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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE
AND TO VALIDATE ACTS HERETOFORE DONE UNDER
THAT ORDINANCE BY CERTAIN OFFICERS.

[Date of Assent: June 16, 1971]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Land Development (Amendment) Act, No. 21 of 1971.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Land Development Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment", is hereby amended in the definition of "Government Agent", by the substitution, for the words "Assistant Government Agent;", of the words "Additional Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent and Additional Assistant Government Agent;".

Amendment of
section 2 of
Chapter 464.

3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "under this Ordinance.", of the words "under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder.".

Amendment of
section 6 of
the principal
enactment.

4. The amendment made in the principal enactment by section 3 shall be deemed to have come into force on the date on which that enactment came into force.

Prospective
effect of the
amendment
made in the
principal
enactment
by section 3.

5. (1) Where, prior to the date of commencement of this Act, any permit under the principal enactment has been issued or endorsed by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 6 of that enactment or any other act or thing has been done by such officer, such permit or other act or thing, shall, at all times, be deemed to be and to have been validly and properly issued, endorsed or done by such officer under the principal enactment as amended by section 3 of this Act.

Validation of
certain permits
issued, and of
certain acts or
things done,
prior to the
commencement
of this Act.

(2) Where, prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, any permit under the principal enactment has been signed or endorsed by any officer, other than an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 6, such permit shall, at all times, be deemed to be and to have been as valid and effectual as if it had been signed or endorsed by the Government Agent.