

LEGAL NOTICE No. 123

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 8 of 1996.

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By His Excellency GANACE RAMDIAL,
Acting President and Commander-in-
Chief of the Republic of Trinidad and
Tobago.

GANACE RAMDIAL
Acting President

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides *inter alia* that the President may call out the Volunteer Defence Force or any portion of it for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace, or other emergency requiring such service occurs, or is, in the opinion of the President, anticipated as likely to occur, and in either case to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress, or to prevent:

And whereas it has come to the knowledge of the State that there is likely to be attempted a disturbance of the peace in relation to the murder trial being conducted at the Fourth Assize Court, Chaguaramas (Indictment No. 47 of 1995), which disturbance, in the opinion of the President, is likely to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress or prevent:

And whereas on the 14th day of June, 1996, His Excellency NOOR MOHAMED HASSANALI, President, did call out for a period of thirty days commencing June 17, 1996, a complement of one hundred and eighty members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in the maintenance of peace and public order in Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas existing circumstances necessitate the extension of the initial period of actual military service:

Now, therefore, I, GANACE RAMDIAL, Acting President, do hereby extend for a further period of three months, the initial period of actual military service of the said complement of one hundred and eighty members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force with their arms and ammunition in aid of the civil power in the maintenance of peace and public order in Trinidad and Tobago.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of
the President of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago at the Office of
the President, St. Ann's, this 13th day
of August, 1996.