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ANACT TOAMEND THE GRAMODAYAMANDALA FUND

ACT, NO. 28 OF 1982

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Gramodaya Mandala Short title.

Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 68 of 2009.

2. The Long Title to the Gramodaya Mandala Fund Act, Amendment of

No. 28 of 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal the Long title to

enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the Act, No. 28 of

1982.

words “Gramodaya Mandala Fund” of the words “Jana Diriya

Fund”.

3. (1) In the principal enactment and in any other written “Gramodaya

law, there shall be substituted for the words “Gramodaya Mandala Fund

Mandala Fund Act” and “Gramodaya Mandala Fund,” of the Act” and

“Gramodaya

words “Jana Diriya Fund Act” and “Jana Diriya Fund”, Mandala Fund”

respectively. to be known

respectively as

(2) Every reference to the “Gramodaya Mandala Fund “Jana Diriya

Act” and “Gramodaya Mandala Fund” in any regulation, Fund Act” and

“Jana Diriya

rule, order, notice, notification or other document shall be

Fund”.

read and construed as a reference to the “Jana Diriya Fund

Act” and the “Jana Diriya Fund”, respectively.

4. Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 3 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) in subsection (2) thereof—

(a) by the repeal of paragraph (b) and the

substitution therefor of the following:—

“(b) the Minister in charge of the subject of

Finance:

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Provided however where the President is

functioning as the Minister of Finance, the

reference shall be to the Deputy Minister

in charge of the subject of Finance”;

(b) in paragraph (l) thereof, by the substitution

for the words “three other persons” of the

words “four other persons”;

(2) in subsection (4) thereof, by the substitution for the

words “without assigning a reason therefor” of the

words “assigning reasons therefor”; and

(3) in subsection (6) thereof by the substitution for the

words “four members” of the words “five members”.

Amendment of 5. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby

Section 5 of the amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) by the substitution for the words “Every Gramodaya

Mandala” of the words “Every society or an

institution registered under any written law

specified in the First Schedule to this Act”;

(2) by the substitution for the words from “any work”

to the end of that section of the words “any work

pertaining to the subjects referred to in the Second

Schedule hereto.”; and

(3) by the repeal of the marginal note to that section

and the substitution therefor of the following:—

“Powers of a registered society or institution”.

Amendment of 6. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 6 of the amended by the substitution for the words “assistance to

principal Gramodaya Mandala” of the words “assistance to every

enactment.

society or an institution registered under any written law

specified in the First Schedule to this Act” and for the words

“such Gramodaya Mandalaya” of the words “such society

or institution”.

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7. The following new section is hereby inserted Insertion of new

section 6A in the

immediately after section 6 of the principal enactment, and

principal

shall have effect as section 6A of that enactment:— enactment.

“Approved 6A. (1) The Minister may for the purpose of

society. this Act, approve any society or institution

which is a non-profit making society or a non-

political society or non-profit making

institution, as an approved society.

(2) The Minister may prescribe the criteria

to be satisfied by a society for such society to

be approved.”.

8. Section 7 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended in paragraphs (d) and (g) of subsection (2) of that section 7 of the

section by the substitution for the words “Gramodaya principal

enactment.

Mandala” wherever those words appear in those paragraphs

of the words “any society or institution registered under any

written law specified in the First Schedule to this Act.”.

9. Section 14 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the substitution for the words Inland Revenue section 14 of the

principal

Act, No. 28 of 1979 of the words “Inland Revenue Act, No.

enactment.

28 of 1979, or the Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000 or

Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006 as the case may be”

wherever those words appear in that section.

10. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 15 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) in subsections (2) and (3) thereof by the substitution

for the words “section 13 of the Transport Board

Law, No. 19 of 1978” of the words “section 14 of

the National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of

1991”;

(2) in subsection (5) thereof by the substitution for the

words “Local Government Service” and “Local

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Government Service Advisory Board” of the words

“Provincial Public Service” and “Provincial Public

Service Commission” respectively wherever those

words appear in that section.

Amendment of 11. Section 20 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 20 of the amended by the repeal of the definition of the expression

principal

enactment. “Development Council” in that section.

Amendment of 12. The Schedule to the principal enactment is amended

the Schedule in as follows:—

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the re-numbering of that Schedule as the Second

Schedule ; and

(2) by the insertion immediately before the re-

numbered Second Schedule of the following new

Schedule:—

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(a) Any Gramodaya Mandala established under

section 17A of the Development Councils Act,

No. 35 of 1980, amended by Act, No. 45 of

1981;

(b) A Samurdhi Force registered under the Sri

Lanka Samurdhi Authority Act, No. 30 of

1995;

(c) A Co-operative Society registered under the

Co-operative Societies Act, No. 5 of 1972;

(d) A Farmer’s Association registered by the

Agrarian Services Commissioner under the

Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000;

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(e) A Youth Association affiliated to the National

Youth Service Council under the National

Youth Services Act, No. 69 of 1979; and

(f) Every organization, association or body

registered or approved by any Ministry,

Department of Government or other

Government Agency, under a scheme

approved by the Government for such

registration or approval.”.

13. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala text to

Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail in case

of inconsistency.

prevail.

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