

**Fifth Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 35 of 1981

**AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Orisa Movement
of Trinidad and Tobago. *Egbe Orisa Ile Wa.***

[Assented to 9th September, 1981]

WHEREAS there has been established in the Republic Preamble
of Trinidad and Tobago a religious body known as the
Orisa Movement of Trinidad and Tobago.

Enactment

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Orisa Movement of Trinidad and Tobago *Egbe Orisa Ile Wa* (Incorporation) Act, 1981.

Incorporation

2. The Orisa Movement of Trinidad and Tobago *Egbe Orisa Ile Wa*, (hereinafter referred to as "the Movement") is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and objects

3. The aims and objects of the Movement are:

- (a) To educate adherents of the Orisa Religion in the tenets of the faith.
- (b) To expose members of the faith to the traditional practices of the religion as taught by experts from Africa.

Service of documents

4. (1) The Orisa Movement shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on the Movement and that address or any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General, within twenty-eight days of the date of Incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) All documents to be served on the Movement may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Movement.

(3) Failure to register the address or any change thereof is an offence and renders the movement liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

Mode of execution of documents

5. All documents requiring the seal of the Movement shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of its Chairman and any other member of the Central Committee who shall sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Movement.

6. The Movement shall have the power to make <sup>Power to
make rules</sup> rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its functions and may vary or revoke such rules.

7. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to <sup>Saving of State
and any other
rights</sup> affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 27th day of July, 1981.

J. E. CARTER

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 18th day of August, 1981.

R. L. GRIFFITH

Clerk of the Senate