

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 11 of 1922.

REGULATIONS

Made under *The Native Regulation Ordinance of 1908.*

The *Native Regulations, 1922* (Statutory Rules No. 3 of 1922) are amended as follows:—

1. Regulation 78 is repealed and the following Regulation is inserted in its stead:—

“ 78. Any native who plays cards for money or money's worth or who gambles in any other way shall be liable upon conviction—

(a) if he has not been previously convicted of an offence of a like nature to a fine not exceeding Two pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding Four months or in the discretion of the magistrate to imprisonment in the first instance for any period not exceeding Four months without the option of a fine; or

(b) if he has been previously convicted of an offence of a like nature to a fine of not less than One pound and not exceeding Five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not less than One month and not more than Six months or in the discretion of the magistrate to imprisonment in the first instance for any period not less than One month and not more than Six months without the option of a fine.”

2. After Regulation 85 the following new Regulations are inserted.

Conduct of Villagers.

“ 85A. (1) If any native in or in the vicinity of any village—

(a) uses any threatening, abusive, insulting, jeering or disrespectful language to any European; or

(b) behaves in a threatening, abusive, insulting or disrespectful manner towards any European; or

(c) begs for money, tobacco or other property from any European; or

(d) wilfully or wantonly throws any stone or other missile to the damage or danger of any person; or

(e) wilfully obstructs the passage of any vehicle, or without the permission of the driver thereof gets upon or holds on to any vehicle whether in motion or not;

he shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation.

(2) If the offender is of the age or apparent age of fourteen years or over, he is liable on conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding Three months. If the offender is under or apparently under the age of fourteen years he is liable on conviction to be whipped with a strap. Such whipping shall not in any case exceed ten strokes and shall be administered in the presence of a magistrate, a patrol officer, or European constable. The whipping may vary according to the age of the offender but shall not be severe.”

"85B. If any parent or guardian of any native child under the age or apparent age of sixteen years permits such child to commit any offence against the last preceding regulation he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Two pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding Three months."

3. Regulation 100 is amended by omitting from paragraph (1) the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

4. Paragraphs (5) and (6) Regulation 106 are repealed and the following paragraphs are inserted in their stead—

"(5) Any native who carries for the Government shall be paid at a rate not exceeding the rate from time to time fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

(6) Any native employed by the Government under this Regulation shall be provided with good and sufficient food or with means of buying it."

5. After Regulation 107 the following new Regulation is inserted—

Orders by Medical Officers and Medical Assistants.

"107A. A Government Medical Officer or a medical assistant may give any order which a magistrate for any district may give under Regulations 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 of these Regulations and if any native disobeys an order so given by a Government Medical Officer or medical assistant he shall be liable on conviction before a magistrate to the punishment he would have been liable to if the order had been given by a magistrate."

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