

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 173

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE LAND SURVEYORS ORDINANCE, CH. 27. No. 2

RULES

MADE BY THE LAND SURVEY BOARD WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL UNDER SECTION 14 (2) OF THE LAND SURVEYORS ORDINANCE

THE LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1968

1. These Rules may be cited as the Land Surveyors (Amendment) Rules, 1968.

2. The Land Surveyors Rules are hereby amended—

(a) by substituting for rule 2 thereof the following—

“2. In these Rules—

“the Ordinance” means the Land Surveyors Ordinance;

“the Institution” means the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.”;

(b) by repealing Part II thereof;

(c) by substituting for Part III thereof the following—

“PART III

EXAMINATION AND LICENSING OF LAND SURVEYORS

11. (1) In order to satisfy the Board that he possesses the requisite qualifications to practice as a Land Surveyor, an applicant shall have passed or be exempted from the following examinations—

(a) the First Professional Examination in the Land Surveying Section of the Institution;

(b) the Intermediate Examination in the Land Surveying Section of the Institution;

(c) the Land Surveyors Local Examination.

12. A candidate for the Land Surveyors Local Examination shall have passed or be exempted from the examinations as set out in Rule 11 (1) (a) and 11 (1) (b). The examination shall be conducted by the Board and shall consist of—

(a) a Trial Survey—the survey and sub-division for “Title” of a prescribed piece of land, to the satisfaction of the Board;

(b) Survey Law—a written or oral examination or both as the Board may determine, on the laws and regulations in force in Trinidad and Tobago relating to Land Surveys and in particular those relating to the registration and transfer of land, which shall be passed to the satisfaction of the Board.

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13. The Board or any person lawfully acting for and on behalf of the Board shall not be held liable in any way whatsoever for the loss or destruction of or damage to any examination script or plan submitted by the candidate.

14. A candidate for the Land Surveyors Local Examination who fails to satisfy the Board in any part of or in the whole of that examination shall be eligible to re-sit that part of or the whole of the said examination, as the case may be, within a period not exceeding six months.

15. A candidate for the Land Surveyors Local Examination shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars to the Comptroller of Accounts at least seven days before the first day of the said examination on each occasion that such candidate presents himself for the said examination.

16. Every Land Surveyor shall be appointed and licensed by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Board who, before giving each recommendation, shall satisfy itself that the candidate is a fit and proper person to be licensed under the Ordinance, and—

- (a) has had adequate practical training in land surveying and, for this purpose, the Board may require supporting evidence in the form of course work or transcripts;
- (b) has passed the Intermediate Examination referred to in paragraph (1) (b) of Rule II or any examination which in the opinion of the Board is of equivalent or higher standard;
- (c) has, in order to acquire a knowledge of local survey practice, spent with the Government Survey Division or with a practising Land Surveyor, or a firm carrying out survey work, approved by the Board, such period not exceeding one year as may be fixed by the Board;
- (d) has, at the end of such period as aforesaid, passed the Land Surveyors Local Examination; and
- (e) has made a declaration in Form B in the Schedule.”;

(d) by repealing Form A in the Schedule.

Made by the Board this 12th day of August, 1968.

G. A. FARRELL
Chairman

Approved by the Governor-General this 12th day of September, 1968.

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Acting Secretary to the Cabinet