



# GUYANA

ACT No. 1 OF 1996

APPROPRIATION ACT 1996

I assent.

CHEDDI JAGAN,  
President.  
27th February, 1996

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

### SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Issue from the Consolidated Fund authorised.
3. Appropriation.

### SCHEDULE

Price \$950.00 To be purchased from the Office of the President, Georgetown, Guyana.

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AN ACT to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet the expenditure (not otherwise lawfully charged on the Consolidated Fund) of Guyana for the financial year ending 31st December, 1996, estimates whereof have been approved by the National Assembly, and for the appropriation of those sums for specified purposes, in conformity with the Constitution.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 1996.

Issue from  
the Con-  
solidated  
Fund  
authorised.

2. The Accountant General may, on the warrant of the Minister, issue from the Consolidated Fund a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the gross of thirty billion, nine hundred and forty-six million, two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$30,946,218,000) for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Government and for other purposes for the financial year ending on the 31st December, 1996.

Appro-  
priation.

3. The sum granted in section 2 is hereby appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule pursuant to and in accordance with Article 218 (2) of the Constitution with effect from 1st January, 1996.

## SCHEDULE

| Division<br>Number in<br>Capital<br>Estimates | Head<br>Number in<br>Current<br>Estimates | Net Sum Granted              |           |
|---|---|------------------------------|-----------|
|   |   | Current                      | Capital   |
| all figures G\$'000                           |   |                              |           |
| <b>President</b>                              |   |                              |           |
| 501   | 1   | Office of the President      | 552,336   |
|   | 2   | Guyana Defence Force         | 1,229,635 |
|   | 3   | Guyana National Service      | 140,099   |
|   |   | Office of the President      |           |
| <b>Prime Minister</b>                         |   |                              |           |
|   | 4   | Office of the Prime Minister | 20,664    |

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|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| all figures G\$'000                                     |   |  |  |                            |
| <b>Constitutional Agencies</b>                          |   |  |  |                            |
|   | 5   | Parliament Office                          | 57,063                                 |                            |
|   | 6   | Office of the Auditor General              | 70,823                                 |                            |
|   | 7   | Office of the Ombudsman                    | 1,606                                  |                            |
|   | 8   | Public and Police Service Com-<br>missions | 11,078                                 |                            |
|   | 9   | Teaching Service Commission                | 7,561                                  |                            |
|   | 10  | Public Prosecutions                        | 16,184                                 |                            |
|   | 11  | Public Service Appellate Tribunal          | 1,883                                  |                            |
|   | 12  | Elections Commission                       | 16,503                                 |                            |
|   | 13  | Public Utilities Commission                | 23,098                                 |                            |
| 505   |   | <b>Constitutional Agencies</b>             |  | <b>52,450</b>              |
| <b>Legal Affairs</b>                                    |   |  |  |                            |
|   | 14  | Ministry of Legal Affairs                  | 13,038                                 |                            |
|   | 15  | Supreme Court of Judicature                | 62,054                                 |                            |
|   | 16  | Magistrates                                | 42,012                                 |                            |
|   | 17  | Attorney General                           | 30,093                                 |                            |
|   | 18  | Official Receiver                          | 7,969                                  |                            |
|   | 19  | Deeds Registry                             | 14,623                                 |                            |
| 514   |   | <b>Ministry of Legal Affairs</b>           |  | <b>118,162</b>             |
| <b>Foreign Affairs</b>                                  |   |  |  |                            |
|   | 20  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs                | 785,492                                |                            |
| 506   |   | <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>         |  | <b>22,000</b>              |
| <b>Home Affairs</b>                                     |   |  |  |                            |
|   | 21  | Ministry of Home Affairs                   | 22,507                                 |                            |
|   | 22  | Ministry of Home Affairs—<br>Police        | 1,088,812                              |                            |
|   | 23  | Prisons                                    | 161,767                                |                            |
|   | 24  | Police Complaints Authority                | 1,303                                  |                            |
|   | 25  | Fire Protection Services                   | 71,416                                 |                            |
|   | 26  | National Registration Centre               | 112,751                                |                            |
|   | 27  | General Register Office                    | 10,726                                 |                            |
| 507   |   | <b>Ministry of Home Affairs</b>            |  | <b>141,200</b>             |

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## LAWS OF GUYANA

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| Division<br>Number in<br>Capital<br>Estimates | Head<br>Number in<br>Current<br>Estimates |  | Net Sum Granted     |           |
|---|---|--|---------------------|-----------|
|   |   |  | Current             | Capital   |
|   |   |  | all figures G\$'000 |           |
| <b>Agriculture</b>                            |   |  |                     |           |
|   | 28  | Ministry of Agriculture  | 42,976              |           |
|   | 29  | Crops and Livestock Division   | 470,466             |           |
|   | 30  | Lands and Surveys Division   | 29,680              |           |
|   | 31  | Hydraulics Division  | 70,730              |           |
|   | 32  | Hydrometeorological Division   | 81,647              |           |
|   | 33  | Fisheries Division   | 11,513              |           |
| 508   |   | Ministry of Agriculture  |                     | 761,600   |
| 509   |   | Ministry of Agriculture -<br>Sea Defence                             |                     | 0         |
| 510   |   | Ministry of Agriculture —<br>MMA III                                 |                     | 46,000    |
| 512   |   | Ministry of Agriculture —<br>Artisanal Fishery                       |                     | 15,500    |
| <b>Health</b>                                 |   |  |                     |           |
|   | 34  | Ministry of Health   | 468,763             |           |
|   | 35  | Ministry of Health—<br>National Hospitals                            | 715,990             |           |
|   | 36  | Ministry of Health—<br>Other Health Programmes                       | 307,093             |           |
| 516   |   | Ministry of Health   |                     | 686,000   |
| <b>Education and Culture</b>                  |   |  |                     |           |
|   | 37  | Ministry of Education and<br>Cultural Development                    | 504,311             |           |
|   | 38  | Nursery Schools  | 83,188              |           |
|   | 39  | Primary Schools  | 178,903             |           |
|   | 40  | Secondary/Multilateral and<br>Community High Schools                 | 302,199             |           |
|   | 41  | Technical and Vocational Schools                                     | 86 098              |           |
|   | 42  | Practical Instruction Centres  | 16,360              |           |
|   | 43  | Teacher Training Institutions  | 106 641             |           |
|   | 44  | Resource Centre  | 47,105              |           |
|   | 45  | Department of Culture  | 52,994              |           |
| 542   |   | Ministry of Education—<br>Primary Education Improvement<br>Programme |                     | 1,230,000 |
| 543   |   | Ministry of Education and Cultural<br>Development                    |                     | 276,462   |

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|---|---|---|--|----------------------------|
|   |   | all figures G\$'000   |  |                            |
|   |   | <b>Labour, Human Services and<br/>Social Security</b>                   |  |                            |
|   | 46  | Ministry of Labour, Human<br>Services and Social Security               | 684,277                                |                            |
| 503   |   | Ministry of Labour, Human<br>Services and Social Security —<br>Simap    |  | 1,250,000                  |
| 504   |   | Ministry of Labour, Human<br>Services and Social Security               |  | 33,058                     |
|   |   | <b>Finance</b>  |  |                            |
|   | 47  | Ministry of Finance   | 1,360,062                              |                            |
|   | 48  | Accountant General Department   | 599,336                                |                            |
|   | 49  | Customs and Excise Department   | 162,477                                |                            |
|   | 50  | Inland Revenue Department   | 258,633                                |                            |
| 526   |   | Ministry of Finance   |  | 2,245,500                  |
|   |   | <b>Trade, Tourism and Industry</b>                                      |  |                            |
|   | 51  | Ministry of Trade, Tourism<br>and Industry                              | 110,487                                |                            |
| 528   |   | Ministry of Trade, Tourism<br>and Industry                              |  | 17,300                     |
|   |   | <b>Physical and Regional<br/>Development</b>                            |  |                            |
|   | 52  | Ministry of Public Works,<br>Communications and Regional<br>Development | 794,402                                |                            |
|   | 53  | Ministry of Local Government  | 133,155                                |                            |
|   | 54  | Civil Aviation Department   | 229,512                                |                            |
|   | 55  | Region No. 1 Barima/Waini —<br>Administration                           | 59,365                                 |                            |
|   | 56  | Region No. 1 Barima/Waini —<br>Agriculture                              | 6,898                                  |                            |
|   | 57  | Region No. 1 Barima/Waini —<br>Education                                | 92,108                                 |                            |

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|   |   | Current         | Cap |

all figures G\$'000

**Physical and Regional Development Cont'd**

|    |   |         |
|----|---|---------|
| 58 | Region No. 1 Barima/Waini —<br>Health                             | 33,138  |
| 59 | Region No. 2 Pomeroon/Supenaam<br>— Administration                | 51,800  |
| 60 | Region No. 2 Pomeroon/Supenaam<br>— Agriculture                   | 33,434  |
| 61 | Region No. 2 Pomeroon/Supenaam<br>— Education                     | 221,918 |
| 62 | Region No. 2 Pomeroon/Supenaam<br>— Health                        | 72,810  |
| 63 | Region No. 3 Essequibo Islands/<br>West Demerara — Administration | 63,073  |
| 64 | Region No. 3 Essequibo Islands/<br>West Demerara — Agriculture    | 57,805  |
| 65 | Region No. 3 Essequibo Islands/<br>West Demerara — Education      | 299,072 |
| 66 | Region No. 3 Essequibo Islands/<br>West Demerara — Health         | 118,204 |
| 67 | Region No. 4 Demerara/Mahaica<br>— Administration                 | 90,958  |
| 68 | Region No. 4 Demerara/Mahaica<br>— Agriculture                    | 77,130  |
| 69 | Region No. 4 Demerara/Mahaica<br>— Education                      | 329,540 |
| 70 | Region No. 4 Demerara/Mahaica<br>— Health                         | 49,456  |
| 71 | Region No. 5 Mahaica/Berbice —<br>Administration                  | 62,198  |
| 72 | Region No. 5 Mahaica/Berbice —<br>Agriculture                     | 43,871  |
| 73 | Region No. 5 Mahaica/Berbice —<br>Education                       | 130,142 |
| 74 | Region No. 5 Mahaica/Berbice —<br>Health                          | 48,555  |
| 75 | Region No. 6 East Berbice/Coren-<br>tyne — Administration         | 90,080  |
| 76 | Region No. 6 East Berbice/Coren-<br>tyne — Agriculture            | 75,758  |
| 77 | Region No. 6 East Berbice/Coren-<br>tyne — Education              | 318,971 |

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|---|---|--|-----------------|-----------|
|   |   |  | Current         | Capital   |
| <b>Physical and Regional<br/>Development Cont'd</b> |   |  |                 |           |
|   | 78  | Region No. 6 East Berbice/Corentyne — Health   | 230,080         |           |
|   | 79  | Region No. 7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni — Administration  | 84,765          |           |
|   | 80  | Region No. 7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni — Agriculture   | 3,403           |           |
|   | 81  | Region No. 7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni — Education   | 67,474          |           |
|   | 82  | Region No. 7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni — Health  | 49,412          |           |
|   | 83  | Region No. 8 Potaro/Siparuni — Administration  | 27,023          |           |
|   | 84  | Region No. 8 Potaro/Siparuni — Agriculture   | 0               |           |
|   | 85  | Region No. 8 Potaro/Siparuni — Education   | 26,221          |           |
|   | 86  | Region No. 8 Potaro/Siparuni — Health  | 8,461           |           |
|   | 87  | Region No. 9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo — Administration                           | 52,218          |           |
|   | 88  | Region No. 9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo — Agriculture                              | 9,203           |           |
|   | 89  | Region No. 9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo — Education                                | 67,692          |           |
|   | 90  | Region No. 9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo — Health                                   | 48,576          |           |
|   | 91  | Region No. 10 Upper Demerara/Berbice — Administration                                | 36,006          |           |
|   | 92  | Region No. 10 Upper Demerara/Berbice — Agriculture                                   | 10,944          |           |
|   | 93  | Region No. 10 Upper Demerara/Berbice — Education                                     | 181,173         |           |
|   | 94  | Region No. 10 Upper Demerara/Berbice — Health  | 33,825          |           |
| 519   |   | Ministry of Public Works,<br>Communications and Regional<br>Development—Sea Defences |                 | 1,963,000 |
| 520   |   | Ministry of Public Works,<br>Communications and Regional<br>Development              |                 | 2,825,400 |

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|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Physical and Regional<br/>Development Cont'd</b> |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 521   | Ministry of Public Works — Road<br>Construction, Rehabilitation &<br>Studies |                     |                     | 1,500,100          |
| 517   | Guyana Water Authority   |                     |                     | 171,800            |
| 518   | GUYWA—Water Supply<br>Improvement  |                     |                     | 375,000            |
| 522   | Ministry of Local Government   |                     |                     | 6,000              |
| 531   | Region No. 1 Barima/Waini  |                     |                     | 20,936             |
| 532   | Region No. 2 Pomeroon/Supenaam   |                     |                     | 130,500            |
| 533   | Region No. 3 Essequibo Islands/<br>West Demerara                             |                     |                     | 220,104            |
| 534   | Region No. 4 Demerara/Mahaica  |                     |                     | 71,600             |
| 535   | Region No. 5 Mahaica/Berbice   |                     |                     | 83,500             |
| 536   | Region No. 6 East Berbice/Coren-<br>tyne                                     |                     |                     | 142,400            |
| 537   | Region No. 7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni   |                     |                     | 39,100             |
| 538   | Region No. 8 Potaro/Siparuni   |                     |                     | 17,100             |
| 539   | Region No. 9 Upper Takatu/Upper<br>Essequibo                                 |                     |                     | 26,900             |
| 540   | Region No. 10 Upper Demerara/<br>Berbice                                     |                     |                     | 111,000            |
| <b>Public Debt</b>                                  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 95  | Public Debt  |                     |                     | 1,000              |
| GRAND TOTAL   |  |                     | <u>\$15,845,857</u> | <u>15,100,361</u>  |

*Passed by the National Assembly on 7th February, 1996.*

*F. A. Narain,*  
Clerk of the National Assembly.