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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

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THE FIRING RANGES AND MILITARY TRAINING ACT (CHAPTER 363)

Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Firing Ranges and Military Training Act (Chapter 363) as amended, read with Article 4 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, I, Maithripala Sirisena, President, do by this Order -

- (1) establish, with the concurrence of the Minister of Lands, the firing range specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto, which shall be known as ‘the Small Arms Firing Range of the Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China Bay’ and the boundaries of such range, shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule.
- (2) declare that the Order made under Section 2 of the aforesaid Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 268/17 of October 28, 1983 is hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Colombo,
16th November 2017.



SCHEDULE

Column I

Column II

100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range of the
Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China Bay

All that entirety of the soil and plantation of the land called Nachchikudakadu situated in the Nachchikkuda village, in the Trincomalee (Town and Gravets) Divisional Secretary's Division, in Trincomalee District in the Eastern Province and depicted as Lot A in the Advance Tracing No. Tri/TWG/2014/158 dated September 12, 2014, made by the Surveyor General and which the said Lot A in the Advance Tracing No. Tri/TWG/2014/158 is in extent of 0.2985 Hectares and bounded as follows :

North by : Lot No. 533 in f. v. p. 21 ;
East by : Lot No. 533 in f. v. p. 21 ;
South by : Lot No. 533 in f. v. p. 21 ; and
West by : Lot No. 533 in f. v. p. 21.

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THE FIRING RANGES AND MILITARY TRAINING ACT (CHAPTER 363)

Order under Section 3

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sections 3(1) and 2(b) of the Firing Ranges and Military Training Act (Chapter 363) as amended, read with Article 4 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, I, Maithripala Sirisena, President, do by this Order -

- determine that the firing range specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto, shall be used for such small arms firing practices as specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule ;
- determine that the Sri Lanka Air Force, the Sri Lanka Army, the Sri Lanka Navy, Sri Lanka Police, the Civil Security Department and any other governmental or semi-governmental organizations with prior written approval of the Secretary of the Ministry of Defence, may use the aforesaid firing range for small arms firing practices as is specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule ; and
- declare that the Order made under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 268/17 of October 28, 1983 is hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Colombo,
16th November 2017.

SCHEDULE

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Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China Bay

- (a) automatic small arms up to 7.62 mm calibre ;
- (b) shot guns up to 12 Bore calibre ;
- (c) pistol and revolver up to 11.43 mm (.45 inch) calibre ;
- (d) sub machine gun up to 9mm calibre.

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THE FIRING RANGES AND MILITARY TRAINING ACT (CHAPTER 363)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 17 of the Firing Range and Military Training Act (Chapter 363), read with Article 4 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Colombo,
16th November 2017.

Regulations

1 These regulations may be cited as the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range of the Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China Bay Regulations of 2017.

(2) The 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range of the Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, situated at China Bay (hereinafter referred to as “the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range”), shall not be used for any firing other than firing-

- (a) automatic small arms up to 7.62 mm calibre ;
- (b) shot guns up to 12 Bore calibre ;
- (c) pistol and revolver up to 11.43 mm (.45 inch) calibre ; or
- (d) sub machine gun up to 9mm calibre.

(3) The Commander of the Air Force or an officer authorized by him in that behalf shall cause notices to be displayed conspicuously and permanently at appropriate intervals along the boundary of the 100 Meter Small Arms Firing Range. Such notices shall state that a firing range is situated within those points and that when firing is about to commence or is in progress, red flags will be flown by day and all around red lights will be displayed by night at the following points :

- (a) Butts and stop Butts
- (b) Firing Points ; and

- (c) The turning point junction to the China Bay Air Force Academy along the Batticaloa - Trincomalee main road and at a point ahead of the sub-guard room located in the road leading from the Batticaloa - Trincomalee main road to the China Bay Air Force Academy.

4. The Commander of the Air Force or an officer authorized by him in that behalf shall, during the period commencing half an hour before the commencement of firing at 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range, and ending at the termination thereof, cause red flags to be flown by day and all around red lights to be displayed by night at the following points :

- (a) Butts and stop Butts ;
- (b) Firing Points ; and
- (c) The turning point junction to the China Bay Sri Lanka Air Force Academy along the Batticaloa - Trincomalee main road and at a point ahead of the sub-guard room located in the road leading from the Batticaloa - Trincomalee main road to the China Bay Sri Lanka Air Force Academy.

5. During the period when red flags are flown or all around red lights are displayed at the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range, in accordance with regulation 3, no person other than the persons participating in the firing at the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range, shall enter or remain in the area within such range.

6. The Commander of the Air Force or an officer authorized by him in that behalf may issue such orders as may be necessary for the safety of persons engaged in the firing or participating in firing practice at the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range.

7. No person shall dig or search for any projectile in the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range or interfere with or take or retain or be in possession of any projectile found within the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range, unless authorized by law, to do so.

8. Any person who finds a projectile within the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range shall report such findings to the Commandant, China Bay Sri Lanka Air Force Academy or to the officer in charge of the firing party where the projectile was found.

9. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations or order given by the Commander of the Air Force or by any officer authorized by him in that behalf shall be guilty of an offence.

10. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations may be removed from the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range by any Air Force officer or by any commissioned officer of the authorized forces.

11. Nothing done *bona fide* by any person using the 100-Meter Small Arms Firing Range in pursuance of Regulation 2 hereof, or by any person acting under and in accordance with any authority or permission given by or on behalf of the Commander of the Air Force or any person nominated by the Commander of the Air Force shall be deemed to constitute an offence under these regulations.

12. In these regulations,

“projectile” includes any shot or shell fired from the gun or portion thereof.

13. The Firing Ranges Regulations, 1983 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 268/17 of October 28, 1983 are hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

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