

No. 1067. 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 Souskiou in the District of Paphos, are published in the *Gazette*.

IRRIGATION DIVISION OF SOUSKIOU.

Rules.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Irrigation Division of Souskiou (Paphos District) Rules, 1957.
2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the District of Paphos.
 - “Committee” means the Committee of the Irrigation Division.
 - “Irrigation Division” means the Irrigation Division of Souskiou, Paphos.
 - “Law” means the Irrigation Divisions (Villages) Law, Cap. 111.
 - “List” means the list of the names and residences 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 and includes the water to be leased by Government for the purposes of the said works.
3. The Committee shall hold office for a period of three years beginning on the 29th February, 1956. Thereafter the election of the Committee shall take place every third year in the first week of the month of March, 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 30th November, 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 not be paid any remuneration.
- (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 £1.500 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 30th November in every year.
7. The list shall be examined annually not later than the 1st day of April, 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 April, 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 34 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 month of March 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;