

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE HON. PRIME MINISTERAmendment to the Munxar Point Air Weapons Range Regulations, 1960

Paragraph 3 (1) of the Munxar Point Air Weapons Range Regulations, 1960, made under section 2 of the Gun, Rifle and Torpedo Ranges Ordinance (Cap. 50), states that "One hour before bombing, gun firing or rocket firing from an aircraft takes place on the target there shall be hoisted a red and yellow striped flag on Fort St Lucian, Fort Delimara, Fort St Rocco and Fort St Leonardo."

2. The Government has now been informed that the caretakers at Fort St Rocco and Fort St Leonardo have been withdrawn and that the forts in question are to be disposed of by the Army. This means that the hoisting of the warning flags at the sites in question is no longer provided for. There is also some uncertainty regarding the future availability for the purpose of the Regulations in question of Fort Delimara, the disposal of which is also under consideration by the Army.

3. It has been possible to remedy matters by securing the consent of the General Officer Commanding to the hoisting of warning signal flags at Zonqor Wireless Station, which will be visible from seaward and Marsascala Bay.

4. However, the introduction of the alternative arrangement mentioned above necessitates the amendment of paragraph 3(1) of the Regulations. The Hon. Minister of Industrial Development and Tourism, the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power and Communications, the Attorney General's Office and the Commissioner of Police have been consulted in this matter and have found no objection to the proposed solution.

5. Ministers are therefore invited to say whether they agree that His Excellency the Governor be advised to make the necessary amendment to the Munxar Point Air weapons Range Regulations, 1960, by authorizing the issue of the attached Legal Notice.

28th December, 1962.

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L.N. of 1962/1963 ?/

Gun, Rifle and Torpedo Ranges Ordinance (Cap. 50)
Munxar Point Air Weapons Range (Amendment) Regulations,
1962 /1963 ?/

Date of commencement:-

(Cap.50)

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Gun, Rifle and Torpedo Ranges Ordinance, the Governor has made the following regulations:

Citation
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commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Munxar Point Air Weapons Range (Amendment) Regulations, 1962 /1963 ?/ and shall come into force on the

Amends
regulation
3 of
principal
regulations.

2. For paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of the Munxar Point Air Weapons Range Regulations, 1960, there shall be substituted the following:-

"(1) One hour before bombing, gunfiring or rocket firing from an aircraft takes place on the target there shall be hoisted a red and yellow striped flag on Fort St Lucian and Zonqor Wireless Station."