

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 16 of 1923.

Regulations made under the *Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, 1915.*
(No. V of 1915.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Public Entertainment Regulations, 1923.*
2. The terms "Place of Public Entertainment" and "Proprietor" shall have the same meaning as defined by the *Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, 1915.*
3. No place of public entertainment shall be open to the public unless the conditions with respect thereto prescribed by these Regulations are complied with and it is licensed.
4. Licences for places of public entertainment may be granted by the Resident Magistrate of the Division in which the premises are situated and shall be in the form of the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.
5. The fee for a licence is Two pounds.
6. No premises in respect of which a licence has been granted shall be used for any purpose of public entertainment other than that expressed in the licence.
7. No licensed premises shall be kept open for the purpose of public entertainment on Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday.
8. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by a Resident Magistrate, any licensed premises shall be closed not later than midnight on any week-day, and shall not be re-opened before the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of the next succeeding week-day.
9. Every licensed premises shall, at all reasonable times, and particularly while any meeting, assembly, entertainment or exhibition is going on therein, be open free of charge for the admission and inspection of the Director of Public Works, or person authorized by him to inspect licensed premises, and to a European Constable of police when in uniform.
10. Places of public entertainment to which Europeans and natives are admitted shall be provided with separate means of ingress, accommodation, and egress for Europeans and natives, placed and constructed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, or some person appointed by him to inspect licensed premises.
11. The Government Secretary, or any person appointed by him, may, by a notice in writing given to the proprietor, or left at the place of public entertainment, prohibit in any such place the representation of any public entertainment or performance, or any parts thereof that might provoke a breach of the peace or is a violation of public decency or propriety, or dangerous either to the performer or to any other person; and thereafter no person shall perform or take part in, or permit any such representation.

12. The Government Secretary, or any person appointed by him, may, by a like notice so given or left, prohibit the attendance of natives at any place of public entertainment or at any representation of any public entertainment or performance therein, and thereupon no proprietor shall permit any native to be present at, or attend any such place of public entertainment or representation as the case may be.

13. No person shall present or carry on, or permit to be presented or carried on, any cinematograph display to which a native is or is intended to be admitted, unless a description of every scene intended to be presented or produced at such display has been first furnished to the Government Secretary, or a Magistrate appointed by him to receive the same, who may in his discretion issue a permit for the presentation of such display, but without which permit no native shall be admitted to, or permitted to be present at such display.

14. The penalty for a breach of or offence against any of the preceding Regulations shall be a fine not exceeding Twenty pounds, and in default of payment imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding Three months.

15. The Regulations made under the above-mentioned Ordinance on the sixteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, are repealed.

Made in Executive Council this nineteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Executive Council Minute,
No. 17 of 35/1923.

H. L. MURRAY,
Clerk of Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

LICENCE.

Under the *Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, 1915.*

The premises described at the foot hereof are licensed as a place of public entertainment for the purposes of _____ for the space of one year from this date.

This licence is issued to _____

as licensee.

Description of premises: _____

Resident Magistrate,
Division.

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