

No. 290. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1943.

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 61.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as the Competent Authority for the purposes of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Cowpeas, Movement and Control) Order, 1943, and shall be read in conjunction with the Defence (Returns of Cowpeas) Order, 1943.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

“Cowpeas” does not include green cowpeas in the pod;

“Local Purchases Officer” and “Producer” have respectively the same meaning as in the Defence (Returns of Cowpeas) Order, 1943.

3. No person shall move or transport or permit or suffer to be moved or transported any cowpeas save under a permit given in writing by the Local Purchases Officer of the village in which the cowpeas have been grown and subject to such conditions as may be contained in the permit.

4. No producer shall sell, offer for sale, attempt to sell or make any arrangements to sell any cowpeas save under a permit in writing given under my hand and subject to such conditions as may be contained in the permit.

5. Every person shall permit such person as I may authorize in writing in that behalf to enter and inspect his premises or property for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with.

6. Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this Order or of any condition in any permit issued under the provisions of this Order or knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under this Order, is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943.

J. McDONALD,

*Controller of Agricultural Purchases,
Competent Authority.*

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