

under the Domestic Servants (Employment of Children and Young Persons) Law, 1952, subject to the terms and conditions appearing in the Register of Domestic Servants kept at my Office.

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Commissioner/Officer.

Made this 3rd day of February, 1953.

(M.P. 1136/49/2.)

A. S. ALDRIDGE,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**No. 42. THE PRISON DISCIPLINE LAW.**  
CAP. 266 AND LAW I OF 1953.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 4.

A. B. WRIGHT,  
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Prison Discipline Law, I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following Regulations :—

Cap. 266.  
I of 1953.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Prison (Amendment) Regulations, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Prison Regulations, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Prison Regulations, 1950 and 1953.

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2. Regulation 106 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

"Employment, 106. Female prisoners shall be employed on light labour such as washing and mending clothes and similar labour."

3. Regulation 135 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

"Mechanical restraints. 135.—(1) Mechanical restraints shall not be used as a punishment or for any purpose other than safe custody during removal, except on medical grounds by direction of the Medical Officer, or in the circumstances and under the conditions stated in the following paragraphs of this Regulation.

(2) When it appears to the Superintendent that it is necessary to place a prisoner under mechanical restraint in order to prevent his injuring himself or others, or damaging property, or creating a disturbance, the Superintendent may order him to be placed under mechanical restraint, and notice thereof shall forthwith be given to the Chairman or a member of the Prison Board and to the Medical Officer.

(3) The Medical Officer on receipt of the aforesaid notice shall forthwith inform the Superintendent whether he concurs in the order, and if on medical grounds he does not concur the Superintendent shall act in accordance with any recommendations which he makes.

(4) No prisoner shall be kept under mechanical restraint longer than is necessary, or for a longer period than twenty-four hours unless an order in writing from the Chairman or a member of the Prison Board or the Commissioner of the District is given, specifying the cause thereof and the time during which the prisoner is to be so kept, which order shall be preserved by the Superintendent as his warrant.

(5) Particulars of every case of mechanical restraint shall be forthwith recorded by the Superintendent.

(6) No mechanical means of restraint shall be used except of such patterns and in such manner and under such conditions as may be approved by the Governor."

4. Regulation 156 is hereby revoked and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

"Prisoners under sentence of two years.

156.—(1) In respect of prisoners serving a sentence under two years who, if male, have served three quarters of their sentences and, if female, two-thirds, the Superintendent shall prepare a report for transmission to the Governor with his recommendation that the remainder of the sentence shall be remitted in whole or in part, as the Governor may see fit.

(2) In respect of prisoners, who at the time of their conviction were under the age of 21 years, the Superintendent, in submitting his report as provided in paragraph (1) of this Regulation, shall specifically state that the prisoner to whom such report relates was, at the time of his conviction, under the age of 21 years, in which case the Governor may direct that instead of being granted a remission of his sentence he shall at any time on or after the date on which he could have been discharged if the remission had been granted, be released on licence on such terms and conditions as the Governor may see fit to impose.

(3) A prisoner who has been released under paragraph (2) of this Regulation shall be under the supervision of such person as may be specified in the licence and if the prisoner who has been so released fails to comply with any of the conditions of his licence the person responsible for his supervision shall at once prepare a report for transmission to the Governor with his recommendation that the remainder of the sentence shall be served."

5. Regulation 158 is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the proviso to paragraph (3) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following proviso :—

"Provided that a prisoner who has to undergo, after the sentence he is serving and as a result of the revocation or expiration of a licence granted under the provisions of the Law or of these Regulations, the unexpired portion of the term of imprisonment thereunder, shall not be released without prior reference to the Governor."

6. Paragraph (c) of Regulation 160 is hereby amended by the insertion therein and at the end thereof of the following proviso (the full stop at the end thereof being substituted by a colon) :—

"Provided that the Governor may at any time, if he thinks fit, release on licence a person serving a term of imprisonment for life subject to such conditions as may be specified in the licence."

Made this 3rd day of February, 1953.

(M.P. 531/45/2.)

A. S. ALDRIDGE,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.