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THE SOIL CONSERVATION LAWS, 1952 AND 1956.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 12 (6) of the Soil Conservation Laws, 1952 and 1956, the following regulations made by the Board of the Soil Conservation Division of Anarita in the District of Paphos, are published in the *Gazette*.

SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF ANARITA.

Regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Soil Conservation Division of Anarita Regulations, 1957.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Board ” means the Board of the Soil Conservation Division of Anarita ;

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner of the District of Paphos ;

“ the Division ” means the Soil Conservation Division of Anarita ;

“ Law ” means the Soil Conservation Laws, 1952 and 1956, and includes any Law amending or substituted for the same ;

“ Soil Conservation Scheme ” means the scheme approved by the Governor as provided by section 8 of the Law ;

“ works ” means the soil conservation works of the Division.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 26 of the Law, the Board shall be responsible for the maintenance of the works and shall recover the cost thereof from the persons bound by the Soil Conservation Scheme, as in section 9 of the Law provided, in such proportion as the Board may direct, in addition to the rate payable by such persons under regulation 4.

4. The Board shall, at such time as may be determined by it in each year, fix the rates to be paid in that year by all persons bound by the Soil Conservation Scheme as in section 9 of the Law provided, for every Government donum of land owned by such persons which is benefited or is capable of being benefited by the works :

Provided that in fixing such rates the Board shall have regard to the benefit accruing to each such person from the works :

Provided further that in no case shall the rate fixed exceed £0.500 mils per Government donum of land.

5. All rates or charges levied under the provisions of the Law and of these regulations shall be collected by the Treasurer appointed by the Board and shall be paid not later than the 15th August, in every year.

6.—(1) Upon an application to the Commissioner signed by not less than three-fourths of the persons bound by the Soil Conservation Scheme requesting that the Division be dissolved, the Commissioner shall call a meeting of the persons concerned for the purpose of determining whether the Division should be dissolved.

(2) Every meeting so convened shall be held in the presence of the Commissioner at the time and place appointed, and if at such meeting a majority of three-fourths of the proprietors or the authorized proxies thereof who are present decide that the Division should be dissolved, the Division shall be so dissolved accordingly :

Provided that all rates due and unpaid on the date of dissolution shall be levied and paid as if the Division had not been dissolved.

(3) The provisions of section 5 of the Law with respect to the first meeting of proprietors shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a meeting convened under the provisions of this regulation.