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**SUGAR WORKERS (MINIMUM WAGE AND
GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT) ACT**

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SUGAR WORKERS (GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT) ORDER, 1971

Made by the Minister under section 3 (1) (b) of the Sugar Workers (Minimum Wage and Guaranteed Employment) Act. Cap. 359.

1. This Order may be cited as the Sugar Workers (Guaranteed Employment) Order, 1971.

2. The number of hours of employment to be provided or guaranteed by employers in the sugar industry for sugar workers who are employed on an hourly basis and to whom this order applies shall be not less than 40 hours of employment in each period of 7 days during an employment period.

3. The minimum employment to be provided during each period of 7 days in each employment period by employers in the sugar industry for sugar workers who are employed on a task work basis and to whom this order applies shall be such as would enable each such worker to earn not less than the minimum earnings of a sugar worker of the same class as set out in the First Schedule to the Act who is employed on an hourly basis.

4. This order applies to every sugar worker who on the 1st July in each year is registered with the Chief Labour Officer as a sugar worker of a particular plantation, sugar factory or cane syrup plant, being a person who during the immediately preceding 3 years was employed as a sugar worker on any plantation, or in or about any sugar factory or cane syrup plant for not less than 480 hours in each employment period during that period of 3 years.

5. For the purposes of this order, the management of every sugar plantation, sugar factory or cane syrup plant shall, as soon as may be after being required to do so by the Chief Labour

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Officer, forward to the Chief Labour Officer the names of all persons who are employed as sugar workers on such plantation, or in or about such sugar factory or cane syrup plant and the dates on which the employment of such persons commenced.