



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE
No. 564 of 11th August, 1980.
LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE 14 OF 1980.

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE ORDINANCE
RELATING TO FORESTS IN THE AREAS.

W. R. TAYLOR,
ADMINISTRATOR

9th August, 1980.

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Forest Ordinance, 1980. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“cattle” includes bulls, cows, camels, donkeys, goats, horses, mules, oxen, pigs and sheep and the young thereof;

“Communal Forest” means a Minor State Forest assigned by the Administrator to the inhabitants of a village for the purpose of obtaining fuel, timber and other forest produce therefrom or in order to be used and enjoyed communally by them for the purpose of their amenities and recreation;

“forest building” includes any buildings, yard, fold, shed, water tank or reservoir, bench or other structure situated within a State Forest and constructed for the administration, protection or management of the State Forests;

“Forest Officer” includes any person who may be appointed by the Chief Officer to exercise the powers vested in a Forest Officer under the provisions of this Ordinance,

“forest produce” includes the following, when found in or brought from any State Forest or private forest or area for the time being under the protection, control and management of the Administration under the provisions of Section 20, that is to say, timber, branches, leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds, roots, bark, charcoal, grass, plants, moss, fungus, lichens, gums, oils, resin, pitch, tar, honey, wax, humus, earth, sand, gravel, stones, rocks, minerals and water ;

“forest road” includes any road, pathway, bridge and culvert over which a forest road passes and the parapets and battlements of any such bridge or culvert, and any ditch, embankment, drain, causeway, supporting wall or signpost within a State Forest constructed for the administration, protection and management of the forests and not for the general use of the public ;

“forest telephone” includes any telephone kiosk, instrument or pole, wire or radio telephone, aerial or mast installed or erected for the administration, protection and management of the forests and not for the general use of the public ;

“Grazing Area” means an area of a Minor State Forest that may be assigned by the Administrator to the inhabitants of a village for the purpose of grazing their cattle therein ;

“Main State Forest” means any State Forest which has been declared under the Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance, or may be declared by an Order of the Administrator, to be a Main State Forest ;

“Minor State Forest” means any State Forest which has been declared under the Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance, or may be declared by an Order of the Administrator, to be a Minor State Forest ;

“Multiple Use Forest” means a Minor State Forest part of which may be let out on lease by the Chief Officer for different kinds of use, not necessarily connected with forestry, such as the cultivation and production of agricultural crops, the breeding and production of livestock or any other use that may be approved by him ;

“National Forest Park” means a Main State Forest that may be declared by the Administrator as a forest to provide amenities and recreation to the general public ;

“Nature Reserve” means a Main State Forest that may be declared by the Administrator a forest appropriated to provide complete and permanent protection of the flora and fauna ;

“Nursery Garden” means a Minor State Forest reserved by the Administrator for the production of seedlings, including fruit trees, bushes and other ornamental shrubs and flowers for use in any State Forest or for sale to the general public ;

“Permanent Forest Reserve” means a Main State Forest that may be declared by the Administrator to be used in perpetuity for forestry purposes, no other form of use of the land being allowed without the prior approval of the Administrator ;

“State Forest” means any forest or area declared by an Order of the Administrator made under the Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance or under Section 3 to be a Main or a Minor State Forest ;

“timber” includes trees and bushes whether standing, fallen or felled, stumps of trees and any wood whether cut up, sawn, fashioned or hollowed out for any purpose.

3. The Administrator may, from time to time, by Order published in the Gazette, declare that any forest or area specified therein shall be a Main State Forest or a Minor State Forest for the purposes of this Ordinance :

Power to Administrator to declare Main or Minor State Forest.

Provided that, in order to include any private property within the boundaries of a State Forest so declared, the procedure provided by Section 16 of this Ordinance shall be followed.

4. All State Forests in the Areas shall be the property of the Crown in right of its administration in the Sovereign Base Areas.

Main and Minor State Forests to be the property of the Administration.

5. The Administrator may, by notice published in the Gazette, declare any Main State Forest or part thereof specified in such notice as —

Classification of Main State Forests.

- (a) a Permanent Forest Reserve ;
- (b) a National Forest Park ;
- (c) a Nature Reserve.

6. The Administrator may, by notice published in the Gazette, declare any Minor State Forest or part thereof specified in such notice as —

Classification of Main State Forests.

- (a) a Multiple Use Forest ;
- (b) a Communal Forest ;
- (c) a Nursery Garden ;
- (d) a Grazing Area.

7.—(1) The Chief Officer may, in the public interest, lease any part of a Permanent Forest Reserve for other than forestry uses, provided that —

Permanent Forest Reserves.

- (a) the vegetation of the area to be so leased has not been destroyed by fire, unauthorised felling or cultivation ;
- (b) such lease shall not interfere with the policy of the Administration to increase the production of forest products or result to the detriment of the surrounding forest or other lands or endanger the safety of the forest ;
- (c) the period of the lease shall not exceed one year without the prior approval of the Chief Officer or ten years without the prior approval of the Administrator.

(2) The rent to be paid and the other terms and conditions of any lease as in subsection (1) of this Section provided shall be determined in each case by the Chief Officer as he may deem fit.

**National
Forest Parks.**

8.—(1) The Administrator may make Rules for all or any of the following matters, in respect of any National Forest Park, that is to say—

- (a) for the protection of any forest produce, forest building, path, animal, fence, bench and any other structure within a National Forest Park ;
- (b) for prescribing the times and periods during which the public may enter a National Forest Park, the fees payable by the users of the Park and the manner in which such fees will be collected ;
- (c) for regulating the operation of any entertainment establishments lawfully operating in a National Forest Park and controlling the prices to be charged by such establishments ;
- (d) generally for any purpose designed for the protection, administration and proper use of the National Forest Park.

(2) Any Rules made by the Administrator under subsection (1) of this Section shall be posted up in conspicuous places within the National Park and a notification in the Gazette that the Rules have been duly made and posted up shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

**Nature
Reserves.**

9.—(1) The Administrator may make Rules for all or any of the following matters, in respect of a Nature Reserve, that is to say—

- (a) for the protection of the soil, flora and fauna, fences and any other structures within a Nature Reserve ;
- (b) for prohibiting the entry of unauthorised persons in a Nature Reserve ;
- (c) generally for any purpose designed for the protection and use of the Nature Reserve.

(2) Any Rules made by the Administrator under subsection (1) of this Section shall be posted up in conspicuous places at the boundary of a Nature Reserve and a notification in the Gazette that the rules have been duly made and posted up shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

**Multiple
Use Forests.**

10.—(1) The Chief Officer may, in the public interest, lease any Multiple Use Forest or any part thereof, provided that in the case of leases whose duration will exceed two calendar years the prior approval of the Administrator must be obtained.

(2) The rent to be paid and the other terms and conditions of any lease as in subsection (1) of this Section provided shall be determined in each case by the Chief Officer as he may deem fit.

11.—(1) The Administrator may, by Order published in the Gazette, direct that any Communal Forest shall be under the control of the Village Commission of the village within the area of which such forest is situated or, where such forest lies within the area of more than one village, under the joint control of the Village Commissions of the villages concerned.

Communal
Forests.

(2).—(a) The Village Commission or Village Commissions in control of a Communal Forest may, with the approval of the Chief Officer, make Rules for all or any of the following matters, that is to say —

- (i) for the issue of permits to cut and take any forest produce within the Communal Forest, the conditions to be attached thereto and the fees to be paid therefor;
- (ii) generally for any other purpose designed for the development and protection of the Communal Forest;

(b) any Rules made by the Village Commission or Village Commissions under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this Section shall be posted up in a conspicuous place in the village or villages affected thereby and a notification in the Gazette that the Rules have been made and posted up shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

(3).—(a) The Chief Officer may require the Village Commission or Village Commissions in control of a Communal Forest to prohibit the taking of any forest produce from any part of the Communal Forest for such period as he may on each occasion direct and may also require the Village Commission or Village Commissions to replant any part of such Communal Forest in such manner as he may on each occasion direct; and if the Village Commission or Village Commissions shall fail to comply with the requirements of the Chief Officer, he may make an Order limiting the time within which the forest shall be replanted as aforesaid;

(b) if within the time so limited the Village Commission or Village Commissions fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of the Chief Officer he may cause the area to be replanted and the expenses so incurred by him shall be paid out of the Communal Forest Fund;

(c) each member of a defaulting Village Commission or Village Commissions shall, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Court that he has done all that was in his power in order to comply with the requirements of the Chief Officer, as in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of this Section provided, be guilty of an offence under these Regulations.

12. The Administrator may, by Order published in the Gazette, direct that any Nursery Garden shall be under the control of the Chief Officer.

Nursery
Gardens.

Grazing Areas.

13.—(1) A Grazing Area shall be so managed as to provide grazing facilities on a sustained yield basis to all the inhabitants of the village or villages in respect of which the usufruct of such Grazing Area has been assigned by the Administrator.

(2) A notice by the Administrator under Section 6, reserving any Minor State Forest or any part thereof as a Grazing Area, shall also specify the village or villages the inhabitants of which may graze their cattle therein and the number and type of cattle to be grazed and thereafter no person who is not an inhabitant of any such village shall graze cattle in such area, nor shall any cattle exceeding the number or not being of the type specified in the notice be grazed in such area.

(3) A licence to graze cattle or to erect and occupy any mandra, fold or other premises in a Grazing Area may be issued on application made to the Chief Officer.

(4).—(a) An application for a licence to graze cattle in any Grazing Area shall state the number and kind of cattle in respect of which the application is made and the area in which it is proposed to graze the same ;

(b) before issuing a licence to graze any cattle, the Chief Officer may require the applicant to specify any distinguishing markings or brand on the cattle in respect of which the application is made, and if such markings or brand are approved by the Chief Officer a description thereof shall be inserted in the licence and thereafter all cattle grazed by virtue of such licence shall bear the markings or brand described therein.

(5) An application for a licence to erect and occupy any mandra, fold or any other premises in any Grazing Area shall state the place at which it is proposed to erect the same and shall contain a full description of the type and size of the mandra, fold or other premises proposed to be erected.

Communal Forest Fund.

14.—(1) There shall be established in respect of every Communal Forest a fund under the control of the Village Commission or Village Commissions having control of the Communal Forest in respect of which such fund is established, to be called Communal Forest Fund, into which there shall be paid the following sums, that is to say —

- (a) any sum that may be paid as fees for the taking of forest produce under any Rules made by the Village Commission or Village Commissions under Section 11 of this Ordinance;
- (b) any other revenue derived from any Communal Forest under the control of the Village Commission or Village Commissions.

(2) The Village Commission or Village Commissions having the control of a Village Forest Fund may, with the approval of the Chief Officer, defray from the fund any expenses in connection with the management, development and protection of the Communal Forest under their control.

15. The Village Commission or Village Commissions having the control of a Communal Forest Fund shall keep an account, in such form as the Chief Officer may require, of all sums paid into or out of the fund, and such accounts shall be subject to audit by the Chief Officer or by such person or persons as the Chief Officer may authorise for that purpose.

Control of
Communal
Forest Funds.

16. Where in the opinion of the Administrator it is expedient for the better protection and management of any State Forest that any immovable property within or adjoining any State Forest should be acquired, he may proceed to such acquisition either by agreement with the owner or compulsorily in accordance with the provisions of the law for the time being in force relating to the compulsory acquisition of immovable property for public purposes.

Acquisition
of immovable
property by the
Administration.

17. The Administrator may, in the public interest, by Order published in the Gazette declare any part of a Main or Minor State Forest to be a public road which shall be subject to the provisions of the law for the time being in force relating to public roads.

Power to
Administrator
to declare
State Forest
to be public
road.

18. The Administrator may, in the public interest, make grants, dispositions or leases of any lands, trees or other immovable property in any State Forest and no title shall be held or acquired in a State Forest, except under a grant or disposition made by the Administrator under this Section and subject to such terms and conditions as he may deem fit to impose.

Power to
Administrator
to make grants,
etc., of lands
within State
Forests.

19.—(1) The Chief Officer and any person duly authorized by him in that behalf may, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations made under this Ordinance, issue in respect of a State Forest licences for any purpose for which a licence is required under the provisions of this Ordinance; and no right whatsoever shall be exercised or acquired in or over any State Forest except under a licence issued by the Chief Officer or any person duly authorized by him in that behalf under this Section and subject to such terms and conditions as the Chief Officer may deem fit to impose.

Power to
Chief Officer
to issue licences
in respect of
State Forests.

(2) A licence under subsection (1) of this Section may —

- (a) be issued or refused at the discretion of the Chief Officer;
- (b) be issued to any person or persons by name or to any group or class of persons.

20.—(1) The owner of any forest may, with the approval of the Chief Officer, place it under the protection, control and management of the Administration subject to such conditions, including *inter alia* conditions relating to the liability for expenses, the duration and termination of such protection, control and management, as may be agreed upon between the owner and the Chief Officer.

Private forests
may be placed
under the
control of the
Administration.

(2) So long as any forest as in subsection (1) of this Section is under the protection, control and management of the Administration, it shall for the purposes of such protection, control and management be deemed to be a State Forest and with the exception of Section 4, the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Regulations made thereunder relating to Main State Forests shall apply to such forest.

Suppression of
fires in private
properties.

21.—(1) The Chief Officer or any person duly authorized by him in this respect may, at his discretion, if he deems it necessary for the protection of a State Forest so to do, without reference to the owner or owners, fight and suppress any fire in any privately owned property endangering such State Forest.

(2) The Chief Officer shall, in such case, notify the owner or owners of such property as soon as possible and, if such fire was due to the negligence of such owner or owners or of any servants or agents thereof, he may claim from them the whole or part of the expenditure incurred in fighting or suppressing such fire, which shall be paid by them :

Provided that if such fire was not due to any negligence as above, the Chief Officer may claim from the owner or owners of such property a part of the expenditure incurred, taking into account the value of the immovable property and the benefit secured by the fighting or suppression of such fire.

Control of
tree felling.

22. The Administrator may, whenever it is in the public interest to do so, by an Order published in the Gazette, prohibit or regulate the felling, uprooting, cutting down, conversion to timber and the transport and conveyance of any of the following trees, save under a licence by the Chief Officer :

Pine, cypress, cedar, plane, eucalyptus, oak (drys), poplar :

Provided that nothing in the Order so published shall prohibit the lopping or pruning of the side branches of any tree for tending purposes.

Offences.

23.—(1) Any person who without authority in any State Forest —

- (a) kindles a fire in such forest or within a distance of half a mile from the edge thereof ;
- (b) leaves unextinguished a fire kindled therein or within a distance of half a mile from the edge thereof ;
- (c) causes a fire as a result of his rash or negligent use of a cigarette or other combustible matter or his omission to take adequate precautions in connection therewith,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine :

Provided that the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this Section shall not apply to —

- (i) any person who kindles a fire within such forest or within half a mile from the edge thereof with the written consent of the Chief Officer first obtained ; or
- (ii) any person who, being the occupier of a house situated within such forest or within half a mile from the edge thereof, kindles a fire at such house for his own domestic purposes.

(2) Any person not otherwise authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made thereunder nor acting under a licence issued by the Chief Officer or any person authorized by him in that behalf, who in any State Forest —

- (a) clears, digs, cultivates, sows, cuts or turns up any land therein for any purpose whatsoever ;
- (b) fells, cuts, uproots, taps or in any way destroys or damages any tree, shrub or bush ;
- (c) grafts or tends any tree or shrub ;
- (d) extracts, collects or removes any forest produce ;
- (e) trespasses with, or grazes, any cattle or fails to prevent any cattle to trespass or graze therein ;
- (f) erects any building, fold, kiln, still, advertisement or publicity poster or any other structure ;
- (g) sinks a well, opens water channels, lays pipes, constructs dams, erects water tanks or reservoirs, diverts or otherwise uses any water therein,

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shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding nine months or to a fine not exceeding seventy-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(3) Any person who in any State Forest —

- (a) wilfully removes, defaces or injures any boundary or survey mark made or erected by or under the direction of the Chief Officer ;
- (b) counterfeits upon any timber or forest produce a mark used by the Chief Officer to indicate that such timber or produce is the property of the Administration, or that it may be lawfully cut or removed or that it has been graded by the Chief Officer ;
- (c) counterfeits or issues without due authority in this respect any licence for the cutting, removal or sale of timber or forest produce ;
- (d) alters, obliterates or defaces any stamp, mark, sign or licence used or issued by the Administration or under the authority of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made thereunder ;
- (e) interferes with, cuts, destroys or in any way damages any forest telephone ;
- (f) interferes with, destroys, obstructs or in any way damages any forest road ;
- (g) interferes with, occupies, destroys or in any way damages any forest building ;
- (h) throws, dumps or stores any refuse or rubbish,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(4) Any person who commits any offence contrary to this Ordinance or to any Regulation made under this Ordinance for which no other punishment is provided under this Ordinance, shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to such lesser term of imprisonment or such lesser fine as the Administrator may prescribe in respect of any such offence, or in either case to both such imprisonment and fine :

Provided that in respect of any such offence the Administrator may alternatively prescribe a penalty of a fine only not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Regulations.

24. The Administrator may, from time to time, make Regulations for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say —

- (a) regulating the felling, collecting, taking, extracting, converting and removing of forest produce or of any specified kind of forest produce from any State Forest ;
- (b) regulating by the issue of licences or otherwise the transport or conveyance of timber or other forest produce cut, taken or collected from any part of the Areas ;
- (c) prescribing the manner in which and the persons to whom application shall be made for the grant of licences to graze cattle in any State Forest and to collect and take forest produce in any State Forest and to sell any forest produce ;
- (d) prescribing the fees to be paid for the grant of any licence ;
- (e) requiring holders of licences to keep books and to render returns and accounts and to submit their books for inspection ;
- (f) providing for the termination, revocation and forfeiture of licences ;
- (g) providing for the purposes for which Main State Forests or any part thereof such forests may be used, and regulating the manner in which their protection and management shall be exercised ;
- (h) providing for the purposes for which Minor State Forests or any part thereof may be used and the placing of such forests or any part thereof under the control and management of any local authority, regulating the manner in which such control and management shall be exercised by any such authority and empowering any such authority to make rules and to prescribe fees in connection therewith ;
- (i) providing for the establishment of a fund or funds to be administered by the Chief Officer and prescribing the purposes for which any moneys in such fund or funds may be utilized ;

- (j) prohibiting the possession, sale or export of forest produce or of any specified kind of forest produce or of timber by any person other than the holders of a licence granted under this Ordinance or the Regulations made thereunder or any other person or any class of persons specified in the Regulations ;
- (k) providing for the seizure and detention of any forest produce or timber taken, sold or possessed in contravention of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made thereunder, or of any tools, tractors, machinery, pipes, instruments or marking instruments, vehicles or cattle, by means of which any offence against this Ordinance or the Regulations made thereunder has been committed and prescribing the manner in which the articles so seized shall be dealt with ;
- (l) prohibiting or regulating the marking of timber and the manufacture, use and possession of marking instruments ;
- (m) prohibiting or regulating the erection, use or working of any sawmill or other wood utilizing industry or of any wood-burning steam engines, furnaces, stills or kilns for making or producing bricks, tiles, lime, gypsum, cement, terra-umbra, charcoal, gum, resin, turpentine, tar, pitch or other products ;
- (n) prohibiting any act which may tend to cause injury to any forest produce in any Main State Forest or Minor State Forest ;
- (o) prescribing the forms to be used under this Ordinance or the Regulations made thereunder ;
- (p) regulating or providing for the erection and maintenance of any boundary or survey marks required for the proper demarcation of any State Forest or any part thereof ;
- (q) providing for the impounding of stray cattle found in any State Forest and the keeping of such cattle in pound ; and prescribing the period during which such cattle may be kept in pound, the costs and fees to be paid by the owner of cattle kept in pound, the period during which the owner thereof may claim such cattle and the manner of disposal of such cattle where the owner thereof fails to pay the prescribed costs and fees or where he does not claim such cattle ;
- (r) prohibiting or regulating the use of any forest road and prescribing the type, size and weight of vehicles to be permitted to use a forest road ;
- (s) prohibiting or regulating the use of any forest telephone and prescribing the fees to be paid in respect of such use ;
- (t) regulating any matter relating to the lease of forest land ;
- (u) generally for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Ordinance.

Onus of proof.

25. In any prosecution for any contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulation made thereunder the onus of proof that any forest produce has not been taken in contravention of this Ordinance or of any such Regulation shall lie upon the person in whose possession the same is found.

Assaulting or obstructing Forest or Police Officers.

26. Any person who assaults or obstructs any Forest Officer or police officer or other person acting in his aid or assistance in the execution of any duty under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Requisition of assistance to extinguish fires.

27.—(1) In the event of a fire occurring in or adjacent to any State Forest, any Forest Officer, police officer, chairman of village commission or rural constable may require any male person of not less than eighteen years of age residing or working within a radius of twenty miles of the outbreak to assist in extinguishing the fire.

(2) All persons who in response to a request pursuant to subsection (1) of this Section render the assistance so required of them shall be remunerated at the current rates of wages prevailing for labour in the vicinity of the outbreak of the fire.

(3) Any person who without sufficient excuse, the proof whereof shall lie on him, fails to comply with the request of any Forest Officer, police officer, chairman of village commission or rural constable made under subsection (1) of this Section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Additional penalty.

28. In addition to any penalty imposed for an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance or for the breach of any Regulation made thereunder, the Court shall order the accused to pay compensation to the Chief Officer in respect of any damage caused to any State Forest in the commission of the offence and may also order that any cattle or forest produce in respect of which the offence has been committed or any tool, tractor, machinery, pipe, vehicle, instrument or marking instrument in respect of which or by means of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited.

Power to Chief Officer to compound offences.

29.—(1) When any person is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence against this Ordinance other than an offence contrary to Section 26 thereof or the Regulations made thereunder in respect of a State Forest, the Chief Officer or a Forest Officer duly authorized by him may compound the offence by accepting from such person a payment in money not exceeding the maximum monetary penalty prescribed for the offence.

(2) In the compounding of any offence by the Chief Officer or a Forest Officer duly authorized by him under subsection (1) of this Section, the provisions of the Compounding of Offences Ordinance shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, as if such offence were compounded under the provisions of that Ordinance.

30. Nothing in this Ordinance —

Ordinance not to affect mining leases, licences and permits, building permits and certain agreements.

(a) shall affect the power of the Chief Officer to grant any lease, licence or permit in or over a State Forest under the provisions of any law relating to mines in force for the time being, provided that —

(i) in the opinion of the Chief Officer, it is in the public interest to grant such lease, licence or permit in or over a Main or Minor State Forest ;

(ii) the holder of a prospecting, quarrying or mining lease in or over a State Forest or part thereof shall pay such compensation to the Administration as may be determined in the manner prescribed in Section 17 of the Mines and Quarries Ordinance ;

Cap. 170 (Laws of Cyprus).

(b) shall affect the validity —

(i) of any lease, licence or permit granted by the Chief Officer in accordance with the law relating to mines ;

(ii) of any lease of any area within any State Forest lawfully granted by or on behalf of the Chief Officer ;

(iii) of any agreement lawfully entered into by or on behalf of the Administration with any person with the object of securing the regulation or cessation of the grazing of cattle by such person within any State Forest.

31. The Forest Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal. Cap. 60 (Laws of Cyprus).

D. R. MARSH,

Acting Chief Officer.

9th August, 1980.

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