revising charges intermittently by a proposed agreement taken under the recommendation of the committee.
- III. Internet facilities are available from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., everyday and on particular days and times decided by the Sabha under the recommendation of the committee.

(b) e - Library Service

- I. A member of the lending library can borrow one book with a compact disc at a time for one of the permits out of the two permits he gets and he must deposit Rs. 100 as a security which the member can get back.
- II. If it revealed the compact disc taken away by a member, is damaged, it is legal to substitute the security of Rs. 100 for the loss.

23. Any person,

- I. should not behave rudely or commit a nuisance inside or outside the Deraniyagala Public Library Premises;
- II. should not damage to any property of the library or the part of the Pradeshiya Sabha Building or disfigure in any form;
- III. Should not retain in the premises of the library or loiter in vain;
- IV. should not take liquor, smoke or spit within the premises of the library;
- V. should not engage in gambling with dominoes or cards within the premises of the library;
- VI. should not disturb the users of the library making any noise by singing or any other way;
- VII. should not enter the library uncleaned;
- VIII. should not bring any animal into the premises of the library;
- IX. should not sleep or take meals;
- X. should not disturb the librarian or any other person who acts under the direction of the librarian, to act legally according to this By-law;
- XI. should not enter the premises of the library who suffers or suffered recently from any contagious, contact or skin disease, and also who attended a person suffered from such disease until spreading period has passed.

24. It can be charged a fee decided by the Sabha from the persons who did not get the membership for the use of reference section and other sections except the lending section, according to the sub schedule -02. These fees can be revised intermittently by proposed agreements under the recommendation of the committee.

25. Annual stock verification

- I. It is the responsibility of the secretary of the Pradeshiya Sabha to do an annual stock verification every year.
- II. Annual stock verification report should be presented to the Sabha.
- III. Recommendation given by the Sabha regarding the annual stock verification report should be implemented within 2 months from the date of approval by the Sabha.

26. Violating any Schedule of this By-law is an offence when any person declared a culprit by a courts of law and according to the Section 122(2) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15- 1987 declared a culprit by imposing a fine, if the same guilt is continually repeated further more, even after chairman or the Secretary of the Pradeshiya Sabha or other authorized officer handing over a written notice same guild is repeated, under the Section 122(2) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15, 1987 he/she is subjected to an additional fine.

27. Definition

- I. The librarian means the in charge officer who is appointed by the Pradeshiya Sabha, and his/her assistants.
- II. The community development officer means the staff officer appointed by the commissioner of Local Government for community development of the Pradeshiya Sabha.
- III. The Sabha means the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha.
- IV. The Committee means the advisory committee of the library.
- V. Distinguished persons means the learned and intelligent occupants who live in the authoritative area of the Pradeshiya Sabha, and who render an eminent and noticeable social work.

Sub Schedule - 01

APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF INTERNET FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS

Public Library - Pradeshiya Sabha - Deraniyagala

Name of the member	
Address	
ID No. :	
Membership (Ordinary/Student)	
Date	
Time - From..... to.....	
Amount paid (Rs. 20 per hour)	1st hour - 2nd hour - 3rd hour - 4th hour -
Signature	

.....
Signature of the librarian.

Sub Schedule - 02

APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF INTERNET FACILITIES AND E-LIBRARY SERVICE FOR NON-MEMBERS

Public Library - Pradeshiya Sabha - Deraniyagala

Name	
Address	
ID No. :	
Profession	
Date	
Time - From..... to.....	
Amount paid (Rs. 50 per hour)	1st hour - 2nd hour - 3rd hour - 4th hour -
Signature	

.....
Signature of the librarian.

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