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AN ACT TO AMEND THE GRAMODAYA MANDALA 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 Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 68 of 2009. Short title.
- 2.** The Long Title to the Gramodaya Mandala Fund Act, No. 28 of 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “Gramodaya Mandala Fund” of the words “Jana Diriya Fund”. Amendment of the Long title to Act, No. 28 of 1982.
- 3.** (1) In the principal enactment and in any other written law, there shall be substituted for the words “Gramodaya Mandala Fund Act” and “Gramodaya Mandala Fund,” of the words “Jana Diriya Fund Act” and “Jana Diriya Fund”, respectively. “Gramodaya Mandala Fund Act” and “Gramodaya Mandala Fund” to be known respectively as “Jana Diriya Fund Act” and “Jana Diriya Fund”.

(2) Every reference to the “Gramodaya Mandala Fund Act” and “Gramodaya Mandala Fund” in any regulation, rule, order, notice, notification or other document shall be 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 amended as follows:— Amendment of 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 Section 5 of the principal enactment.

5. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

- (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 section 6 of the principal enactment.

6. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “assistance to Gramodaya Mandala” of the words “assistance to every 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 immediately after section 6 of the principal enactment, and shall have effect as section 6A of that enactment:—

Insertion of new section 6A in the principal enactment.

“Approved society. 6A. (1) The Minister may for the purpose of 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 amended in paragraphs (d) and (g) of subsection (2) of that section by the substitution for the words “Gramodaya 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.”.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal enactment.

9. Section 14 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979 of the words “Inland Revenue Act, No. 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.

Amendment of section 14 of the principal enactment.

10. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of 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 section 20 of the principal enactment.

11. Section 20 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of the definition of the expression “Development Council” in that section.

Amendment of the Schedule in the principal enactment.

12. The Schedule to the principal enactment is amended as follows:—

- (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 and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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