

No. 672. ✓ THE IRRIGATION DIVISIONS (VILLAGES) LAW.  
CAP. 111.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 19 of the Irrigation Divisions (Villages) Law, Cap. 111, the following rules made by the Committee of the Irrigation Division of "Famagusta and Dherinia", in the District of Famagusta, are published in the *Gazette*.

IRRIGATION DIVISION OF FAMAGUSTA AND DHERINIA.  
*Rules.*

1. These rules may be cited as the Irrigation Division of "Famagusta and Dherinia" Rules, 1954.
2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—
  - "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the District of Famagusta.
  - "Committee" means the Committee of the Irrigation Division.
  - "Irrigation Division" means the Irrigation Division of "Famagusta and Dherinia".
  - "Law" means the Irrigation Divisions (Villages) Law, Cap. 111.
  - "List" means the list of the names and residence of the proprietors and of the lands and extent thereof which are to be benefited or are capable of being benefited by the works prepared under the provisions of section 15 of the Law as finally settled under the provisions of section 16 of the Law.
  - "Works" means the irrigation works of the Irrigation Division.
3. The Committee shall hold office for a period of three years beginning on the 21st February, 1954. Thereafter the election of the Committee shall take place every third year in the first week of the month of February and it shall hold office for a period of three years from the day next following its election.
- 4.—(1) The Committee shall appoint a treasurer who shall collect the rates and charges assessed upon the proprietors mentioned in the list.  
(2) The treasurer shall, on the 31st December, in every year, prepare a statement of all rates or charges still due and unpaid on that date and shall forward such statement to the Commissioner.  
(3) The treasurer shall be unpaid: Provided that he shall be paid such of his out of pocket expenses as may be sanctioned by the Committee.  
(4) The treasurer shall be appointed for such period as the Committee may fix but in no case extending over the term of office of the Committee appointing such treasurer.
5. Every proprietor mentioned in the list shall pay a rate not exceeding 3 shillings per annum as may be prescribed by the Committee from time to time for every Government donum of land owned by such proprietor which is benefited or is capable of being benefited by the works.
6. All rates assessed under the provisions of the Law and of these rules shall be paid on or before the 31st December, in every year.
7. The list shall be examined annually not later than the 31st day of March, in every year, by the Committee who shall have power to amend same as in section 16 (6) of the Law provided.
8. The annual estimates of the Irrigation Division shall be submitted by the Committee to the Commissioner for approval not later than the 1st day of May, in every year.
9. The Committee shall from time to time authorize the treasurer to pay out of the money in his hands any sum required—
  - (a) for the works or for the maintenance or repairs thereof;
  - (b) for any purpose approved by the Commissioner in connection with the operations of the Irrigation Division provision for which is made in any estimates approved by the Commissioner; and
  - (c) for any compensation payable under sections 32 to 36 of the Law, whenever there are funds at the disposal of the treasurer or of the Committee sufficient to meet any amount payable as compensation under the provisions of these sections.
10. The Committee may from time to time appoint such person or persons as may be required for the purpose of carrying out any work or for the performance of any duty under the provisions of the Law or of these rules, and fix the remuneration of such person or persons: Provided that the person or persons appointed for carrying out any work shall be first approved by the Commissioner.
11. During the months of September and October, in every year, the Committee shall cause the works to be properly cleared and repaired.
- 12.—(1) No person shall—
  - (a) enlarge or lessen the width of any branch or channel;
  - (b) open a new channel;
  - (c) in any way interfere with the water or the works,
 without the licence in writing of the Committee previously obtained and subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee may impose and if any person to whom such licence has been granted acts in contravention or fails or neglects to observe the terms and conditions thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against this rule.  
(2) No licence shall be granted under this rule until after the expiration of ten days from the posting in a conspicuous part of Famagusta and Dherinia of a notice of the intended licence so that any objection to the grant thereof may be made and considered by the Committee.