

LEGAL NOTICE No. 143

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE YOUNG OFFENDERS DETENTION ACT, CHAP. 13:05

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE
YOUNG OFFENDERS DETENTION ACT

THE YOUNG OFFENDERS (MALE) DETENTION (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1993

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Young Offenders (Male) Citation Detention (Amendment) Regulations, 1993.

2. The Young Offenders (Male) Detention Regulations are amended—
(a) by substituting for regulation 62 the following—

Young
Offenders
(Male)
Detention
Regulations
amended

“Weekend
leave

62. (1) All inmates from the 4th Grade to Discharge may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Prisons, be allowed weekend leave between 6.00 p.m. on a Friday afternoon and 8.00 a.m. on the following Monday if the After-care Officer reports that the person or locality which the inmate elects to visit is satisfactory in every respect, but an inmate may be allowed to leave earlier on the Friday of any weekend leave having regard to the distance of his destination or the availability of transportation to that destination.

(2) No inmate shall be eligible for weekend leave on more than three occasions during any period of detention.”;

(b) by substituting for the word “Day” occurring in line one of regulation 63, the word “Weekend”;

(c) by inserting immediately after regulation 75, the following new regulations—

“VOCATIONAL OR ACADEMIC TRAINING

Permission
to attend
institute for
training

76. Notwithstanding regulation 51, where an inmate in Class 3 who has attained the 3rd Conduct Grade and possesses the necessary academic qualifications asks to pursue any trade or calling other than those specified in regulation 52, the Commissioner of Prisons may, with the advice of the Board, by permit, give permission for that inmate to attend any educational or vocational institute for the purpose of receiving training and instructions in any such trade or calling not available at the Institution

Continuation of course begun before detention

77. Notwithstanding regulation 51 and 76 the Commissioner may grant a permit under regulation 76 to an inmate for the purpose of completing a current course of study or taking examinations related to courses taken prior to his detention at the Institution and proof of the inmate's prior enrolment, progress and satisfactory attendance at an educational or vocational institute shall be required before a permit is issued for the purpose of completion of a current course of study.

Commissioner in loco parentis

78. The Commissioner of Prisons is deemed to be *in loco parentis* for an inmate during the period of training of the inmate under regulations 76 and 77.

Inmate to return to Institution each day

79. An inmate shall report back to the Institution as soon as possible after each day's session at the educational or vocational institute that he attends and shall not participate in curricular or extra-curricular activities of any such institute that necessitate late return to, or overnight absence from, the Institution without prior approval of the Commissioner of Prisons.

Form of Permit

80. The permit issued by the Commissioner of Prisons under section 12A(1) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form 'C' of Schedule I.;

(d) by inserting immediately after Form B in Schedule I the following new Form—

"FORM 'C'

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Young Offenders Detention Act and the Regulations, I do by this permit grant leave to _____ who at the held at the _____ was convicted of _____ and was sentenced to detention in the Young Offenders Detention Institution for the term of _____ years, and is now detained in the Institution, to leave the Institution and to proceed to _____ School at _____ in the County of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ and thereafter from day to day on such other days as may be specified from time to time for the purpose of receiving instructions and being trained in the trade or calling of _____ until the termination of the period of his instruction and training, unless this permit be sooner revoked.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions endorsed hereon, upon the breach of any of which it is liable to be revoked or forfeited.

Commissioner of Prisons

CONDITIONS
(to be endorsed on reverse)

1. The Holder of this permit is authorised to leave this Institution solely for the purpose of proceeding to (School or other place) in order to receive instructions and training in the trade or calling of on the days and times endorsed on the reverse of this permit.
2. He shall abstain from any violation of the law and shall not associate with persons of bad character or idle and dissolute habits.
3. He shall not visit or proceed to any other place without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Prisons.

The Particular attention of the holder of this permit is directed to the following provisions of the Young Offenders Detention Act—

The term "Permit" shall have the same meaning as "Licence" mentioned therein.

Section 12(3)—Subject to Regulations by the Minister, a licence under this section may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner of Prisons, and where a licence has been revoked, the person to whom the licence related shall return to the Institution and if he fails to do so may be apprehended without warrant and taken to the Institution.

(4) If a person absent from the Institution under such a licence, escapes from the supervision of the society or person under whose charge he is placed, or commits any breach of the conditions contained in the licence, he shall be considered thereby to have forfeited that licence.

(6) The time during which a person is absent from the Institution under such a licence shall be treated as part of the time of his detention in the Institution, but where that person has failed to return to the Institution on the licence being forfeited or revoked, the time which elapses after his failure so to return shall be excluded in computing the remaining time which he is to be detained in the Institution.

I, hereby acknowledge that the above conditions have been read over and explained to me, and that I understand that this permit is granted to me solely on the conditions set out above.

Signature of Inmate

Commissioner of Prisons

DAYS AUTHORISED FOR ABSENCE FROM INSTITUTION

Date of Departure from Institution	Time	Date of Return to Institution	Time	Signature of Head Master."
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Made this 28th day of September, 1993.

R. HUGGINS
Minister of National Security