RUBBER RULES,1955

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221. Che Gazette Of No.2271 EXTRAORDINARY PART A—section 3 PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY NEW DELHI, MONDAY, AUGUST I, 1955 MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY NOTIFICATIONS New Delhi, thc 1st August 1955 S.R.O. 1860.—In pursuance of the ' 'Explanation" to Item (5) in the second Schedule of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934) the Central Govern.ment hereby axes price ot tea for the purpose of the said Item as Rs. 2/9/9 per ib. ROBB"t CONTROL New Delhi, the 18t August 1956 S.R.O. 168L—In of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) ot section of the Rubber (Production and Marketing) Amendmmt Act. 1954 (54 of 1954) the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day ot August. 1955 es the date on which the sa.id act shall come into torce. (No. 20 (2)P1ant/55.] S.R.O. 1682.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 ot the Rubber Act, 1947 (XXIV of 1947), and in supersession of the Rubber (Production and Marketing) Rules, 1947, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules. namely: — CHAPTER 1 P RE.LIMD*ARY 1. Short title.—These rules may be called the Rubber Rules. 1955

2. Definitions.—ln these rules. unless the context otherwise requires,— (i) "the Act" means thc Rubber Act. 1947 (XXIV of 1947), (ii) • 'Board" means the Hubber Board constituted under sub-section (1) Ot section 4. (iii) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board appointed under clause (o) ot sub-section (3) of section 4, (iv) "Commissioner" means the Rubber Production Commissioner appointed under sub-section (1) ot section 6A, (v) "Committee" means any committee appointed by the Board under gub-section (1) of section 7, mean8 a form set forth in the First Schedule to these rules, vfi) "large grower" means an owner who is not a ' •small grower". (VIM) "member" means a member of the Board, (ix) '&cretary" means the Secretary to me Board appointed under sub section (2) ot section dA, (x) ' 'section" means a Bection of the Act, (xi) "small grower" means an owner whose ztate does not acres in area. (N) "Vice-Chairman" means the Vice-Chairman of the Board under sub-section (3) ot section 4, and (xiii) "year" the year commencing on the ßrst day ot April. (1613 14 CHAPTER n BOARD AND TT8 CONSTITUTION 8. Cotutitution Of the Board and runner of fitting øacanciea. (1) The Board shall consist Ot the Chairman and twenty four members representing the different interests and authorities specified in (b) to (f) of sub-section (3) of sectlm 4. (2) Of the three members of to repreent the State of Madras, one "hall be nominated by the Government ot Madres, the other shall represent the large growers and the third the smell growers. The person representing the large growers Shal-I be elected from among the large growers of une of MadlÜ accordance with the rules set forth in the Second Schedule to rule The person representing the srnall growers shall be norninated by the Centrel Government after making such consultatbn as it thinks fit. (3) Of the seven members to represent the State of Travancore-Cochln., two persons shall be nominated by the Government ot TravancoræCochin to that State, one of whom shell be the Director of Agriculture of the State. three persons shall represent the large growers In the State of Travancore-Cochin and two persons the smell growers. The persons representing the large growers shall be elected from Among thc large growers Of the TravancQre-Coeh1n State in accord- ance with the rules set forth in the Second Schedule. The persons representing the xrnall growers shan be nominated by the Central Government after making such consultation ag It thinks at. (4) Ot the ten persons to be nomlnated by the Cen&al Government, Governmmt may make such consultation as it thinks 6t before nominating the repr-Bentiva concerned as members of the Board

4. Term of omce.(1) Save as hereinafter provided, e member shan hold omce for three years from the date of publication ot the notification in the omcin] Gazette notifying nomination and shalj be eligible for renomination or re-ekection. as the case may be. (2) A member elected or nominated to RI-I a C8SUR1 vacancy. or n mernb« nominated by lhe Central Government on failure of any euthorlty or body Honed in sub-section (3) of section 4 to make 8 nomination, shall hold omce as long as the member whose place he fills would be entitled to hold omce if the vacancy had not occurred or the nomination had not been made, as the cese may be

6. Resignation.A member of the Board or of a Cornmlttee may resign hia omee by a hetter Bddreued to the Secretary, but the reslgnetion shan not take effect untu by the Chairman ot the Board or ot the Cornmittee. 88 the case may be

8. Removal from the Board. The Central Govern.meot may remove any member from his (a) it he becomes bankrupt or or suspends payment or compounds witb h18 creditors, or (b) it he is convicted of any offenee which fs pun.lRhable under, the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860). and under the provisione ot the Coae ot Cri.minal Procedure, 1898 (A.ct V of 1898), non-bBi1ab14 (c) if he 18 of ursound and stands 80 declared by a competent court, or (d) it he absents himself from two eongeeutive meetings of the Board with- out the leave ot the Chaimnan., end -In any cage from three consecutive meetings, or (e) it he defaults iBAment ot my due8 to me Board. nd IA go de— THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 7. Absence from India. (1) Before a member ot the Board departs from India— (a) he shell intimate to the Secretary the dete of his depanure from. and the date of his expecled return to, India, and (b) if he intends to be absent from India for R longer period than six he shau tender his resignation. (2) If n member departs trom India without complying with the prqviLion8 sub-rule (1). he shall be deemed to have resigned with effect from the date of departure from India

8. Vice-Chairman.(l) The Board shall. in each year, elect out of its own number. a person to be the Vfce-Chairman for a period of twelve months commencing from the date hk election. (2) In the event ot the Vice-Chairman resigning his once as guch or ceasing to be a member of the Board, the Board shall at Its next meeting elect another ber to be the Vice—Chairman for the unexpired portion of the term ot omce of Vice-Chairman elected under sub-rule (1)

CHAPTER 111 PROCEDURE OF MEETINGS OF BOARD AND It-g COMMITTEES 9. Meetings of the Board. There shall be not less than two ordinary meetings of the Board in any one year on such dates and at such placc as the Chairman may think fit. The interval between any two ordinary meetings shall not, in any case, bc longer than eight months. IO. Quorum. No business shall be transacted at a meeting ot the Board unless there ure pre— sent at least eight members of the Board and no business shall be transac{od at e meeting or a Committee. unless there are present a rna'orlty of members constrtutiog the Committee

11. Power to catt meetings.(k) The Choirman Of the Board or the Committee may Rt any time Call a meet- ing of the Boerd or the Committee, as the case may be, and shen do so if a qul.sition for that purpose is presented to him by at least eight member In the cut ot a meeting of Board and half the total number of members in the case of n meet- ing ot a Committee. (2) At least fourteen clear days before any meeting ot the Board and et least ten clear days before in the case of a meeting ot a Committee, notice of time and place of the intended meeting, signed by the Secretary. shall be sent to the Govern. ment of Indla In the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and left at or poated to (be Rddregs of every member of the Board or the C •ommittee: Provided that in case ot urgency, a special meeting may be surrmoned at any time by the Chairman who shall inform in advance the Government of India I.D the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the members Of the sub'ect matter for discussion and the reasons for which he considers it urgent. No ordinary business shall be transRcted at such special meetings. (3) The Chairman may require any omcer of the Board or invite uny per80D or persons to attend any meeting of the Board or the Committee but they not have the power to vote. 12, Presiding over •meetings. The Chairman of the Board shal.l preside over every meeting of the Board at •wh.ieh he is present and in his absence. the Vice-Chairman *hall preside, but wha both the Chairman and the V Ice-Chairman are absent from any meeting, the mem- bera pre-8Mit Rha.Ll elect one ot their own number to preside at that meeting. 1616 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 13. Bug-iness by circulation. (1) Any business which is to be transacted by the Board or the Com.mlttee may, if the Chairman of the Board or of the Committee so directs, be referred to. members by circulation of paperg and any reeoludon or proposal so circulated Uld approved by the majority of members, who have recorded their views writing Bhall be as effectual and as if such resolution or proposal were decided by a majority of members at a meeting; Provided that at least eight members ot the Board or a majority of the membere of the Committee. as the case may be, have recorded their views on the resolution, or proposal: Provided futher thnt when a resolution or proposal is referred to members by circulation ot papers, any five members of the Board or three members ot the Committee. as the case may be, may require that the resolution or proposal be re- ferred to members at a meeting and thereupon such reference shall be mede to, members at a meeting ot the Board or the

Committee. as the case may be. (2) When any business ts reterred to members by circulation, a period ot not less than 14 clear days in the case of the Board and 10 clear days in the case of a Committee shall be allowed for receipt ot replies from members. Such period shall be reckoned from the date on which the notice ot business is issued. (3) If a resolution or proposal is circulated, the result of the circulation shall be communicated to all the members

14. Voting.(1) &cept as provided in rule 13, every question brought before any meetine of the Board or its Committee, shall be decided by n majority of the members pre- sent and voting at the meeting before which the matter is brought. No member shall vote by proxy. (2) In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or the member presiding shall have a second or casting vote

15. Appointment of Committees.(1) There shall be en Executive Cornm-tttee consisting of:— (a) the Chairman who shall be the ec-oficio Chairman thereof; (b) the V Ice-Chairmnn; (c) the Rubber Production Commissioner: and (d) two other members to be elected by the members of the Board among themselves in such manner as may be laid down hv the Board. (2) Nothing in this rule shall derogate Crom the power of the Board to constitute, for such period as may be specified jn each individual case, any other Standing Committee or any ad hoc committee for any of purposes mentioned in section 8 or section 8A. The Chairman of the Board shall be the ex-oficio Chairman of ell committees constituted under this rule. ld. Travelling and other allowances to members of the Board and its Com— member of the Board other than a Government servant, shall be entitled to drew in respect Of any journey performed for the purpose of attend— üig a meeting 01 the Board or of a Committee thereof or for the purpose of d_t8-. charging any duty assigned to him by the Board or the Committee concerned, &avelling allowance and daily allowance in accordance with the rules and orders- issued by the Cenfral Government from time to time and at the highest rates missible Government servanG of grade I

17. The Central Government may, for reasons to be recorded writing, review any decision of the Board or Its Comm.ltte& and pass such order in Che matter as it thinks nt. (2) A copy of every order passed under sub-rule (1) shall be sent to the Board or the Committee, as the case may be, by the Central Government. (3) On receipt ot a copy of the order as aforesaid, the Board or the Com- mittee, as the case may be, may make a representation to the Central Govern- ment against the said order and the Central Government may after considering the said representation, either cancel, modify Or confirm the order passed by it under sub-rule (1) or take such other actäon in respect ot the matter as may the opin.ion of the Central Government, be just or expedient. having regard to au the circulMtanceg of tie case. GA.ZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY CHAPTER lv BOARD AND ITS ESTABLISHMENT 18. Satarie8 and allowance8.—Al.l expenditure on account of the salaries, allowances, pension, leave end other contributions. if any, ot the Chairman and Other omcers appointed by the Government under the Act shall be met from the funds of the Board

19. Board's estabtishment.—(l) Thc Board shall, from time to time sanction such Other establishment as is not covered by section 6A and may, subject to the approval of the Central Government, lay down the methods of recruitment, the conditions of gervice. thc pay and allowances of all such omcers and servants to be employed by it; Provided thal no post, the maximurn salary of which exceeds rupees five hundred per mensem shall be created or appointments made thereto without the previous sanction of the Central Government; Provided further. that in case 01 exigencies, temporary posts which would need to be crext.ed in the interests of the Board and the maximum salary of which posts does not exceed Rs. 500 per mensem, may be created and appoint— ments against them be made by the Chairman

20. Filling Qi posts by direct All vaca_ncies i_n the ranks of omcers to be flRed by direct recruitment shall be advertised and all vacancieg in other ranks shall be notified to the Regional Employment Exchanges con—cerned. Unless thc Chairman, for valid reasons to be recorded, decides other- •wise. (ii) A statement of ell applications reccived from candidates a_nd of all re- •corn.mcndation made by the Employment Exchange shan be placed before the authorities competent to make appointments under these rules. (iii) In respect of vacancies in posts of Class I V, appointments shall be made by the Chief OMcer of the Department from the statement of applicants placed before him. The Chief Omcer may delegate, with the approval of Chairman, to any other omcer Of the Department such Of his powers under this rule as he may •deem at. (iv) In respect of all vacancies in Class Ill posts, appoi_ntments shall be made by the Chairman from the statement of applicants placed before him und he may delegate to the

Commissioner such of his powers under this rule as he may deem (v) In respect of posts other than those mentioned in section 6A, and post* the maximum salary of which exceeds Rs. 500/- per mensem, appointments shall be made by the Chairman from the statement of applicants placed before 'him in consultation with the Executive Committee

21. Fitting of posts by If a vacancy in respect of posts ot Class IV Steff in the Board's establishment is to be filled up bv promotion, the cases of all the candidatcs tor promotion shall be examined by the Commis- sioner and.appointments shah be made by him. (2) If any vacancy in respect of Class IKI posts in the Board's establishment to be filled up by promotion, the ease of all the candidates for promotion shall be examined by the Chairman and appointment thereto shall bc made by him. (3) If a permanent vacancy in respect of sanctioned posts of omcers in the Board'8 establishment thc maximum salary of which does not exceed Rs. 500 per mensem is to he filled up by promotion, thc case of all the candidates eligible for promotion shall be examined by the Chairman and appoi_ntment thereto shall be made by him. (4) It a permanent vacancy in respect of sanctioned posts of officers i_n the Board's establishment not covered by section GA or the maximum salary of which exceeds Rs. 506/- is to be filled by promotion, the case of all the candi- dates eligible for promotion shall be exammed by the Board and appointment thereto shell be made by it subject to the approval of the Central Govcrnrnent

22. Filling of temporary vacancies in sanctioned posts.—Temporary vacan- Cies in respect of sanctioned posts which arc not covered by section 6A shall be filled bv the Chairman. THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 23. Postings and transfer.—Postings and transfers of all omcerg and other members of the staff Of the Board shall be made by thc Chairman who may delegate this power to such extent as he deems fit to the Commissioner

24. Pay, Leave and anowanceg of Borrowed pay, leave and allowances including travelling allowances of officers mentioned In sections 6 and 6A and a_lso permanent Governmcnt Oil-icers lent or transterrcd to the Board be regulated by rules made by tho Central Government and applicable to Government servant8 ot that Government.. (I) The following penalties may for good and gumcient rea- 25. Penalties — song he imposed on the omcers end other members of the staff ot the Board:— (a) (b) (c) (e) (g) (h) warning, censure, suspension, recovery trom the pay ot the whole or part of pecun.iary loss cause«f to Board by negligence or breach Of trust, withholding Ot increment or promotion Including stoppage at em— clency bart reduction to a lower post of time scalo or to a lower stage in time scale, removal, and dismissal. (2) The Chairman may impose any of the penalties specified in sub-rule (1) in respect of all omcers and staff whom he is empowered to appoint and may delegate the seid power to any omcers subordinate to hirn subject to such condi- tions as he deems fit. (3) The Chairman may impose any of the penalties specified In clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (1) on Other omcerg and servants appointed by the Board and algo on Offcers mentioned in Section 8A subject to the condition that he Bhall intimate the action taken by him in this regard In respect ot the latter to the Central Government. (4) The Board may impose any one of the penalties specified In clauses (a) to (h) of sub-rule (1) an respect of officers appointed by It and may delegate the wer to the Executive Committec to such extent as it deems fit subject to the Glow-ing conditions, namely: — (i) that no person shall be removed or dismissed from omce or reduced in rank If the maximum salary of the post exceeds Rs. 500 without the sanction ot the Central Government; (ii) that no person shall be removed, dismissed or reduced by an authority. lower in rank than the authority empowered to appoint him substan- dvely to the post he is holding; (fli) that no person shall be removed, dismissed or reduced without giv— ing him reasonable opportunity to show cause against such action; (iv) that these powers shall not be exercised in respect of oGcers men- tloned in section 6 and 6A and permanent Govornment officers trang- ferred to the Board: Provided that no punishment shall be inflicted on Government omcers lent to the Board except by the Governments concerned. (5) The Board may delegato its powers under thls rule to the Executive Committee

26. Sending person' abroad—The Board shal.l not send any omcer of the Board or any member of . the Board to placz outside India without the previous sanction ot the Central Government

CHAPTER V POWERS or rn BOARD AND CRAm.M.A.N 27. Powere of the Thc Chairman shall be responsible for the per functfon.Lng of the Board and the implementation ot its decisions and the scharge of ite duties under the Act. 3] THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (2) The Chairman shall be the principal executlve offcer of the Board and Shan exercise administrative control over HII departments

and offcers of the Board. (8) Subject to such delegation as may be made by the Chairman to such other as may be appointed for the purpose of this rule, the Chairman shan:— (8) cause all important paperg and metters to be presented to the Board as early as practicable; (b) issue directions as to the method of carrying out the decisions of the Board ; (c) grant, or subject to resolution by the Board, authorise some oth&• person to grent, receipts on behalf of the Board for all moneys re- ceived under the Act; (d) maintain or cause to be maintained an account of the receipts and expenditure ot the Board; and (e) resent a half yearly draft report of the working of the Board to the Board for approval and submit the report in the form approved by the Board to the Centrel Government. (4) The Chairman shall have power: — (i) to sanction or reject applications under section IO for registration from estates, and to cancel registrations in force; (ii) to issue general or special licences under section 14 and extend the period of validity of such special licences and revoke them; (iii) to issue licences for planting and replanting rubber under gecUan 17, extend the period of their validity and to revoke them; (lv) to call for ånformation, documents and returns and to inspect or cause to be inspæted. accounts and places ot storage or of business ag required or provided by the Act or these rules; (v) to require the Board or any Cornmittee to defer taking action, pend— ing reference to the Central Government on any decision taken by the Board or the Committee. (5) The Chalrman may senetion an expenditure on contingencies, supplies and services and purchase ot articles requlred tor the workinÄ of the omce of the Board and required for the execution ot measures in furtherance of the ob3ect ot the Act, subject Lo the necessary provisions in the hudgct. (6) The Cha.irman may by order in writlng delegate any of his powers t.mder sub-rules 4 & 5 to any other ofticer of the Board. (7) Where a matter has to bc disposed ot by the Board or a Committee and a decision cannot wait till a meeting of the Board or the appropriate Committee. as the case may be, {s held, or till completion ot circulation of papers, the Chair- man may take B decision himself and after taking decision thereon keep the mem- ben of the Board or the Committee informed of the decision so taken

28. Delegation of The Board shall have power to delegate to a Committee such power as it deems fit.(2) Every Committee appointed by the Boerd shall exercise the powers con- ferred on it by or under the Act or these rules, subject to such instructions. direc- tion or limitations, if any, as may be defined by resoiution of the Board and all acts of HII cornmittecs shall be subject to the control of the Board which may cancel. suspend or modify, as it think' (t, any *uch act

29. Restriction on delegation of The Board shall not delegate any administrative or financial power to any Committee, other than the Execu- üve Committee.(2) The Board shan not delegate any of following powers to the Execu- uve Committee: — (a) the power to sanction expenditure in excess ot Rs. 10,000 in respect ot any single item; (b) the power to adopt the Budget Estimate ot the Board on Its behalf; (e) the power to sanction expenditure incurre outside India in of Rs. 5,000 in respect of any single item; 1620 THE GAZETI'E OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (d) the power to re-appropriate savings in exceea of Rs. 2,600 in the case Of any single item; (e) the power to write off losseg in excess ot Rs. 500 in any single case

30. Power to incur Subject to the provisions of the Act and these rules, the Board may incur such expenditure as it may think at and write off losses upto a maximum of Rs.1,000 any single case: Provided that, save with the sanction of the Central Government, no expen- diture shall be incurrcd which is in excess of the sanctioned budget allotrnent unde• any head. (la) The Board may delegate the powers under rule 30 (1) above to the Cha.irman or Secretary. (2) He-appropriations within a head of expenditure be made by the Board and, subject to clause (d) of sub-rule (2) of rule 28, the Board may delegate its powers in this behalf to the Chairman or Secretary. (3) Rcuappropriations between heads of expenditure shall not be made gave with the previous sanction of the Central Government. (4) The Board shall not incur expenditure outside India in excess of Rs. 10,000 on any single item without the previous sanction of the Government

31. Borrowing powers.—The Board may with the previous sanction of the Central Governmem borrow, on the security of the General Fund or any other ot its assets, for meeting its expenses or for any other purposes referred to in section g ot the Act: Provided that no loan shall be taken which is repayable later than six months from the date of the loan

32. The Board may enter into contracts, provided that every contract which extends over a period of more than three years or involvæ ex- pendiLurc in excess of Rs.20,000 shall require the previous

sanction ot the Cen- tral Government. (2) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (1) the Board may delegate to Chairman sue.) power tor cntering into contracés on its behalf as if may think fit. (3) Contracts shall not be binding on the Board unless they are executed by the Chairman. or an otlleer ot the Board duly authorised by the Chairman

33. Power to calt for information and document8.—The Board may serve by post a notice upon: — (a) thc owner of any estate requiring him to furnish withi.n such period. not being less than 30 days as may be specified in the notice, such informacion and documents relating to the area planted with rub- ber or to the production (including the cost oi production) end sale or rubber produced on the estate or to the ownership of the estate or to any other matter as it may deem necessary to enable it to discharge its duties under the Act; (b) any licensed dcaler or any mariufacturer or any other person if the Board nus reason to believe that such person has uny rubber in his possession, requiring hi_m to furnish withi.n such period not being less than 30 days as may be specified in the notice, such in- ioc.naL.L.n1 anu documents relating to the stocks oi rubber held and sale of rubber or to any other matter as it may deem necessary to enable it to discharge its duties under the Act

CHAPTER VI FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS op BOARD 34. Budget Estimate.—(l) The Board shall in each year prepare a budget for the General Fund for the ensuing financial year and shall submit it for sanction of the Central Government on or before such date as may be awflnted by that Government. SEC. 3) THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 1621 (2) The budget shall be in such form as the Central Government may direct and Bhall include a statement of— (i) estimated opening balance; (ii) estimated receipts by way of grant from the Canfral Governrnent under sub-secüon (7) of section 12; (iii) proposed expenditure classified under the following heads or such other heads as the Central Government may direct: (a) Administrauon (b) Research (c) Statistics (d) Others. (3) The proposed under each head shall be further classified under the following gub-heads: (i) Pey of omc.ers, (ii) Pay qf Establishment (iii) Allowances, Honoraria etc. (iv) Other charges, contingencies etc. (4) Supplementary estimates of expenditure shall be submitted for the sanc- •tion ot thc Central Govcrnment in such form and on such dates as may be directed by it. 35, Accounts of the Board.—The Board shall maintain separate accounts for Ihe General and Pool Funds. (1) General Fund.—ln respect of General Fund for which budget estimates .are prepared, the Board shall maintain accounts of receipts and expenditure relating to each financial year. (2) The audited statement of receipts and expenditure for each period toge- ther with the auditor's report thercon shall be submitted to the Central Gov- ernment. (3) Atter the close of each year, the Secretary shall place th.e statement before the Board and afterwards tran.s.mit it to the Central Government. (4) An abstract statement of receipts and expenditure shall be published in *he Gazette of India. (5) The Cants received from the Central Government under sub-section (7) of section 12 shall be deemed as receipts of the Board. (8) The opening balance, if any, shall also be stated as such separately. (7) Expenditure incurred in the year shall be shown under separate heads and sub-heads. (8) The closing balunce ot the year shall be shown at the foot of the account on the expenditure side 36. Pool A special fund known as the Pool Fund shall be created under sub-section (2) 01 section 9. In respect of the Pool rund for which bud. get estimates are prepared, the Board shall maintain accounts of receipts and expenditure relating to each finanmal year. (2) The audit report on the accounts of the Pool Fund together with the explanatory notes shall be put up to the Board

37. Deposit of Funds of the Board in Banks and the investment of such Money required for current expenditure of the Board with the exception of petty cash and surplus moneys shall be ke t in R current account in the ImperLaL Bank of India or such other bank as tke Central Government - may approve.(2) Any funds not required for current expenditure may placed depo- sit account with the Central Government in the Public Account. (S) placing of money in deposit with the Central Government shall re- uire the sanction of the Chairman or, in his absence, of the oe Board. 1622 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (4) Payments by or on behalf of the Board shall be made in cub by cheque drawn against the current account of the Board. (5) Such cheques end all orders for making deposits or invætment or the withdrawal of the same, or for the disposal in any other martner of the lunds oe Board 8ball be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the Chairman or In the absence of the Chairman, the uce-Chairman. CHAPITER VII MISCELLANEOUS 88. Registration of Rubber Every person subject to the visions of section IO Bhall make in duplicate an application to the Board in A., for registration as an owner in respect of each estate owned by him. (2) The Board may call for any additional information which it may deem necessary for the purpose of re igtering such person as the registered respect of each estate owned gy him. (8) The Board shall allot a registration nurnber to every estate in respect ot which un application has been rnade in Form A and Shal] return the dupUcate copy to the applicant with the registration number duly filled in. 89. licence to deai in Every person who wants e special lieenca to purchase, sell or otherwise deal in rubber, shall apply for a licence In Torm B. The Board, if it is satisficd with regard to the suitability of the applicant, may issue a licence in

40. Licence to acquire rubber.—Any manufacturer desiring a special licence to purchase or otherwise acquire rubber shay apply to the Board in

41. Licence to plant Any person desiring to undertake planting or replanting ot rubber Bhall apply to the Board in Form F.(2) The Board shall consider all applications and may grant to such appM— cants as it thinks fit l_icences in Form G for planting and in

Form 1 for replant- ing in respect ot the whole or any part of the area asked tor or may refuse to "Ant a licence, (8) The licence shall specLfy the area of planting or replanting and the for which bhe Mcence shall be valid. (4) Any right of planting of rubber granted by a licence shall be deemed be attached to such land and shalt not be transferable apart from the land on which such right is permitted to be exercised. (5) Every holder of a licence shall, at such times as the Board may from time to time require, furnish to the Board a return giving the areas newly plan- ud or re-plnnted during that period in pursuance of suat licence together with such other particular as may be required tor the purposes of the Act. 42, Power to revoke OT cancet Licences—The Board may, at any time, after affording a reasonable opportunity to the licencee to be heard, revoke or cancel any licence If it is satis,,eed that the licencee obtained the licence by sentation of facts or fraud or if he fails to submit the necessary returns

43. Submission of returns.— (1) Every estate when required so to do Bhau submit to the Board e true monthly return of actual production of rubber in the estate in Form J. (2) Every estate when required so to do end every dealer licensed by the Board shall submit a true monthly return oi raw rubber held, acquired or dig. posed of, in Form H. (3) Every manufacturer shall submit to the Board a monthly Ntu:m •f stocks ot rubbcr purchased or acquired and consumed, etc., in Form K

44. Registers.—fte Board shall maintain the followhmg namely.•— (a) a register of estates; TAE GAZ'ITE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (b) a register of dealers licensed; (c) a register ot manufacturers to whom Ilcences for purchase Of Nbber have been issued

45. Licence fees—The Board shall levy tees at the following rat& for isn.hg Ucuces under these rules, namely: — (e) for purchasing rubber in quenti6es exceeding 150 lbs. but mt ex- ceeding 2 tone—Rs. 2 per licence; (b) tor purchasing rubber in quantities exceeding 2 5 per licen- - (c) for new planting and replanting of rubber Re. 1 per licence; and (d) for to dealers.—Rs. 100 per licence per year. g. appeals to the Central Government against any order or.' the under Section 23, a fee ot Rs. 25 per appeal Rhan be levied. THR PIET SO{EDÜLB (Sce Rule 2 FORM A Rule 38 (31 THE RUBBER BOARD for of estate. TO be filled up in duplicate and sent to the Secretary, Cochin Smte. The should reach the S eeetary on Of before... Rubber Board, Kottayam, Treven- Note (PLEASE TYPE OR WRrrF. IN BLOCK LETTERS) applicaticm should be submitted in respect of esmteg situated in different. •ralu.k8 or Districts. Rcg. No. (To be 611cd up by the Board) 1. Name of Estate. a. Location Of Estate:— (a) State (b) District (c) Taluk (d) Village or Pakuthy (e) Post omce (f) Negrest Telegraph Offcc

3. Nazne and address of Proprietor, Lessee, or person appropriating the produce.(The culars of the person having actuul possession of thc Estate 8hou., be given here)

4. Name and address of Manager or Agcnt

5. Nemc end nddress of person to whom correspondence regerding thie estate should bc addreued
6.(a) Nature of Ht.le of the Applicant. (State whether titte is claimed on deed or Inherltaoce, prescripöon, etc.) (b) If dtle is claimed on leasc deed, state (i) The No. , the dete of reä8trnti0D, the of expiry, eod the name of the registry offce where the document wu (ii) Name and address Of the person who executed the 'age deed

7. The No.and dete of the licence issued by the Rubber Board under which the planting out. 24 8. Total area planted *ith rubber... OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY No. tree8 in exclusive- ly planted area Rubber fn- ter planted with other crop (acres) 11 No, Df rubber inter- trees planted area *car or Years of Pluming Total Exclusively in rubber U.S. Plauted (ecte-s) U.s. C.S. B.G. U.s. C.S. B.G. U.s. C.S• B.G. 9, Is planted area surveyed or has rhe owner proof of acreage under rubber ? 10. If planted arca is not surveyed separately, Éve survey No. or Nos. in which plents exist. Proprictol. Lcsee, Occupier, Duly Accredited Agcnt ot'. , Estate hereby declare that the statemenL9 contained in this return Hre truc and aeeurate and that the estate booke are available to support the figures given in this application. Dated at.... ... Signature of witness. Name and address of witness. U.S (Ordinary) Seedlings. C.S Seedlings. B.G . this..... day of.... -l Signgture, Superintendent, Proprietor, Lessee, Occupier, Duly J Accredited_Agent. FORM B 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6, 7. 8, 9, [See Rule 39 (1) THE RUBBER BOARD Applicaoon for the i8sue of a Spec-iBl licence to degl in rubber. Namc of the firm (in Block Lcttem) Addre88 i_n hill of the place of business. Full name, age and permanent addEcq.s of Proprietor, Proprietors or partners of the firm. (a) Have you been licenced rubber dealer under the Indian Rubber Boatd ? (b) If so please quote your Dealer's Reg. No. From what date have you been dealing in rubber ? Arc you doing or proposing to do any business other than dealing in rubber ? Invested capital or financial standing of the firm. Ig there on the Steff any person who knows grading or packing of raw rubber? If so, the names of such persons and their experience. What was the total quantity of rubber purchgsed and sold by you during each of zhe previous five years RUBBER PURCHASED (in lbs.) RUBBER SOLD (in lbs.) (If accurate figures ate I-Mt auil.lbl: appt 3Kimmte figutcs may be given) I dedare that the statements are trt!•' to the best of my knowledge and belief. Date. SignaLuce of Rz,plicant. (This application should be by owners of rubber C9tacs of not lesg• than 15 acres each.) 2. Hade... Signature, Nune and uddtegg of the owner. Reg. No. of the estate. Signature, Name und address of the owner. Reg. No. of the estate. THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY

FORM C [Sd' Rule 39(1)] THB RUBBER BOARD Licence No. Mr./Me8srs..... of. late hercby authorised to buy, sell gnd generally deal in rubber, Date. This licence shall remain in force from.. both days inch2'ive and ig not transferable. Kottayam Travancore-Cochin State Date. to.... For The Rubber Board, Secretary. FORM D (Sae Rule 40) THB RUBBER BOARD Appl.icadon to purcmge or otherwise acquire rubber. Appl.i(2ti0D for SBRial Namc and Address of . . quaner quarter 3rd quarter 4th ßart.er TOEI 1. 2. 3. 4. S. Yer Quantity or rubber nRli4di8 quirod. Estimated Quantity of rubber re- quired for the year. Purpose for which the rubber is requrred. Actual consumption during the Stock of rubber held on date of appliation or purchased and in transit or awaiting delivery. Grude Tons Grade Tons Grades Grade tonnaæ. Tons Ton s Date... Signature of Lb8. applfn.nt. FORM E (See Rule 40) THB RUBBER BOARD Licence to acquire rubber. Licence No. Date. Mr.lMessrs... .. is hereby authorised to purcbese or otherwhe gcqujre the under— . mentioned quanttdes of rubber from registered estates or licensed dealers in lidla. This ia vdld from. . . State Date. Grade . ...to... Tong. ... both days inch..ive. For the I Rubber Board, Secrenry «626 GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDmARY FORM F [Sea Rule THE RUBBER BOARD Applintion for licence for newplanting/replanting • rubber. Fun nume •nd add'*ss of appliant. Year intended to bo new planted/replunted in year or yean 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. each. Typa of planting materinls proposed to be used. from which planting materia18 will be obtained. D19tticf, Village or Pakuthy and Survey numbers of each epante area cove-rod by the appliation Including boundriff, the name and a 'ketch map of the property concerned. Nature Of the Eight, title or Interest Of the applicant In the by the appliation. Register numbers of plantations already owned, if any, by the to the boaks of the Rubber B(Äd. lected (Ordinary) seeüngg. aonal Bud- eeed.grdtL lings. Sud an Dete * Strike our the word not qplicable. FORM G [See Rule THE RUBBER BOARD NBWPLANII.HG - Lienæ No. Name of addten of appl]cant. Reg. No. Estate. "ea of estate..... Signature of *mnt. Date of Issue. Deæipdon of area where rubber is permitted to be planted.. . Peon.l•aioa i8 g.rmted to plut..,... a period up Kottayam. S. India. For the Rubber Secretary. A return thls form should bc sent to the Secretary, 2.3 eoon u the planting the whole area ig completed. If the whole urea is not planted in one year or if no planting done during year, ünat fact should be istim dcd later thau ttE 31st of the year for which licence is granted. Ptiated copies of the forrnfor furnishing returns of ncgplanting *mm.... , To tbc Secretary Rubber Board, Kotuyam. Treva.ncore—Coddn. GA.m•rx OF INDIA ATR.AOÄDDURY 1621 Newplanting Licatce No, ... Dear Sir, Raum of planting Dated 1 wrin.: to inform you that hgvc planted . •cents Of the area saaction:d foc new pla ltlng u Idec the above licenL_•-• d Hing thc year. This area has been planted with out Che worde not applipble). Date, i) Unselected linury) Seedings ii) Clonal Seedlings iii) Budgtaft8 Yours faithfully, Signature. FORM H [se, Rute 43(2) l: Tnk return each rn)nth sll)uld be sent a* t.' Kottayam. by thc roth of the succeedlng month). THE RUBBER BOARD Seri"] No.. , . Name of thc Dealer I declare Ch.At lhe following is a true nccount in respect of * .. 1 my business @ for the month of . Reg. ud Grades Stocks acq uired or pro- duced during thc monch lbs. 111 S tocks Balance Group Group Closing Srocks of grades of rubbcr as shown in the last re- turns. lbs. 3 disposed Of Stoch of during on hand the month at the end Stock. in treasit for which recel t notes ave not been i ved- lbs. Of the month. lbs. RMA rx R.NI.A a RMA 3 Cutti.ogg No. RMA 2 RMA 3 Cuttings No. z Precoaguked cepe. Tale utex Cepe :Pnlate Lan -Pale u ta Crepe a 'Pale J J Group 4 1628 Estate Brown Crepe Super IX Estate Brown Creape TX Emte Brown Crepe zX Smoked Blanket Remll_led Crepe 2 EstRte Brown Crepe 3X Romilkd Crepe 3 RemilJed Crepe 4 Flat Bark cre (Fm•th Scrap &epe) Clean Dry Curly Scrap No. 1 Clean Dry Curly Scrap No. 2 Clean D ry Shell Scrap Clean Dry Washed Earth Scrap No. Clean Dry Earth Scrap No. a Sole Crepe Preserved Latex (Dry Rubber Content). (State Percentage of concentration). Total Date.. •For dealers only OF INDIA xxnAORDINA.RY Group 5 Group 6 Group 7 (i) Normal. (ii) Centrifuged concentrate. (iii) Creamed Concentrate. (PART IT t Herc enter the name of the estate. Signature af the owner of the Estate. Delear. FORM 1 Rule THE RUBBER BOARD REPLANTING LIC*NCH Licence No... . Name and address of appHcant. Reg- No. of Estate. Registered area of ante. . Date of iswe. . acres. Description of urea where rubber is permitted to be replantd..... i8 grunted to replant. - . Kottayam, Travanmre-Cochin , S. India. .. ncre8. Thlg licence f' vaud • period up For the Rubb« Board. _ THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 1629 As soon as the replanting iq c.)mplered, please 611 in and return this Form. If no replanting is done or only H portion of the erca sanctioned is rcplantcd during the year, that fact should be intimated not latcr than thc 31st December of the year for which licence is granted. Replanting Lice-nu' No.. . Reg. No. of Estate. . . .acres. From.... The Secretary, Rubbct Board, Kottayam, Travancore-Cochin.

SIR, In accordance with the licence granted to me on.. of the above estate during the ycar 19... . with—Date. . , I have replanted, (i) Unsclected (Ordinary) seedling,.. (ii) Clone) seedling,... (iii) budgrafts, .. acrC3 , ,acres. acres. Thc year of planting Of the Old rubber Cut down for thc purpose of replanting was..... Yours faithfully, Proprietor/Managcr/Duly Accrediled Agcnt. Strike out thc words not appliealbe. FORM J [Sec Rule (To be submitted every month to the Secretary, Rubber Board, Kottayam, by thc 10th Of each suoceeding month). Namc Df Estate. Month THE RUBBER BOARD Register No.. PRODUCTION STATEMENT Grades Group Group 2 Group 3 Quantity (Ibe.) R.M.A. IX R.M.A. R.M.A. 2 R.M.A. 3 Cuttings ND. I J R.M.A. 4 R.M.A. 5 Cuttings No. 2 J Precoggulated Crepe Pale Latex Crepe IX Pale Latex Crepc 1 Pale Latex Crepe 2 PRIC Latex Crepe Group 4 FAQ THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EX'I*RAORDINARY Estate Brown Crepe Super IX [PART 11 Estnte Brown Crepe IX Estate Brown Crepe 2X Smoked Blanket Remillod Crepe 2 Estate Brown Crepe 3X Remilled Crepe 3 Remined Crepe 4 Fiat Bark Crepe (Earth Scrap Crepe) Group 5 Group 6 Group 7 Clean Dry Curly Scrup No. 1 Clenn Dry Curly Scrap NO. 2 Clean Dry Shell Scrap Clenn Dry Washed Earth Scrap No, 1 Clean Dry Earth Scrap No. 2 Sole Crepe. Pre8erved latex (Dry rubber content) (State precentage of Concentration) TOTAL Unselected (Or- seedling. (in acrea) (i) Total planted area (ii) Area under tapping (iii) Yield for the month Date.... . (1) Normal Latcx (2 Centrifuged concentrate (3 Creuned concentrate.... Clonal 8eedling8 (in acre') (in nn.) Bu d grafts (in acres) (In Ibe,) Signature of Owner or Superintendent. THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY FORM K [See Rule 43 (The return for each month should be Sent so as to reach the Secretary, Rubber Board, Kottaya.m by the 10th of the succeeding month) THE RUBBER BOARD Name 'ot Manufacturer. , Full Addre*8... I hereby declare that the following Is a true account in respect , for the month (State here the name of the firm) Stock Stock con- Stocks Balan- Stocks RMA IX RMA I RMA 2 RAMA 3 Cuttings No. r RMA RMA 5 Cuttings No. 2 precoøgulated Crc e pale Latex Crepe Pale Latex Crepe I pale Latex Crepe 2 pule Latex Crepe 3 FAQ E.B.C. super IX Estate Brown Crepe IX E8tRte Brown Crepe 2X Smoked Blanket Remilled Crepe 2 Estate Brown Crepe 3X Remined Crepe 3 Remined Crepe 4 Flat Bark Crepe (Earth Scrap Crepe) Clean Dry Curly Scup No. 1 Closing stock of all gra- des of rubber shown in the last return lbs. Group 1 Group z Group 3 Group 4 Group 5 (houp 6 Group 7 acquir- ed dur- ing the month lbs. eumed other- in mR- wise nufnc- dispos- ture cd of during during the the month month ce of in tran• 8tock8 sit await- on hand ing de• at the livery. end Of the month. lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY Clean Dry Curly Scrap No, 2 Clean Dry Shell Serap Clean Dry Washcd Earth Scrap No. Clean Dry Earth Scup No. z Sole Crepe. Lntex (Dry rubber content) (Srate per- centage of Concentration) Qi) Normal (ii) Centrifugcd concentrate (iii) Creamed concentratc Total Particulars of Imporzed Rubber (In lbs.) 11 Quantity imported Natural rubber (in groups or grades) Synthetic tubber Reclaim rubber Place Dhte . Quantity consumed Balance stock on hand Signature of the Mnnager/Propriccor of the Factory, THE SECOND SCHEDULE [See Rule 3 (2) | PROVISIONS RELATING TO ELECTIONS 1. Constituencies.—The undermentioned constituencies shell they shall be entitled to elect the number ot members noted the Board. Madras State—Large growers' constituency Travaneore.Cochin State—Large growers' constituency be formed and against each to Seats 1 3 4 The large grower's constituency in a State shall consist of every large grower registeled in that State as provided under section IO of the Act

2. Voter8.—The persons in whose names the estates are registered shall be the voters: Provided where an estate in registered in the nemes of more than one per- son, the registered owners Bhall nominate one among them to vote on their behalf: Provided also where an estate is registered in the name of a Company, the Company shall nominate its Chairman, Managing Director, partner or other shareholder to vote on behalf of the Company

3. EtectoraL RoELs.—The Secretary shall prepare electoral rolls for each consti- tuency every two years on the basis ot voters therein as on the 1st August of the pNceding year and shall cause them to be publ.ished in such manner as the Chairman may pregcribe at the Omce of the Rubber Board and at such other places as the Chairman may decide. THE GAZE"ITE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 1633 Objections, if any, from the electors must be submitted to thc Returning Officer within 10 days of the publication of the electoral roll. If any dispute ariscs whether any person is entitled to be an elector in e constituency the Secretary shall report the matter to the Chairman whose decision thereon shall be final. No election to the Board conducted under those rules shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy among the number of persons entitled to vote 8t suc

4. Franchiae.—Every voter in each constituency shall have one vote for each seat for which election Is to be held irrespective of the area ot his estate or estates

5. Returning Oficer.—The Chairman of the Board shall be the Returning Omeer for the election of representatives of rubber growers on the Board and shall, subject to the provisions ot the Act und its Rules, do all things necessary for the conduct of elections. —If any vacancy occurs or is about to occur by 6. Notification of vacancies. omux of time or by a.ny other reason the Returning Offcer shall issue a notifl— cation stating the nature of the election, the lest date for presentation of nomi— nation papers, and the time and place for scrutiny of the nominations. Each elector Bhall be at l.iberty to norninate a person on his electoral roll to fill the vacancy. Every non-linetion shall be made bj an elector in •wri and shall be seconded in writing by another and every such nomination sh be accompanied by the consent in writing of the nominee agreeing to serve on the Board, if elected, and must reach the Returning OGcer not later than the notified date which shall be not less than IO days a.fter the publication of the notification of the vacancies. No candidate for election to the Board shell stand tor election at the same time for more than one constituency

7. Scrutiny of nomination papers.—All nomination papers shall be scrutinised by the Returning Offcer on the date and hour end at the place appointed and notified, and the names of the candidates whose nornination papers have been declared valid shall be published on the same day by amxing a copy thereof on ale Notice Board at the Offce of the Returning Officer. Appeals if any, from candidates whose nominations have not been held valid must be nied within 7 days ot the declaration of valid nominations and these shall be placed before the Return-Ing OGcer whose decision shall be final

8. Nominations not exceeding the vacancies.—lf the number of valid nomi— nations does not exceed the number of vacancieg to be filled, the Returning OMcer shall declare such nominees to be elected

9. Procedure for elections.—lf the number of val.id nom.inations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Omcer shall torurard to each elector through the post (i) the nurnbered declaration paper (to declare that the voter is a member of the constituency concerned and has signed no other vot- ing paper at that election for that constituency) , (ii) a voting paper on which the names of the candidates duly nominated shall be arranged In alphabeti- cal order and which shall boar on it directions to the voter the initial* ot the Returning Omcer and tie date of posting, (iii) a voting paper cover and an envelope addressed to the Returning Offcer, and (iv) the letter of intimation stating the number ot vacancies, the dete and hours axed tor the poll end the date and hour fixed for the scrutiny and counting of votes, The papers shall be forwarded to the address altered against the name of the elector in me electoral rol.l or, it elector has since the preparation ot the roll changed his address and intimated the fact in writing to the Returning Omcer not later than 14 days before the date fixed for the despatch Of the voting papers, to the address so given. The date fixed for the poll shall not be less than IO days from the date of posting of the voting papers. The elector shall, after filling up the declaration paper and the voting paper in accordance with the directions given in the letter of intimation, enclose the voti_ng paper in the voting paper cover and stick it md enclose this cover and the declaration paper in the envelope addressed to the Returning Omcer and send the envelope by registered post so as to reach the Returning THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY [PART 11 Omcer not later üian the date option, either in person or by Returning Offcer in the ballot and the latest hour fixed for the poll, or, at his an agent, deposit the envelope addressed to the box provided at the omce ot the Returning Omcer tor the purpose on the date and during the hour nxed tor the poll. If an elector is incapacitated from blindness or other physical cause from voting in the manner prescribed it shall be competent for h.im to record h_lB vote by the hand of any of the omcers or other persons empowered to attest his declaration; and such omcer or other person shall, on the declaration paper certify the incapacity and attest the fact ot his having been requested by ffte elector to mark .the voting paper for him end of its having been so by him in the presence of the elector. marked tallowing omcers are empowered to attest votes of incapacitated elect- . Magistrates (as denned in the Code of Criminal Procedure) , 2. District Registrars, Sub-Regigtrars, 3

4. Rubber Production Commissioner.elector who has not received his voting and other connected papers An sent by post or whose papers, before their despatch baek to the Returning Otncer, have been Inadvertently spoilt in such manner that they cannot be conveniently used, or who has lost his papers, may on his transmitting to the Returning Omcer a declaration to that effect signed by himself require the

Returning Offcer to send him new papers in place ot those not received, spoilt or lost: and, if the papers have been spont the spont papers Sha]] be In every returned to the Returning Omcer who shall cancel them on receipt. case when new papers are Issued. a mark shall be placed against the number of the elector's name in the regi8tcr (electoral roll) to denote that new papers have been issued In place of those not received, spoilt or lost. The Returning Offcer ±uall all the covers containing declaration and voting papers received by him in a safe in his omce unti_l the time nxed for the scrutiny and counting of the votes. The Returning Omcer shell appoint two omcerg of the Board to act with him in the scrutiny and counting ot the votes. Any candidate or his duly appointed agent may be present at the time ot such scrutiny and counting ot votes. On frie day and the hour appointed for the scrutiny and counting of votes. the envelopes received from the electors except those which have not either been sent by registered post so H8 to reach the Returning Offcer not later than the day end the latest hour fixed for the poll or deposited in the ballot box rovided for the purpose on the day and during the hours fixed for the poll, Rall be arranged and counted. They Bhall then be opened and the decluetion papers and the voting paper covers examined. The voting paperB coven other than th08e rejected hereunder shall next be opened and the votin papers taken out and rnixed together. The voting papers shall then be scrutinise and the valid votes counted. A voting paper cover shal.l be rejected if:— (i) (11) (iv) (v) the envelope contains no declaration paper outside the voting paper cover, or the declaration paper is oot the one sent by the Returning OMcer, or the declaration or ettegtatlon Is not fn accordance with the rules, or the voting paper • Is placed outside the voting paper cover, or more than one declaration paper or cover voting paper heve been enclosed in one and the game envelope. In the ease of rejection, the word •rejected' shall be endorsed on voting paper cover or the declaration paper as the case may be. SEC. 3] THE GAZETTE or INDIA mnRAORDINARY A voting paper shall be invalid If:— (i) it does not bear the Returning Omcer's initials, or (ii) more votea than the number of persons to be elected are recorded on it, or (lii) no vote is recorded thereon, or (iv) a voter signs his name or writes any word or makes any mark on it, by which it becomes recognigable, or (v) it is void for uncertainty, On every paper so rejected. the Returning Offcer shall endorse the word 'invalid' and such papers shall be kept in a separate parcel. IO. Only one vote to be recorded fær each candidate.—Only one vote Nhal.l be recorded for any one candidate

11. Decision regarding oalidity.—The decision of the Returning OMcer shall be anal es to the validity ot any votes recorded

12. Declaration of result8.— After the scrutiny is completed end the voteg have been counted a Statement shall be prepared showing:— (a) the names of the candidates for whom valid votes have been given; (b) the total number of votes given; (c) the number of valid votes given for each candidate; and (d) the name of the candidate elected. Candidates who have received the lergegt number of vote8 shall be deemed to be elected up to the number of vacancies available provided that in the event ot two or more candidates obtaining equal number of votes the final election shall be made by drawing lots in such manner as the Return_fnz Offcer may determine. The Returning shell communicate the names of candidate dec- lared elected along with the above statement to the Central Government. The resulte of all elections shall be publi8hed in the Gazette ot Indie and shall . have effect trom the date fixed in such notification. Preaeroction of voting papers.—The voting papers, together the declaration papers, if any, ot all elections shell be preserved In the Board': omce for 6 months after the results are duly notißed. DECLARATION PAPER serial No.... .... Elector's Name, and in the Electoral roll, Elector's declaration I (name in full and designation) declare that I am an elector tor the election of.. .•énemberg by the (name of the constituency) . to the Rubber Board and have 81gned no other votLAg paper at this election. Date.... .... Station.... .....I. Addreæ: race of Voting paper cover VoNng Signature GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY Face of Envelope [PART 11 Election to the Rubber Board by.. To The Returning Omcer, (Address) By Registered Post Election: . Face of Voting paper Names of candidates Voting Paper Mark showing the voter's choice (Please see instructions on the beck) Back of Voting Paper (1) The number of vacancies to be fll]ed in iN (2) Place a cross merk thus X against the name ot the whom you wish to vote. (3) A voting paper will be invalid it candidate for (a) (b) (c) Sir, it does not bear the Returning Offcer's initials, or more votes the number of persons to be elected are recorded on it, or no vote is recorded thereon, or a voter signs his name or writes any word or makes any mark on it, by which it becomes recongnisable, or it is void for uncertainty, Letter of Intimation 1. The persons whose riames are printed on the voting paperg sent herew candidates for election to the Rubber

Board. Should you desire to vote 8t this election, I have to request that you will:— (a) ßll up end sign the declaration paper; (b) mark your vote, in the column provided for fire purpose in the voting paper, as directed on the voting paper; (c) enclose the voting paper in the smaller and stick it; and (d) put the smaller cover and the declaration paper in the envelope addressed to me and return the same to me either by registered post, so as to reach me not later Naan. P.M. , the..... . . day of. .19 or or cause to be deposited, the envelope addressed to me in the ballot box provided for the purpose, . between.. . A.M. end. and on the same day. GAZE'ME- OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 2. Voting paper will be rejected: — (1) if üle envelope enclosing the voting paper cover and the declaration (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) paper Is not cither (i) sent by registered post and received not later than the hour fixed for the closing of the pon or (ii) deposited in ballot box on the date and between the Lours fixed; if the outer envelope contains no declaration paper outside the smaller cover; it the voting paper is not enclosed in the smaller cover; it more ühan one declaration paper or cover containing voting paper have been enclosed in one and the same envelope; i_t the declaration or attestation is not in order; it the declaration paper is not the one sent by the Returning Offcer to the voter; (7) -ii the voting paper is invalid

3. A voting paper will be invalid it:—(a) it does not bear the Returning Offcer's initials; or (b) H voter his ngme or writes eny word or makes any mark by which it becomes recognisable; or (c) no vote is recorded on it; or (d) more votes üla-n the number of persons to be elected are recorded on it; or (e) it is void for uncertainty

4. Declaration papers need not be attested, but in case of a voter who is in- capacitated from bhndness or other physical cause from voting in the manner prescribed.it shall be competent for hm to record his vote by the hand of any of the following persons: Magistrntes (as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure); District Regis- trars; Sub-Registrars and Rubber Production Commissioner. Such persons shall, on the declaration paper, certify the incapacity and attest the tact of his having been requested, by the voter to mark the voting paper for him and of its having been so marked by him in the presence of the voter. a voter inadvertant)y spoils a voting paper, he can return it to the Return- ing Offcer who Wi]], if satisfied of such inadvertence, issue to him another paper. The scrutiny and counting of votes will begin on. Station.... .... Dated. Returning Officer, P. C. ALEXANDER, Dy. secy. New Delhi. the 13t August 1955 RUBBER CONTROL S.E.O. 1663.—In exercise ot the powers conferred by sub-section (3) (H) of section 4 of the Rubber Act, 1947 (XXIV of 1947) the Central Government hereby appoints Shri N. Sankara Menon 9s Chairman. Rubber Board with effect from the 1st day ot August 1955. [No. 20 (2A) Plant,'55.1 HARBANS SINGH, Under secy. RUBBER CONTROL New Delhi', the 1st August 1965 S.R.O. 1664.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Rubber Act, 1947 (XXIV of 1947). the Central Government hereby flxes one anna per pound as the rate at which the duty of excise shall be levied and col.lected as a ces8 on all rubber produced in India and noti.aes the 18t day of August, 1955, as the date with effect from which that duty shall be levied Rnd collected at the rate aforesaid. [No. 20 (3) Plant/65.1 P. C. ALEXANDR% Dy. secy. 1638 GAZM'E or INDIA EXTRAORDINARY COFFEE CONTROL New Delhi, the 1st August 1955 S.R.O. IUG5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Coffee Market Expansion (Amendment) Act, 1954 (50 of 1954). the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of August, 1955, as the date on which the said Act shall come into force. S.R.O. 1668.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Coffee Act 1942 (VIL of 1942) and in supersession of the Coffee Market Expansion Rules, 1940, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely: — CHAPTER 1 PRELIMINARY 1. Short titte.—These rules may be called the Coffee Rules, 1955

2. Degnitions.—ln these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (1) (2) (4) (5) (3) (7) (8) (9) "the Act" means the Coffee Act. 1942 (VII of 1942). "Accounts Omcer" means the Accounts Oncer of the Board, "Board" means the Coffee Board constituted under Section 4, "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board, "Chief Coffee Marketing Offcer" means the Ch.iet Coffee Marketing OMcer of thc Board and includes the Deputy Chief Coffee Market- ing Offcer, "Committee" means any Cornmittee constituted or appointed by the Board under sub-section (2) oi section 7, "Deputy Chief Coffee Marketing Omcer" means the Deputy Chhet Coffee Marketing OGcer of the Board, "Deputy Secretary" means the Deputy Secretary to the Board, "Director of Research" means the Director of Research ot the Board, (10) "Form" means a Form set out in the First Schedule. (11) "large grower" means a registered owner owning land planted either with arabica coffee, robusta coffe ot than 50 acres, whether such land is

comprised in one estate or more than one estate. (12) "Member" means a member ot the Board, (13) "robusta grower" means a registered owner owning land planted with robusta coffee plants aggregating to not less than 5 acres, whether such land is comprised in one estate or more than one estate: Provided that where both robusta and arabica plants are planted, the area under robustu shall not be legs than the area under arabica; (14) "Schedule" means a Schedule set out in these rules. (15) "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Board, (16) "Section" means a Section of the Act, (17) "small —ower" means a registered owner who -Is not H large grower, (18) "Vice-Chairman" means the Vice-Chairman of the Board, end (19) "year" means the year as denned i_n the Act, except tor the pu Be of preparing a budget out ot the general fund ot the Board, in Xch cage year shall mean the financial year commencing on the first day ot April. SEC. S] THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY CHAPTER 11 BOARD AND rrs CONSTITU'IION 1639 3. Constitution of the Board and manner of fitting The Board shall consist of the Chairmen and thirty-three other members representing the in- dustry, bodies, authorities and other interests specified in clauses (ii) to (xiv) of sub-section (2) of section 4. (2) Of the four persons to represent the coffee growing industry in each of the States of Coorg. Mysore and Madras under clauses (vi), (vii) and (viii) respecti- vely of sub-section (2) of section 4, two persons shall represent large growers, one person robusta growers and one person small growers. The persons repre- genting the large growers in a State shall be elected from among the large gro- werg Of that State in accordance with the rules speci_fled in the second schedule. The persons representing the robusta growers and small growers ot each State shell be nominated by the Central Government after making such consultation it may think fit. (3) The Central Government may make such consultation as it may think fit before appointing the representatives specifled in clauses (ix) to (xiii) of sub- section (2) ot section 4 as members of the Board

4. Term of Save as hereinafter provided, a member shall hold offce for three years from the date ot the publication of the notiflcation in the omciel Gazette notifying his nomination or election and shall be eligible for re- nomination or re-election, as the case may be.(2) A member erected or nominated to fill a casual vacancy, or a member nominated by the Central Government on failure of any Authority or body men- tioned in sub-section (2) of section 4 to make B nomination shall hold once BO long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold omce if the vacancy had not occurred or the nomination had not been made, as the case may be

5. Member8hip Rou.— The Secretary shall keep a record of names ot members and their addresses

6. Change of Address.—lt a member changes his address, he shall notify h-*8 new address to the Secretary who shall thereupon enter his new address in the omciBl records but ff he fails to notify his new address, the address in the omcie.l records shall for all purposes be deemed to be the member's correct address, 7, Resignation.—A member of the Board or of a Comrnittee may resign his omce by a letter addressed to the Secretary, but the resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by the Chairman of the Board or ot the Committee, as the case may be

8. Removal from the Board.—The Central Government may remove any mem- ber from his ohce: (a) if he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or suspends payment or compounds with his or (b) if he is convicted of en offence which fs punishable umder the Indian Panel Code (Act of 1860) and under the provlsions of the Code of Criminal Procedure. 1898 (Act V of 1898), non-ballable, or (c) if he is ot unsound rnind and stands so declared by a competent court. or (d) if be absents hinßel_f from two consecutive meetings ot the Board without the leave ot the Chairman and In any case from three consecutive meetings, or 1640 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY [PART 11 (e) if hb defaults in payment of any dues to the Board, and ig so declared by the Board

9. Absence from Before & member departs from India—(a) he shall intimate to the Secretary the date of his departure from and the date ot his expected return to India; and (b) if he intends to be absent from India for a period longer than six months, he ghB]l tender his resignation. (2) If any member departs from India without ta.kl_ng either of the courses mentioned in sub-rule (1), he Shan be deemed to have resigned his omee with effect from the date of kus departure from India. IO. The Board shall, in each year out of its own number. elect a person to bc the Vice-Chairman for a period of twelve months commencing trom the date of his election. (2) In thc event of the Vice-Chairman resigning his once as such or ceasing to be a member of the Board. the Board shall at its next meeting elect a member to be Vice-Chairrnan for the unexpired portion of the term of offce of the Vice- Chairman elected under sub-rule (1)

CHAPTER 111 PROCEDURE-BOARD AND COMMITTEES 11. Minimum number of meetings of the shall be not less than two ordinary meetings ot the Board in a year on dates to be fixed by the Chair- man and at such places as the Chairman may think at. The interval between any two ordinary meetings shall not, in any case. be longer than eight months

12. Power to call meetings.— (1) The Chairman of the Board may at any time ca.ll a meeting of the Board and shall do so a requisition for that pur- pose is presented to him by at least eight members of the Board. (2) At least fourteen clear days before any meeting ot the Board, notice of the time and place of the intended meeting, signed by the Secretary, shall be sent to the Government of Indin in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and left at or posted to the address of every mernber of the Board: Provided that in cases of urgency, a special meeting may be summoned at any time by the Chairman who shall inform in advance the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and mernberg ot the subject matter for discussion and the reasons for which he considers it urgent. No ordinary business shall be transacted at such special meetings, (3) The Chairman ot the Board may require any omcer of the Board or invite any pereon or persons to attend any meeting ot the Board, but such omcer or person or persons shall not have the power to vote

13. Quorum.—No business shall be transacted at any meeting ot the Board there are present at least twelve members

14. PreBiding over Board meeting8.—The Chairman shan preside at every meeting of the Board at which he is present, end fn his absence, the Vice- Chairman shall preside, but when both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman are absent from any meeting, the members present shah elect one of their numba• to preside at that meeting. 15, Agenda.— (I) The Chairman Ot the Board shau cause to be prepared and circulated to the Government of India in the Ministry ot Commerce and Industry and among the members at lea8t ten dayg before an ordinary meeting of the Board a list ot business to be considered at that meeting. (2) No buginess not set down on the agenda shall be conyldered without the permiS8ion ot the Cha-I-rmnru 10. Bu8ine88 bv All questions which the Board is required to take into consideration shall be referred to the members ot the Board either at its meeting or by clrcu]ation of papers if the Chairman so directs and coplæ of all papers so placed at the meetihg or so circulated to members shell be sent to the Government of India in the of Commerce and Industry. SEC. 8] THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (2) Any proposal or resolution so circulated and approved by thc majority of members who have recorded their views in writting shall be as effectual end binding as if such proposal or resolution were decided by a majority of votes Of members at a meeting: Provided that at least twelve members of the Board have recorded their views on the resolution or proposal: Provided further, that the papers need not be sent to any member who ig absent from India: Provided also that when a question is referred by circulation of papers, any four members of the Board may require that the question be referred to a meeting, and thereupon such a reference shall be made to the Board At a meeting. (3) When any business is referred to members "of the Board by circulation, a period of not less than 10 clear days shall be allowed for receipt of replies from members. Such period ig to be reckoncd from the date on which the notice ot business is issued. (4) If a resolution or proposal is circulated, the results of the circulation shall be communicated to all the mernbers and to the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. (5) All decisions on questions arrived at by circulation of papers shall be placed at the next meeting of the Board for record

17. Voting.— (1) Exceot as provided in rule 16 every question brought before any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the men-ibers present and voting at the meeting before which lhe matter is brought. (2) In the case ot an equality of votes, the Chairman or thc Vice-Chairman or any other member presiding at the meeting. shall have a second or casting vote

18. Appointment of Committces.— (1) The Board may appoint every year the following standing Committees and may appoint such other Committees as the Board deems necessary to exercise suc:h powers and discharge such functions as may be delegated to it tmder these rules. namely; (a) Executive Committee consisting of: (i) the Chairman who shall bc thc eæ-omcio Chairman of the Committee, (ii) thc Vice-Cheirman, (iii) the members representing the Governments of Mysore, Madras and (iv) (i) (ii) (i) (ii) Coorg, and three members appointed by the Board by election, of whom not more than two Shull be reprcscntatives of growers; Propaganda Committee consisting of:— the Chairman who 8hall be the em-

offcio of the Cornrnittee, and flve other members appointed by the Board by election; Marketing Committee consisting ot: the Chairman who shall be the ea-oficio Chairman ot the Committee, end nine other members appointed by the Board by election, of whom five Bhall be representatlves Ot two shall be representatives Ot the coffee trade and two shall be representatives of consumers: Provided that the Chief Coffee Marketing Officer shall attend all meetings Of the Marketing Committee end participate in its proceedings but shall have no right to vote: (d) a Research Committee consisting of: — (i) the member representing the Government of the State of Mysore who shall be the Chairman Of the Committee, (ii) the member representing the Government of the State of Madras, (iii) the member representing the Government of the State of Coorg, and (iv) seven members appointed by the Board by election of whom three members shell be from the State of Mysore: THE GAZETI'E OP INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 11 Provided that the Director of Research shall attend all meetings of the Com- mittee end participate in its proceedings but shall have no right to vote. (2) Sub-Committee.—A Committee appointed by the Board may appoint R Sub-Committee from among its tnembers for and reporting on any specified subject or any other purpose within the scope Of the functions allotted to it by the Board. Such Sub-Committee shall have no statutory powers. (3) The Chairman ot any Committee appointed by the Board may require any omcer of the Board or invite any person or persons to attend any meeting of the Committee but such omeers or persons shall have no right to vote. (4) Functions of Committees.— (a) Propaganda Committee..Subject to such restrictions as may be impoæd by the Board, the Propaganda Committee shall discharge all the functions of the Board in regard to such measures as may be undertaken for promoting the sale and increasing the consumption in Ind.ia and elsewhere of coffee produced In Indie. (b) Marketing Committee.—Subject to such restrictions as may be Imposed by the Board, the Marketing Committee shall discharge all the functions of the Board in regard to the Coffee Marketing Scheme as set forth in the Act and the Rules. (c) Research Committee.•ubject to such restrictions H8 may be imposed by the Board. the Research Committee shall discharge all the functions of the Board in regard to the promotion of agricultural and technologic91 research in the interest of the coffee industry in India, (d) Eceeutioe Committee.—The Executive Committee Bhall in addition to Such functions as have been specifically assigned to it under these rulese dis- charge any Odher functions of the Board In regerd to matters not spemflcelly assigned to the Propaganda, the Marketing or the Research Committee or any other Committees which may be constituted by the Board

19. Power to call, Committee The Chairman of e Committee may, at any time call a meeting of hig Committee and Shall do so, if a requisi- tion for that purpose is presented to him by at least half the total nunber of members of the Committee.(2) At least ten clear days before the date of any meeting of a Committee. notice of the time and place of the intended meeting, signed by the Chairman of the Commåttee or the Secretary to the Board, Bhall be sent to the Govern- menf of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and left et or posted to the address of every member of the Committee: Prövided that in cases of an emergency. a special meeting may be summon- ed, at any time, by the Chairman of the Committee who shall inform, in ad- vance the Government ot India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and of the Commlttæ, of the subject matter for discussion and the reasons for which he considers the matter to be urgent. No ordinary business shell be transacted at such special meeting

20. Quorum.—No business shall be transected at a meeting of 8 Comrn.ittee unless there are present more then half the number ot members constituting the Committee including the Chairman, it present

21. A bsence from meeting8 Df a Cmnmittee.—Any member of a Cornmittee absenting himself from two consecutive meetings without :leave of the Chairman and, in any case. from three consecutive meetings shall cease to be a member ot the Committee

22. Filling of casual Any casual vacancy on a Committee shall be filled by the remaining members of the Committee from amongst ute mem- berg of the Board.(2) A person appointed in a casual vacancy shall hold omce so long 83 the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold omce, it the vacancy had not occured: Provided that when a member goæ on leave, the person co-opted shall hold once until the member returns from leave

23. Presiding over Committee meetings.—The Chairman of a Committee shall preside at every meeting of the Committee at which he is present; if he ig absent, THE GAZETTE or INDIA EXTRAORDINARY the Vice-Chairman, if he is a member of the Committee, or the member nomi- nated by the Chairman shall

preside: but it the Chairman of the Comm_ittee or the Vice-Chairmen or the member so nominated is absent, the members 8t a meeting shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting

24. Agenda.— (1) The Chairman of a Comm_lttee shall cause to be prepared and circulated to the Government of India in the Mindstry of Commerce and In- dustry and among members of the Committee at least seven days before R meet- ing of the Committee H list of business to be transacted at that meeting. (2) No business not on the list of business shall be taken up without the per- mission of the Chairman

25. Business bv Questions which a Commdttee is required to take into consideration shall be referred to the members of the Commåttee either at its meeting or by circulation of papers, i_f the Chairman ot the Committee so directs and copies of RII papers so placed at the meeting or 80 circulated to members shall be sent to the Government ot India :ln the Ministry ot Commerce and Industry.(2) A_ny proposal or resolution so circulated and approved by the majority of members who have recorded their views in wrlting shall be as effectual and binding as if such proposal or resolution were decided by a majority of votes at a meeting: Provided that— (a) at least a majority of the members of the Committee have recorded their views on the resolution or proposal; (b) the papers need not be sent to any member who is absent from India; (c) the Chairman ot the Committee shall have the power to require any such decision to be placed before the Board for its consideration and the implementation of the Committee's decision shall be deferred till the matter is considered by the Board, (d) when a quötion is referred to by circulation of papers any two mem- bers of the Committee may require that the question be considered at a meeting of the Committee and thereupon such subject shall be included on the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee. (3) When any business is so referred to members ot a Committee by circula- tion, R period of not less than seven clear days shall be a_llowed for receipt ot replies from members. Such period is to be reckoned from the date on which notice of business iB issued. (4) If a resolution or proposal is circulated, the result ot the circulation shall be communicated to all the members and to the Government ot Indie in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. (5) All decisions on questions arrived at by circulation of papers shall be placed at the next meeting for record

26. Voting.—(l) Every question at a meeting of a Committee shall be decided by a majority of the members present end votmg on that quegtion. (2) In the cage of an equality ot votes, the Chairman or the member presid- ing shall have a second or casting vote

27. Record of A record shall be maintained by the Secretary to the Board of items of business transacted by the Board or Committees thereof and copies of such records shall be submitted to the Central Government.(2) The record ot business transacted at every meeting of the Board and of the Committees shall be signed by the Chairman or the member presiding at sueh meeting. (3) When any business is transacted by circulation of paperg, a record ot the business so transacted shall be Bigned by the Chairmen of the Board or the Committee, as the case may be. directing the circulation

28. Travelling and other allowances to members of the Board and its Com- mittees.—A member of the Board other than a Government servant, shall be entitled to draw, in respect ot any journey performed by him for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Board or of a duly constltuted Committee thereof or for the purpose of discharging any duty assigned to him by the Bourd or the Committee concerned, fravellmg allowances and daily allowances in accordance with the rules and orders issued by the Central Government from time to time and at me highest rates admissible to Government of the first grade. 1644 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY [PART 11 29. Revision.—(l) The Central Government may, for reasons to bc recorded in writing, review any decision of the Board or its Committees and pass such order in the matter as ft thinks fit. (2) A copy ot such order of the Central Government shell thereupon be sent to the Board or the Cornmittee concerned as the case may be, by the Central Government. (3) On receipt of a copy of the order as aforesaid, the Board or the Com- mittee, as the case may be, may make a representation to the Central Govern- ment against the said order end the Centrel Government mey a.fter considering the said representation, either cancel, modify or confirm the order passed by it under sub-rule (1) or take such other action in respect of the matter as may i_n the opinion of the Central Govern.ment, be just or expedient. having regard to BII the circumstances ot the case. CHAPTER rv THE BOARD AND ITS ESTABLISHMENT 30. Salaries and allowances.—fte salaries. allowances. pension, leave and other contributions, if -any. of the Chairman and other offcers appointed by the Government under the Act shell be met from the Board's funds

31. Board's The Board gh811, from time to time sanction such other establishment as is not covered by section g and may.subject to the approval of the Central Government. lay dov,m the methods of recruitment. the conditions of service, the pay and allowances ot all such offcers and servants to be employed by it: Provided tht no post, the maximum salary of which exceeds rupees five hund- red per mensem shall be created or appointment made thereto wlthout the pre- vious sanction of the Central Government: Provided further, that in cage of exigencies, temoorery posts which would need to be created in the interests of the Board and the maximum salary of which posts does not exceed Rs, 500 per mensem, may be created and appoint- ments against them be made by the Chairman, (2) (a) Filting of posts bv direct All vacancies in the rank ot omcers to be filled by direct recruitment shall be advertised and all vacan- Cies in other ranks shall be notified to the Aegional Employment Exchange con- cerned, unless the Chairman for valid reasons to be recorded decides otherwise. (ii) A statement ot all applications received from candidates and recomrnenda- tions from the Employment Exchange shall be made and placed before the authorities competent to make appointments under these rules. (Mi) In respect of all vacancies in posts of Class I V, appointments shall be made by the Chief OMcers ot departments cor5cerned, that is. Chief Coffee Market- ing Omcer, Director of Propaganda, Director of Research or the Secretary, as the case may be, from the statement of applicants placed before them. The Chief O-mcer of the department concerned may delegate, with the approval of Chair- man, to any offcer of the department such ot his powers under Olis rule eg he may deem Ht. (iv) In respect ot all vacancies in Class Ill, appointments shall be made by the Chairman from the statement of applicants placed before him and he may delegate to the Chief oncer of the department concerned such of his powers under thig rule as he may deem nt. (v) In respect of posts of all omcers, other then those mentioned in section 9 and those whose maximum salary exceeds Rs. 500/- per mensem appointments shall be made by the Cha.irman from the statement of applicants placed before him in with the Executvve Committee. (2) (b). Fitting of posts by promotion.—(i) If a vacancy in respect of posts of Class IV in the Board's establishment is to be fll]ed up by promotion. the cases of all the candidates for promotion shall be examined by the Chief omcer ot the Department concerned and appointments shall be made by him. (ii) If a vacancy In respect df posts of Class Ill in the Board's establishment is to be fllled up by promotion, the cases of all the candidates for promotion shall be examined by the Chairman and appointments ghall be made by him. SEC. 8] TRE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTMORDINARY 1643 (Ill) If a permanent vacancy in respect of sanctioned posts of omcers in the Board's establishment the maxn•num salary of which dou not exceed Rs. 500/- per mensem is to be filled up hy promotion, the cases of all the candidates eligible for promotion shall be examined by the Chairman and appointment made by him. (iv) If a permanent vacancy in respect of sanctioned posts of omcerg in the Board'8 e8tgbllshment, not covered by section 9 or the ma_ximum salary of which exceeds Rs. 500/- per mensem is to be filled by promotion, the cases of all the candidates eligible for promotion shell be examined by the Board and appoint- mentg shall be mede by it, subject to the approvak ot the Central Government. (2) (c). Filling of temporary vacancies in sanctioned posts.—Temporary vacan- clee in respect of sanctioned posts Which are not covered by section 9 shall be filled by Chairman, (3) Postings and Transfers.—Postings and transfers of all omcers and ot the Board shall be made by the Cha•rman who may delegate this power gubject to BUCh conditions as he thinks at to the Chief Coffee Marketing OMcer, the Director of Propoganda, the Director of Research, or the Secretary. (4) Pay, leave and allowances including Travelling The pay, leave and allowances Of all omcerg and servants appomted by the Board shall so fer ag may be, be regulated in accordance with the Fundamental Rules nnå Supple- mentary Rules applicable to Government servants ot the Central Government. The Chairman may grant leave to all such oncers and servants and may also delegate th_fs power to the Chief oncers Of the Departments subject to such con- ditions as he thinks fit. (H) The pay, leave and allowances including travelling allowances of omcers mentioned in section 9 end also permanent Government omcers lent or transferred to me Board shall be regulated by the Central Government. (iii) In the cage of omcers engaged on contract by the Board leave rules ghall be framed by the Board with due re ard to the provisions ot Model Leave terms framed by the Central Government or omcers engaged on contract under their control. (5) Penalties.— (i) The following penalties may for good and suffclent reasons be imposed on the offcers and servants ot the Board, narnely;— (a) {b) (c) (d) (e) (g) (h) Warning. Censure. Suspenslon, Recovery of the pay ot the whole or part of pecuniary loss cauæd to Board by negligence or breach of trust. withholding of increment or promotion Including stoppage at emciency bar. Reduction to e lower post of the time scale or to a lower

stage in the time scale. Removal. Dismissal. Cii) The Chairman may impose any Of the said penalties in respect ot all omcerg and servants whom he is empowered to appoint and may delegate the powers under this rule to omcers under him to such extent as he deems fit. (iii) The Chairman may impose any of the palaltles specified In sub-clauses (a) and (b) Of clause (i) on other omcers and servants ot the Board and also on omcers mentioned in section 9 but shall intimate the action taken by him in thia regard in res ect ot the latter to the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce Industry. (Iv) The Board may impose the penalties specißed in sub-clauses (c) to (h) ot clause (i) in respect Ot the omcers and servants appointed by it and may dele- gate those owers to the Executive Comm.lttee to such extent as It deems Nt subject the con\itions, namely: — (a) that no person shall be removed or dismissed from or reduced in the once, the maximum salary Ot which exceeds Rs. 500/- per mensem without the sanction of the Central Government; 1646 TKE GA.E'ITE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (Parr 11 (b) that no person shall be removed or dismissed or reduced by an rlty lower in rank than the authority empowered to appoint htm gub— 3tantively to the post he holds; (c) that no person shall be removed, dismissed or reduced without givlng him reasonable opportunity to show cause against such action; (d) that tlwe powers shall not be exercised respect of omcers mentioned in section 9 and permanent Government omcers transferred to the Board: Provided thet no punishment shell be inflicted on Governrnent omcers lent to the Board except by the Governrnent8 concerned. (6) The Board may delegate its powers under this rule to the Executive Com- mittee

CHAPTER V FINANCES AND AccovNrs OF THE BOARD 32. Power to incur Subject to the provisions of the Act and these rules, the Board may incur such expend]ture as it may think 6t and write off losses or waive recoveries upto Rs. 5,000 in any single case: Provided that, save wiül the previous sanction of the Central Government, no expenditure shall be incurred which is in excess of the allotments under any head in the budget sanctioned by the Government: Provided further that the Central Government may by standing instructionn permit such expenditure generally within limits that may be laid down by ft. (18) The Board may delqate the powers under gub-rule (1) to the Chairman or any of its Committees or Its omcers. (2) Re-appropriations between the heads of expenditure specified in rule 38 shall not be made. save with the previous genetfon of the Central Government or within such limits as may be laid down by it in this behalf. Re-appropriationg between sub-heads wthin a head may, however, be made by the Board and the Board may delegate its powers in this bebalf to the Chairman or to any of Its Committee to such extent ag It mey deem at. (3) Subject to restrictions as mey be Imposed by the Board the Executive Committee shall exercise all powers ot the Board in regard to the control and disposal Ot the General Fund, and the Marketing Committee shall exercise au powers of the Board In regard to the control and disposal of the Pool Fund; other committees shall also exercise 811 the powers ot the Board in regard to the control and disposal of such tunds as ere placed by the Board at their d_lsposal

33. Budget The Board shall fn each year prepare a budget for the General Fund for the ensuing financial year and shall submit it for the sanction of the Central Government on or before such date as may in thic behalf be appointed by that Government.(2) me budget shall be in such form the Central Government may direct and shell include a statement of:— (a) the estimated opening balance; (b) the estimated receipts from the Customs duty on RII coffee lev-led under section 11 and the duty of excise levied unde section 12; (c) the estimated receipts from issue ot licences and from other sources: (d) the proposed expenditure classified under the following head or such other heeds as the Central Government may direct: (i) administretlon; (ii) measures for promoting the sale and increasing the consumption of coffee (a Y India and (b) outside; (iii) research; (lv) statistics; (v) Others. sec. sj THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (3) The proposed expenditure under each head shall be further classiNed under the following sub-heads:— (i) Pay of Omcers. (ii) Pay of establishment. (iii) Allowances, honoraria etc. (iv) Other charges, contingencies etc. (4) Supolementary estimates of expenditure if any, shall be submitted for the sanction of the Centrel Government in such korm a_nd on guch dates as may be directed by it in this behalf. (5) The High Commissioner for India may function Agent of the Board for Dromotion of sale ot coffee in the United Kingdom, and may be authorised by the board to incur such expenditure as he deems fit subject to the budget provision for the purpose. He shall be supplied with funds by the Secretary by remittances from the General Fund account. Before the close of each year he shall prepare budget egtimates tor the ensuing year showing the opening balance. recezpts, expenditure and closing

balance and send them to the Secretary for adoption by the Board and submission to the Central Government for approval

34. Accounts of the Board.—The Board shall rnaintain separate accounts for the General and Pool Funds. (1) General Fund.—(i) In respect of Genera] Fund relating to each year for which budget estimates are prepared, the Board shall maintain accounts of receipt' and expenditure in such form as mey be prescribed. (ii) The audited statement of receipts and expenditure for each period together with the auditor's report thereon shall be submitted to the Central Government. (iii) After the close of ea&l year. the High Commissioner shall send to the Secretary an audited account of his receipts and expenditure. The Secretary shau place the statement before the Board and afterwards transmit it to the Central Government. (Iv) An abstract ot statement ot receipts end expenditure shall be pubUshed in the Gazette of India. (v) The accounts ot the receipts shall be shown under the following heeds:- (a) Moneys received under section 13 (1) ; (b) Moneys received under the proviso to section 32 (vi) The opening balance, if any, shall also be stated as such separately. (vii) Accounts ot expenditure sh8Ll be ghown under the following heads:- (a) (b) (c) (d) (g) Administration of the Board. Measures taken for promoting the cultivation and curing end/or proces- sing of Indian coffee. Measures taken for promoting the sale and increasing the consumption in India and elsewhere of Indian coffee. Measures taken for promoting agricultural and technological research in the interest of coffee industry in India. Statistics. Grants under section 31 (2) (c) and Miscellaneous. (viii) The closing balance of the year shall be shown at the foot of the HC- counts of the expenditure side. (2) Pool Fund.—(i) The accounts of the Pool Fund shall be maintained sepa- retely for each season and in such torm es the Boerd may direct and shall show inter alia— (b) (c) the emount realised on account of the sale of coffee from the surplus pool, the total sum distributed to registered owners, the expenditure on account of curing coffee received fn the surplu• pool. the amount spent in purchasing coffee from registered owners, THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY [PART 11 (e) amount of the duty of exclse paid on coffee that may be released by the Board from the surplus pool tor sale in the Indian Market. (t) expenditure on account of the administration of the surplus pool for which budget estimates are prepared and got approved by the Board, and (g) expenditure on account of the marketing of coffee deposited in the surplus pool. (f) The audit report on the accounts of the Pool Fund together with the ex• planatory notes shan be put up to the Board for approval

35. Deposit of Fund* of the Board in Banks and the investment of such Funds—(1) Money required tor current expenditure of the Board with the exception of petty cash and Burplus moneys Shan be kept in a current account in such Bu.ks u the Central Govern-ment may approve. (2) Any funds not required for current expenditure may be placed in deposit account With the Central Government in the Public Account. (3) mie placing of money in deposit with the Central Government ghan re- quire the sanction of the Chairman or in h_is absence, of the Vice-Chairman. (4) Payments by or on behalf of the Board Bhall be rnade Ln cash or by cheque drawn against a current acount of the Board. (5) The cheque referred to in sub-rule (4) and all orders for making deposiU or investments or for the withdrawal of the same or for the disposal in any other manner ot the Genera.l end Pool Funds of the Board shall be signed— (i) in respect of the General Fund by the Accounts Oncer or any other omcer duly authorised by the Board in this behalf and countersigned by the Chairman or any other omcer duly authorised by him. (ii) in respect of the Pool Fund by the Accounts Offeer or any other omcer duly authorised by the Board in this behalf a_nd countersigned by the Chairman or any other omcer duly authorised by hlrn. (d) The Chairman may also authorise withdrawal trom the General or Pool Fund account tor opening subsidiary current accounts in Bunka approved by the Central Government in the omcial designation of the Director of Research or any other omcer authorised by the Director ot Research or other Marketing omeers to enable them to make payments

36. Contracts.—The Board may enter into contracts for the discharge of the dutiæ entrusted to it under the Act provided that every eontract which extends over a period of more than ave years or involves expenditure in excess of one lakh rupees shall require the previous sanction of the Central Government (2) Board may delegate to the Chairman or any Committee the power to enter into contracts to Buch extent as it deems at. (3) The Board may issue subsidiary orders euthorlsing the omcers ot the Board or Its agents to execute contracts specifying the clauses ot contracts and conditions subject to which they may be executed. (4) Contraet8 shall not be bindmg on the Board unless they are by the Chairman or any omcer or agent authorised by the Board with th appropriate authority concerned. (5)

Neither the Chairman nor any oncer of the Board nor any or agent of the Board shall be liable for any assurances or contracts made by the Baard but any liability arisin under such aggurances or contracts shall be dis- charged trom the monies at tke disposal ot the Board

CHAPTER VI POWERB OF THE BOARD AND rrs 37. Restriction on delegation of powers.—The Board shall not delegate any Of the following powers to the committees: — (a) the power to sanction non-recurring expenditure in excess of Rg. 20,000 in respect of any single item and recurring expenditure which involves an outlay of more than Rs. 20,000 in a year; GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY 1649 (b) the power to adopt the Budget estirnates ot the Board on its behal.f; (c) the power to sanction expenditure to be incurred outside Indie in excees ot Rs. 6,000 in respect of any single item; (d) the power to reappropriate estiznated savings in excess of Rs. 2,500 in the case of any single item; and (e) the power to wrfte off losses or waive recoveries in excess of Rs. 1,000 In any one case

38. Borrowing powers.—The Board shell have power to take money on loan from a bank or banks approved by the Central Governrnent against the securities held by banks on behalf of the Board or against the security of the Pool Fu-nd or on the security of the coffee delivered or treated as delivered for inclu- Nion in the surplus pool for purposes tor which it is authorised to expend money from the General Fund or the Pool Fund upon the following conditions namely: — (a) no such loan for the General rund or the Pool Fund shall be taken without {he matter being placed before the Executive Com.rnittee ot the Board in respect of a loan obta_ined for the General Fund and before the Marketing Committee of the Board in respect of a loan obtained for the Pool Fund; (b) every such loan shAll be repaid within One year from the date on which it was taken; and (c) the total of such loans outstanding at any one time shall not exceed rupees three crores

39. Powers of the The Chairman shall be responsible tor the proper functioning of the Board en the Cornmittees thereof end the implemen- tatlon of the decisions arrived at by the Board or by the Committees end the discharge of tie duties imposed on him by these rules or under the Act.(2) Chairman ghall be the principal executive of the Board and shall exercise administrative control over departments and omcers of the Board. (3) Subject to Buch delegations as mey be rnade by the Chairman to such other omcer or omcers as may be appointed for the purpose of this rule, the Chairman shall— (a) cause all important papers and matters to be presented to he Board ax early as practicable; (b) direction as to the mothod of carrying out the decisions of the Board: (c) or subject to a resolution by the Board, authoriae some other person to grant, receipts on behalf of the Board for ell monles received under the Act; (d) maintain or cause to be maintained an account of the receipts and expen- diture of the Board; and (e) present annual draft report on the working of the Board to the Board for approval and submit the report in the form approved by the Boa.rd to the Cent- ral Government. (4) Subject to the budget provision, the Cha-Irman may sanction expenditure on contingencies, supplies and servicæ and purchase of articles requåred far the working of the omce ot the Board and required for the execution ot measure in furtherance of the objects of the Act: Provided that the Chairman may by order in writin delegate eny ot his powers under this sub-rule to any other omcer of the Boarä. (5) ne Chairman have. in addition to such powers as may be dele 8ted to him by the Central Government or the Board in Accordance with the prov bns With the provisions of the Act:— (i) (a) power to inspect by h.imsel.f or by any omcer of the Board authoris- ed by him in this behalf or to appoint agents for the any registered estate or licensed curing or any place where coffee iB stored or expæed for sale and to examine the booka of uny such estate or or place; THE GAZE'ITE OF INDIA EXTRAORDR(ARY 11 (b) power to check the composition of blends maufaetured by different roaster8 and to Issue certificates to them indicating the compo•ition and to inspect himself, or to authorise h.É subordinate omcers to inspect any roasting establishment end to examine accounts and records ot any such establishment and to collect samples Of blend' tor inspection; (ii) power to Issue a permit for the re-f_mportedon of Indian coffee Into l.nua, (iii) power to issue licences for sele of uncured coffee or in respect ot curing establishment, (iv) power to require the Board or any Committee to defer taking action, (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (g) (h) (v) pending a reference to the Central Government. on any decision oa any of the following mutters: division of the crop ot n registered estate on the bayis of percentage to be allotted to each atate, administration and marketing ot the surplus pool, issue of Licences to registered owners tor the gale on the Indian market of uncured coffee, licetÜing of cofee curing establishments, axing of a differential scale for valuing coffee, modification or cancellation of contracts, borrowlng ot any money by the Board and any other mat not in the public Interut or against the

declared policy or intention of the Central Government, such other powers as may be delegated to him by the Board: Provided thet all or an of the powers specified in clauses (f) (iD and (Hi) and sub-clauses (n), (b) c) and (d) ot clause (iv) may be deiegated by me Chairmån to the Chief eo ee Marketing ONcer by an order in writing either generally or within a prescribed jurisdiction: Provided further that where a matter has to be disposed of by the Board or a Committee and the decision cannot wait till a meeting ot the Board or the appro- priate Committee as the case may be iB held, or till completion of circulation of paper8 the Chairman may take a decision himself and after takin decision there. on, keep the members of the Board or the Committee informed the decision go taken

CHAPTER VII MARKETING AND LICENSING The 40. Purchasing and selling coffee by the Board in the internal market. Board may, and if so directed by the Central Government shall. purcha8e coffee from the Indian market, when the Board, or as the case may be, the Centrel Govern- ment is satlshed— (l) that the amount of coffee avalla•ble for Bale In the Indian market exceeds or is likely to exceed the estimated demands of the I-ndlen market to such an extent ag to cause or threaten a serious fall in pricæ; or (it) that there 18 not enough coffee of the kind or quality in the surplus pool to enable the Board to fulfil the demands tor the export ot coffee. (2) The Board may release coffee trom the surplus pool for sale In the Indian market In Its discretion end shall do (i) when ft is sati8hed that the amount of coffee available in the internal market occordlng to Its kind end quality fRl_13 short ot the requirements 'Of the Indian market; or (il) when necessary directions are issued by the Central Government. 8zc. S] THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 41, AppointTünt of Aøent8.—The Board may appoint any person or body Of persons to act 88 its agents for all or any ot the following purposes, namely:— (e) markedng of coffee in the Indian Market or for export; (b) storing ot coffee which is in the custody of the surplu8 pool; (c) supervising the curing ot coffee by licensed curing establishment' and the deliveries of cured coffee by such curing establishments surplus pool; (d) col.lecting of coffee from planters for delivery to the surplus pool; and (e) maklng payments trom the funds recelved from the Boerd to planter* on coffee' delivered. 42, Remuneration to Agenes.—The Board shall Hx the remuneration to be granted to the agenu for the services rendered by them. 43, Licence for sate of uncured coffee from an An application for licence for the sale Imm an estate ot uncured coffee under section 24 sheu be in Form A. (2) Any hlcence Issued by the Board under the said section may be for the whole amount of coffee covered by internal sale quota ot the estate, or for any lower amount and shall be as in Form B. (3) No fee shall be payable for any licences issued under sub-rule (2)

44. Export of The Board may authorise the export ot coffee under section 20 under such terms and conditions 89 it may deem fit in any ot following casee, namely:—(i) coffee sold by the Board in pursuance ot Its functions under section 26; (li) roasted or prepared coffee; (2) The Board shal.l issue orders for the export ot coffee and permits for re-importutlon of exported coffee in Forms C end D respectively

45. Licensing of curing An application by a curing estab- 1ish-ment for a licence under section 28 shell be accompanied by a fee ot rupee five: Prov'ded that the Board may exempt trom payment ot licence tee any estate which hulls its own coffee on the estate.(2) (i) A Itcence operate as n curing BtabliBhment Bhall be in Form E end subject to such conditions as may be specified therein. (ii) The licence may be cence]led by the Board If the Board Is satisfied after giving the licence that the curing establ_lshrnent has committed a breach of the provisions of the Act or these rules or of the conditions of the licence. (8) Licences issued by the Board under section 24 or section 28 shall be In num• bered torms of which counter-toils shall be maintained by the Board. Such licence shall not be transferrable. (4) Every curing establishment shall 8t such times or at such intervals es may be required by the Board setu by registered post to the Board statements showing the amount of cure-tl coffee sold by it on behalf of each estate with which it was dealing for the year as denned Ln clause (n) of section 3 and Buch other particulars as may be prescribed

CHAPTER MISCELLANEOUS 46. Return from Registered Every person subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 14 shall, in respect of each est8te owned by him, send by registered post to the Board— (i) within one month Of the date he became 80 subject a statement showing the amount of coffee produced In each of the three preceding years. (it) a return In Form F— (a) on the 1st October for estates situated in the Madurai and Tirunuleveli disrlcts of the State ot Madras, or (b) m the 1st ot November for

estates situated elsewhere, THE GA.ZEI*I'E OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY [PART It (iii) a return in Form G before the 8eventh day and twenty-first day of every month until the entire crop has been picked. the nrst return being submit" ted— (a) in October for estates situated in the Madurai and Tirunelveli districte ot the State of Madras, and (b) in January tor estates Bituated elsewhere. (2) The Board may require the owner to furnish any additional information as it may consider necessary. (3) The Board may deregate fts powers under this rule to the Chairman. (4) Chairman, or the Chief Coffee Marketing Offcer or any other omcer authorised by the Chairman 8hal_l have power to call for any Information or statistics In respect ot coffee or any product of coffee from: any Licensed curing establishment; and (b) any person Or arm or company dealing in or having any connection with coffee or any product of coffee

41. Inspection of Records by A registered owner shall be entitled on applicatim to the Board at any time during business hours to inspect entries in so far as they relate to the estate of wnich he is the owner and in respect of which application is made in alh or any of the following books: (a) Register of growers, (b) Register of estates, (c) Pooh Fund account.(2) On payment of such copying charge as may be fixed by the Board. any register— ed owner shall be entitled to obtain copies of any entries which he entitled to inspect under gub-rule (1). Such entries shall be certified as correct by an omcial ot the Board authorised in this behalf

48. Redelegation of powers.—The powers delegated to the Chairman, any Com- mittee or any of its omcers may. with the previous approval of the Board, be further delegated by the Chairman or such Committee or omcers to any other omcers. FIRST SCHEDULE [Sze tule 2 (10)] FORM A CS" rule 43 (D) Form ef application for H licence for the sale of uncured coffee dunng the year 195 Name, of Estate Registration No. Name cf Owner!Manuget• Postal address (ISt August to 31st July) District GAZETTI or INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 'Estimated Crop • Intema.l of the current season quote •Crop already Bold on •Quantity fcr "tate or reserved wh_ich for such sale under cc Is now licence granted by the requlred Board particulgrg of such licences Ara bica— r 1) Parchment (2) Cherry (including strip- Dings and Estate Pounded,) (3) Glenningg Robusta— (r) Parchment (2) Cherry (3) Glean-Ing: Other Varieties Totel •Figures to be given In Irnrxrful bushel if possible. If figure. cre given in any other unit of weight or meam:re, please add a footnote giv ng its equivalent pounds av« •rdupoi8 or bushels. PIRC*..... S Ignat•_ re Date.... .... FORM B [Sea rule 43 No.... Licence for the sale of uncvred coffee undr section 24 ofthe Coffee(Act. Nume of Estate Registratlon No. Name of OwnerlManag(r Postal gddres8 1 Pgr-chment (25 Cherry (including Strippings Pounded) (3) Gleanings Robustu— (1) Parchment (2) Cherry '3) Gleanings Other vurietles Sea'.... ... . District Quantity euthcrised Cc.ndidcns attach— to be sold under, this ed to this licence. licence and Estate Cblcf if any. S Ign ture Coffcc Merketing Coffee Boetd Norn .— Thi3 Ike-nee i' not tæferable THE G>..mrrn OF mDIA EXTRAORDINARY FROM C [S" rule COFFEE BOARD Order far the export of Coffee from India.. Authority is hereby accorded to ..... for the export of 1k". of Coffee from the port of.. . • • • • • Qrs purticulars of this coffee being under -to.... ... 1, Coffee 801d per contract No.... ....

2. Type and Grade Thia permit •hull be valid upto.... Seal.... .... Date. Chlef Marketing Coffee Bm.rd. FORM D rule 44 Permit for the re-importatlon of Indian coffee exported under section 21 of the Coffee Act. sof (Address) althori8ed to re-import imo India. .CWtJ. of Indian Coffee which exported on.... ... . order No.... .... . Seal.. . Date.... .... (under' the authority of the Coffee Board conveyed in their dated... Chief Coffee Market.ing OGcer, Coffee Board be completed if rhe quantity was exported in terms Of the Coffee Act, 1942. FORM E rule 45 (a (i)) COFFEE BOARD Licence for curing e-gtablishment, uMier section 28 of the Act. Name of curer Dute. . Addresg of curer licence is not transferable. Conditions attaching eo licence (if any) Chief Coffee Marketting Oßcer, Boerd. dAnrr•E or INDIA EXTRAORDINAÄY FORM F tset Rule 46 (l) (ii)l Crop Estünare (TO be returned by October and Travancore and by 18t November Name uf Estate and Elevation Registration No. Name of owner and Manager (if any with Postal Address) in the case Of Madurai, by all others.) District i runolvaii E' routed Crop In buehek, or . tons as convenient) (If state number lbs. per (a) Arabia.... (b) Robusta... (c) Otha varieties PLANTED AREA (a) Arabia... (b) Robusta (c) Other varieties..... N.B.—mease 8tate the quantity required for: (a) Domc8tic consumption-Bushels/Cw1R... My family conqist8 (b) Seed purposes mace.... Date.... FORM G BEARING AREA .. -members BushelsfCwts. Simature. rule 46 (l) (HDI Please State the period for which rhe Return is made (i.e., 1-8•193 to. COFFEE BOARD Mont kly crop rerum Monthly Crop Rerum to be furniRhcd b f the Coffee M.rket Expansion Act, on

the of every month. The first retum of the year(August to July) shall be furnished on the 18t day of Novem- ber in respect of estates in the Madurai Rnd Tirunolvell Districts of the State of Madre' and on the let of January In respect of others. (2) The returns Ot the year shell continue to be fumiBhed until the entire crop ha8 been picked and the Gleanings collected, thc Inst return Of the year 'Final'. (3) Each return shall relate to lhe perlod from the 1st of August to the r due dute Of submission; i.e., total crop to date. (4) FRUIT means whut is picked for pulping; CHBR RY means the in its n»tural state. GAZETTE OR EXTRAORDINARY 1656 Robusta.. Name of Estnte RegiRtration No. Name of Owner and Manager (if any) with Postal Address Name of Curer Crop picked and collected to date (a) ARABICA 1 Fruit 2 Cherry 3 Gleaning* Total Arabica ROBUSTA z Cherry 3 Gleaning8 Toul Robusta . Crop estimato Revised up to date . tmg/cwt8, Dlstrict Crop despatched to Pool Agent Crop delivered to Collecting Agem or Pool Depot. (a) Figures to be shown in Cherry Boxes or any other unh together with their equivul«m in Imperial Bu8hek8 or cwts. or tons as thc cage may be. (b) Figure8 to be given in struck Imperial Bushels, if possible but if not possible in •ny othar unit together with theit equivalents in pounds Avoirdupois or Tn- ,perial EuEF_e1B. mace.... Date.... SECOND SCHDULÆ [See rule 3(2)] Provisions reLating to elections Signnture. Constituencies.—The undermentioned constituencies Bhall be formed and they shall be entitled to elect the number of members noted each to the Board: Madras growers' constituelcy Mysore State—Large growers' constituency Coorg State—Large growers' constituency 2 2 6 The large growers' constituency In R State Bhall consist of every large grower registered m that State ag provided under section 14

2. Voting.—The persons in whose names the egtates are registered shall be voters: Provided where an —tate ig registered in tne names ot more than one the regisigred owners Bhall nominate one among them to vote their Provided furth« where an egtate is registered in the name of a Company Company shall nominate its Chairman, Managing Director, partner or other 8Kar& holders to vote on behalf of the Company. Sc. 8] GAZEmÆ OF INDIA ATMORDINÆt± 8. Electoral Rolls.—The Secretary Bhall prepare electoral rolls for each consti- tueney every two yeaTs on the basis or voters therein as on the 1st August of the ,preceding year and shall cause them to be published in such manner at the omce of the Board and at such other places as the Chairman may decide. Objections, if any, from the electors must be submitted to the Returning OMcer within IO days of the publication of the electoral roll. It any dispute arises whether any person is entitled to be en elector in a con- -stituency the Secretary shall report the matter to the Chairmen whose decision thereon shall be final. No election to the Board conducted under these rules shall bc invalid by reason of any vacancy among the number of persons entitled to vote at such election

4. Franchise.—Evcry voter in each constituency shall cast one vote for each person to be elected irrespective of the area of his estate or estates

5. Returning Oficer.—The Chairman of the Board shall be the Returning •Omcer tor the election of representatives of coffee growers on the Board ond shall, subject to the provisions ot the Act and its Rules, do all things necessary for the conduct of elections

6. Notification of vacancies.—lf any vacancy occurs • or is about to occur by emux ot time or by any other reason the Chairman Shal] issue 8 notification stat- the nature of the election. the last date tor presentation of nomination paperg, a the time and place for scrutiny ot the nominations. Each elector shall be at liberty to nominate a person on hig electoral roll to fll.l the vacancy. Every nomination shall be mede by an elector in writing and shall be seconded In writing by another and every such nomination shall be accom• panied by the consent m writing of the nominee agreeing to serve on the Board, if elected. and must reach the Returning OMcer not later than the notified date which shall be not legs than IO days after the publication of the notification ot the vacancies. No .candldate for election to the Board shall stand for election at the same time more than one constituency

7. Scrutiny of nomination papers.—A1_l nomination paperg shell be scrutinised by the Returning Omcer on the date end hour and at the place appointed and notified, and the names of the candidates whose nomination papers have been declared valid sha.ll be published on the game day by affxlng a copy thereof on the Notice Board at the Omce ot the Returning Offcer. Apoeals, it any, trom candidates whose nominatlons have not been held valid must be med within 7 days of the declaration ot valid nominations and those be placed before the Returning Omcer whose decision shall be final

8. Nominations not exceeding the oacancies.—lf the number of valid nomina- Mon' doe not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Omcer declare such nominees to be elected

9. Procedure for e tection.s.—lt the number of valid nominations exceeds the •number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forward to each elector through the post (l) the numbered declaration paper (to declare that the voter is a member of the constituency concerned and has signed no other voting pap« 8t that election for that constituency), (ii) a voting paper on which the names of the Candidates duly nominated shall be arranged in alphabetical order and which shall bear on it directions to the voter, the mitia18 ot the Returning Omcer and the date of posting, (iii) a voting paper cover and an envelope addressed to the Return.ing Offcer end (iv) the letter ot intimation statin the number of vacancies, the date and Bourg fixed for the poll and the date an} hour axed for the scrutiny and counting of votes. The papers shall be forwarded to the ad• entered against the name of the elector in the electoral roll or, i.t the elector has since the preparation of the roll cha_nged his address and intimated the fact in writing to the Returning OMcer not later tha_n 14 days before the date axed for the despatch ot the voting papers, to the addras so given. (1) The date axed for the poll shall not be less than IO days trom the dete of the posting ot the voting papers. (2) The elector shall, after up the declaration paper and the voting paper In accordance With the directions given In the letter of intimation, en- close the voting paper in the voting paper cover a-nd stick it and enclose this GAZETTE or INDIA E*TRAORDINARY cover and the declaration paper in the envelope addressed to the Returning Omcer and send the envelope by registered post 80 as to reach the Returning Omcer not later than the date end the latest hour Bxed for the or, at hls option, either in person or by an agent, deposit the enverpe* addressed to the Returning Oncer in the ballot box provlded at the omce ot Che Returning ORcer for the purpose on the date and during the houn axed for the poll. (8) If an elector is incapacitated from blindness or other physical from vot.ing In the manner prescribed, it shell be competent for hm to record his vote by the hand ot any of the omcers or other pergons emoowered to attest his declaration; and such omcer or other persons shall, on the declaration pa r certify the incapacity and attest the fact of his having been requested by elector to mark the vot3ng paper for him and of its having been so marked by him in tbe presence of the elector. The following omcem are to attest the votes of ineapacitateå (i) Magistrates (as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure), (li) District Registrars, (iii) Sub-Registrarg, (iv) Assistant Coffee • Marketing Offcers. (5) An elector who has not received his voting and other connected R rs sent by post or whose papers before their despatch back to the Reurning have been inadvertently spoilt in such manner that they cannot be convenignny used, or who has lost his papers, may on hk transmitting to the Returning Offcer a declaration to that effect signed by himself require the Returning Omcer to send him new papers in place of those not received, spoilt or lost; and, if the papers have been spoilt the 8poi1t papers shall be returned to the Returning oncer who shall cancel them on receipt. In every case when new papers are Issued, H mark shall be pleced against the number ot the elector's n8me in the register (electoral roll) fo denote that new papers have been issued In place of those not received, spoilt or lost. (6) The Returning OMcer shall deposlt all the covers containing declaration and voting papers received by him in a gate In his omce until the time fixed for the scrutiny end counting of the votes. (7) The Returning Offcer shall appoint two omcers of the Board to aet with him in the scrutiny and counting of the votes. Any candidate or his duly ap— pointed agent may be present at the time ot Buch scrutiny and counting of vote. (8) On the day and at the hour appointed for the scrutiny and countlnq ot vote. the envelopes received from the electors except thoee which have not either been dent by registered post go ag to reach the Returning Oncer not later than the day and the latest hour fixed for the poll or deposited In the ballot box provided tor the purpose on the day end during the hours fixed for the poll. shall be arranged and counted. They shall then be opened and the declaration papers and the voting paper covers exa.mined. The voting paper covers other than those re- jected hereunder shall next be opened and the voting papers taken out and mixed together. The voting papers shall then be scrutinised and the valid votæ counted. (9) A voting paper cover Shal! be rejected if (i) the envelope contains no declaration paper outside the voting paper cover, or (it) the declaration paper is not the one sent by the Returning OMcer, or (iii) the declaration or attestation is not in accordance with the rules. or (iv) the voting peper is placed outside the voting paper cover, or (v) more than one declaration paper or cover containing voting paper have been enclosed in one end the same enve10*. In the case ot rejection, the word 'rejected' 8ha11 be endorsed on the voting paper cover or the declaration paper aB the case may be. (IO) A voting paper shall be malid it turning Offcer's initia18, or (ii) more

votes than the number of persons to be are recæded on it. 03 XXTRAORDD(A.RY (Mi) no vote is Ncorded thereon, or (iv) a voter signs h.ls name or writes any word or m.a.kes any mark on by which it becomes recognisable, or (V) It is void for uncertainty. On every paper 80 rejected. the Returning Oncer shall endor8e the word 'in- valid' and such pepers ghal.l be kept in a separate parcel. IO. Number of votes to be recorded.—Only one vote shall be recorded for any one candidate

11. Deci.'ion regarding •validitv.—The decision of the Returning OMcer shall be- Anal as to the validity of any votes recorded

12. Declaration of results.—After the scrutiny is completed and the votes have• been counted a st8tement shall be prepared showing— (a) the names of the candidates for whom valid votes have been (b) the total number of votes given; (c) the number ot valid votes given for each candidate; and (d) the name of the candidate elected. (2) Candidates who have received l.argest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected up to the number of vacancies available provided that In even of two or more candidates obtaining equal number ot votes the final elect!on shall be made by drawing lots in such manner as the Returning Omcer may determine. (3) The Returning omcer shall communicate the name of the candidate declar- ed elected along wlth the above statement to the Central Government. The re-- sults of all elections Bhall be published in the Gazette of India and shall have effet from the date fixed in such notification

13. Preservation of -voting paperg.—The votlng papers, together with the dec- laretion papers, if any, ot all elections shall be preserved In the Boerd's omee for ' 6 months atter the results are duly notified. DECLARATION PAPER Serial No.. Elector's Name and the number in Electoral roll.... .... Etector'8 declarratioa I (name in full and designation) declare that I em an elector for the election of member (e) by th (name of the constituency).. paper et this election. Date. Station... ... -to the Coffee Board and have sign o other voting. Slngnature Address. .... Face Of voting paper cover Voting Paper 1660 THE GAh'1TE dE INDIA EXTRAOR.Dn•uRY Face of Envelope By Registered Post Election to the Coffee Board by . Election.... ..... Tace of Vodng Paper Names of cundide(e8 The Returning OÆcer. (Addrew) Voting Paper Mark showing Che voter's choice (Please aee on the back) (Back of Voting paper) (1) The number ot vacancies to be fll_led 18 two. (2) Place a cross mark thus X against the name (8) of the candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote. (3) A voting paper will be invalid if— (a) it does not bear the Returning Omcer's initials, or (b) more than the number of perscms to be elected are recorded on it, or (c) no vote is recorded thereon, or (d) a voter si ns hix neme or writes any word or makes any merk on it, by whick it become recognigable, or (e) it is void for uncertainty. Letter of Intimation Sir, 1. The erson(g) whose name(s) ere printed on the votin paper gent here- with have keen norninated as candidates for election to the Cokee Board. Should you deeire to Vote at this election, I have to request that you will— (a) Nl up and sign the declaration paper; (b) mark your vote, in the column provided for the purpose in the voting paper, as directed on the voting paper; (c) enclose the voting peper in the small cover end stick it; and (d) put the smaller cover and the declaration paper in the envelope ed- dressed to me and return the same to me either by registered post, 80 as to reach me not later than..... . the... . P.M. on... .19 or deoosit, or cause to be desposited. the ...dey of . envelop addressed to me in the box provided for the purpose . between..,..... A.M. and.... P.M. and on the same day • 2, Voting apers will be rejected— (a) (b) (0 if th envelope the voting paper cover and declaration not either (1) sent by registered post and received not later than th our fixed for the closing ot the poll, or (ii) deposited In the ballot box n the date and between the hours Rxed; if the outer en lope contains no declaration paper outside the gmaller cover; :Lf the voting paper ii QOt enclosed in the •mailer cover; if more than ore declaritäon peper or cover (Mitalnlng voting paper have been enclosed in one and the same envelope; If the declaration or attestation is not In order; it the declaration paper is not the one sent by the Returning Omcer to the voter; and If the voting paper is invaHd. THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY 3. A voting paper will be invalid (a) ft does not bear the Returning Omcer's Intlals; or 1661 (b) a voter signs his name or writes any word or make: any mark by which it becomes recogniseable; or (c) no vote 18 recorded on It; or (d) more votes than the number ot persons to be elected are recorded on It; or (e) it is void for uncertaånty

4. Declaration apers need not be attested, but in case Of a voter who i' in.capacitated from Elindness or other physical cause from voting In the manner prescribed, it shall be competent tor h.im to record his vote by the hand of any ot the following pergons; Maglg&ates (as denned in the Code ot Criminal Procedure); District Regi8• trats; Sub-Registrarg and Assistant Coffee Marketing OMcere

3. Such persons shall, on the declaration paper, certify the Incapacity and attest the fact of his hnvfng been requested by the voter to mark the votfng paper for him and of It' havlng been so merked by him in the presence ot the voter

8. If a voter Inadvertently spoila B voting paper, he can return It to the Retum- ing Omcer who will, it satiAßed ot Buch inadvertence.issue to him another paper. me scrutiny and counting of votes will begin on. .... Returning Omcer. Station.... ....., Dated.... .... [No. 13(1) Plent/5B.1 B.E.O. 1867.—In pursuance of sub-section (2) (I) of Bection 4 of the Conn Act, 1942 (VII ot 1942), and In supersession Of this Ministry's notification No. 18(8) Plant/ 54 dated the 22nd February. 1955, the Central Government hereby appoints Sri K. Srinivasan, I.A.S., formerly Chie! Coffæ Marketing Omcer, Indian Coffee Boerd, as Chairmen ot the Coffee Board, Bangalore effect from the forenoon ot 1st August. 1955. [No. 18(8) Plant/55.1 Marie; ixpansion Act, 1942 (VII of 1942), as amended 11 ot the Coree pension Act, 1954 (50 ot 1954). read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Centrel Government hereby axes, with effmt from the 18t -day of August, 1955, twp rupeee end eight annas per hundred weight the rate of duty of custon:ns on coffee under the Baid section 11. S.B.O. 1889.—In exercige of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Cof•e arket Expansion Act. 1942 (VII of 1942), es amended by the Coffee Market xpanslon Act 1954 (60 ot 1934), read with section 22 ot the Genæ•al Clauses Act. 1897 (X ot 189}), the Central Government hereby fixes. with effect from the 18t day ot August, 1955. two rupees and eight annas per hundred-weight as the rate Ot the duty ot excise on coffea under the said section 12. ENO. P. C. ALEXANDER, Dy. secy. PRINTED IN BY MANAGER, aovm•. or 'NDIA PRX8S, nw AND PUBLISHED BY THE MANAOER or