

PARLIAMENT OF CEYLON

1st Session 1953



Gampaha Urban Council (Reduction of Property Rate) Act, No. 12 of 1953

Date of Assent : March 27, 1953

Printed on the Orders of Government

Printed at the CEYLON GOVT. PRESS, COLOMBO. To be
purchased at the GOVT. PUBLICATIONS BUREAU, COLOMBO

Annual Subscription (including Bills) Rs. 25, payable in
advance to the SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS
BUREAU, POST OFFICE BOX 500, Secretariat, Colombo 1

Price : 10 cents.

Postage : 5 cents.

*Gampaha Urban Council (Reduction of
Property Rate) Act, No. 12 of 1953.* 3

L. D.—O. 49—52.—L. G. D.—BA. 820.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE URBAN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF GAMPAHA TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY RATE FOR
THE YEARS 1951 AND 1952 IN RESPECT OF A
SPECIFIED AREA OF THE TOWN.

[Date of Assent: March 27, 1953]

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 Gampaha Urban Council (Reduction of Property Rate) Act, No. 12 of 1953.

Short title.

2. (1) Notwithstanding the resolutions passed by the Gampaha Urban Council on September 25, 1950, and October 2, 1951, imposing a property rate of ten per centum for the years 1951 and 1952 in respect of immovable property within the town of Gampaha, that Council is hereby empowered by resolution to reduce the property rate for the aforesaid years in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto; and upon such resolution being passed, the rate as so reduced shall be and be deemed to have been for all purposes the rate imposed and leviable for those years under section 173 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, in respect of all immovable property situated in that area and shall be recoverable accordingly.

Power to reduce
property rate
in respect of
area described
in the Schedule.

(2) Where the amount which has been paid by any person as an instalment of the property rate for the year 1951 or the year 1952 in respect of any immovable property in the area defined in the Schedule hereto exceeds the amount of the corresponding instalment which would have been recoverable at the reduced rate in respect of that property, the amount of the excess shall be refunded to that person or set-off against any instalment due at the reduced rate from that person and remaining unpaid.

Schedule

All that area of land (Henegedera area) falling within Ward No. 1 of the Gampaha Urban Council area in the Western Province and bounded as follows:—

North : By a line drawn from a point on the centre line of Henegedera Oya and on a line in prolongation of the southern boundary of lot 341 in T. S. P. P. 23

southeastwards across the said Oya to the southwestern corner of the said lot, thence southeastwards along the southern boundaries of lots 341, 342 (cemetery), 344 (approach road to cemetery) and lot 258 in T. S. P. P. 23 till it meets the western boundary of the railway line.

East : By a line drawn from the last-mentioned point southwards along the western boundary of the railway line till it meets the centre line of the Ela (the common boundary between Alutkuru Korale South and Siyane Korale West).

South : By a line drawn from the last-mentioned point westwards along the centre line of the Ela (the common boundary between Alutkuru Korale South and Siyane Korale West) to the centre of confluence of the said Ela and Henegedera Oya.

West : By a line drawn from the last-mentioned point northeastwards along the centre line of Henegedera Oya to the starting point of the northern limit of the area.