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MORATUWA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Ordinance No. 33 of 1942. AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE THE SOCIETY KNOWN AS THE MORATUWA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY.

[14th September, 1942.]

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Moratuwa Social Service Society Ordinance. (b) the powers, conduct, duties and functions of the various officers, agents and servants of the society;

Incorporation. **2.** From and after the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, the members for the time being of the Moratuwa Social Service Society (hereinafter referred to as the "society") and such and so many persons as shall after that date be members of the society shall be and become a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation") with perpetual succession under the name and style of "The Moratuwa Social Service Society" and by that name may sue and be sued in all courts. (c) the procedure to be observed at meetings and in convening meetings and in the transaction of the business of the society; (d) the administration and management of the property of the society; (e) fixing the subscription payable by members and the collection of such subscription; (f) the imposition of penalties and forfeitures for breaches of the rules ; and

General objects. **3.** The general objects for which the society is constituted are the rendering of social service and the promotion of the social service work in the town of Moratuwa by the provision of facilities for the relief of poverty, distress, sickness, unemployment and illiteracy and by the establishment and maintenance of homes for the aged and destitute and schools and by such other measures as may be necessary for the purposes of the society. (g) generally the management of the affairs and the accomplishment of the objects of the society. (2) All members of the society shall at all times be subject to the rules for the time being of the society.

Rules. **4.** (1) It shall be lawful for the society from time to time at any general meeting of the members and by the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present at such meeting to make rules for any of the following purposes:— **5.** No rule made by the society at a general meeting shall be altered, amended or revoked except by the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present at any subsequent general meeting, provided that no such rule or regulation shall however be made to convert the property of the Home for the Aged or moneys earmarked for the said Home for any other purpose. Alteration of rules-

(a) the admission, withdrawal or expulsion of members; **6.** The corporation shall be able and capable in law to receive and to hold Power of corporation to hold property.

property, both movable and immovable, which may be vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise; and all such property shall be held by the corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance and subject to the rules for the time being of the said corporation with full power (subject to any trust attaching to such property and to the law regulating such trusts) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same.

7. From and after the date of the commencement of this Ordinance all property of the society, both movable and immovable, whether held in the name of the society or in the name of any person or persons in trust for the society, shall be and is hereby vested in the corporation, and such property together with all after-acquired property, both movable and immovable, and all subscriptions, donations, loans and other moneys received or to be received shall be held by the said

Vesting of property.

corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance and subject to the rules for the time being of the society.

8. (1) It shall be competent for the corporation to have and to use a seal and to change and alter its seal from time to time.

Seal of corporation.

(2) The seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of three members of the society, duly authorized for the purpose under the rules thereof, who shall sign their names on the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

9. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the Republic, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, or under them.

Saving of rights of the Republic and others.