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Government Notifications

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STATE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATIONS ACT, No. 11 OF 1972

ORDER UNDER SECTION 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Subsection (1) of Section 2 of the State Agricultural Corporations Act, No.11 of 1972, I Shashindra Rajapaksa, State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture, with the concurrence of the Minister to whom the subjects of Finance and Planning is assigned, amend the Order made under the aforesaid Section and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No.113/10 of June 19, 2000 as follows:-

- (1) By the repeal of paragraph (5) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following: paragraph -
 - "(5) declare that the principal place of business of the Corporation shall be Anuradhapura;".
- (2) By the repeal of paragraphs (6), (7), (8) and (9) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:-
 - "(6) appoint seven members to the Board of Directors of the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") as specified in the Second Schedule hereto . ":and
- (3) By the repeal of the Second Schedule thereto and the substitution therefor of the following Schedule:-



"SECOND SCHEDULE

The Board shall consist of the following members:-

- (1) Two persons having post graduate degrees in agriculture and experience in agricultural research who shall be the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Board;
- (2) An officer not below the rank of a Senior Assistant Secretary nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Agriculture;
- (3) An officer not below the rank of a Senior Assistant Secretary nominated by Secretary to the Treasury;
- (4) the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture or his representative;
- (5) a professor of Agriculture, Biology, Engineering or Technology associated with the subject of post-Harvest Technology in a Higher Educational Institution established under the provisions of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 nominated by the University Grants Commission; and
- (6) a person having experience and shown capacity in the field of agriculture nominated by the Minister assigned the subject of Agriculture."

SHASHINDRA RAJAPAKSA,

State Minister of Paddy and Grains,
Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruit, Chillies,
Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion,
Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture.

Battaramulla, 07th April, 2021.

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