

Division, the maintenance thereof and the proportion of any contribution for any expenses incurred in connection therewith, to be paid by the Irrigation Division.

17.—(1) Upon an application to the Commissioner signed by not less than two-thirds of the proprietors mentioned in the list requesting that the Irrigation Division be dissolved, the Commissioner shall call a meeting of the proprietors for the purpose of determining whether the Irrigation 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 two-thirds of the proprietors or the authorized proxies thereof who are present decide that the Irrigation Division should be dissolved, the Irrigation 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 Irrigation Division had not been dissolved.

(3) The provisions of sections 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Law with respect to public meetings shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a meeting convened under the provisions of this rule.

(4) Any money in the hands of the Committee or the treasurer at the time of the dissolution of the Irrigation Division and any money recovered at any time thereafter on account of the rates due and unpaid at the time of such dissolution, shall be paid to the Commissioner and shall be passed in the books of the Commissioner to the credit of the village of Gourri and shall be utilized by the Commissioner for such purpose of public utility in the village of Gourri as may be approved by him.

No. 273. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO 1945.

ORDER MADE BY A COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 61.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as Competent Authority for the purposes of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1945, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Male Goats) Order, 1945.

2.—(1) No person shall slaughter or cause or suffer to be slaughtered, any male goat, save under a permit issued under my hand.

(2) Every permit issued under the provisions of sub-clause (1) of this clause may contain such terms and conditions as may be specified therein.

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

4. Any person who—

(a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order ;

(b) fails to observe or comply with any term or condition in any permit issued under this Order ;

(c) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under the provisions of this Order,

is liable to the penalties prescribed in the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1945.

H. HIRST,
Acting Director of Agriculture,
Competent Authority.