

COPRA PRODUCERS ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE, 1934.⁽¹⁾

No. 2 of 1934.

An Ordinance to grant and apply out of the Revenues of the Territory a sum for the purposes of Finan- cial Assistance to Copra Producers.

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua Act, 1905-1924*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Copra Producers Assistance Ordinance, 1934.*⁽¹⁾ Short title.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise indicates— Interpretation.
 - “Assistance” means the financial assistance for copra producers provided by this Ordinance.
 - “Copra Producer” means any person producing copra for export from coconuts grown by him in the Territory but shall not include a native.

3. Subject to this Ordinance there shall be payable for the purposes of financial assistance to copra producers during the year commencing the fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, the sum of Eight thousand pounds. Financial assistance to copra producers.

4. Payment of the sum referred to in the preceding section of this Ordinance shall be made at such rate or rates per ton as may be prescribed out of the revenue of the Territory which is hereby appropriated accordingly. Appropriation.

- 5.—(1.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽²⁾ may make regulations⁽³⁾ prescribing— Power to make regulations.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
3.5.1934	18.9.1934	3.5.1934 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1934, p. 3</i>)

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940*.

(3) See the *Copra Producers Assistance Regulations, 1934*, printed on p. 543.

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- (a) the form and manner of application for assistance;
- (b) the time for lodging applications for assistance;
- (c) the method of checking the quantities of copra in respect of which application for assistance has been lodged and the distinguishing marks such copra shall bear and prohibiting the use of such marks for purposes other than this Ordinance;
- (d) the method of and time for giving assistance;
- (e) the quality of copra in respect of which assistance is sought;
- (f) inspection of copra in respect of which assistance is sought;
- (g) all other matters which it is necessary or convenient to prescribe for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance.

(2.) The regulations may provide penalties for breach upon summary conviction not exceeding in any case One hundred pounds or imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months.

Penalties.

6. Any person who acts in contravention of any provision of this Ordinance or the regulations hereunder shall where no penalty is expressly provided be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds or in the alternative to imprisonment for six months with or without hard labour.

Lieutenant-Governor's discretion.

7. Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Ordinance the Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ may order that any application for assistance be rejected if the circumstances in his opinion warrant such a course.

Suspension of Ordinance.

8. The operation of this Ordinance may be suspended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽²⁾ by a Proclamation⁽⁴⁾ published in the *Gazette* and thereupon the Ordinance shall be suspended either from the date of such publication or from a date specified in the said Proclamation.

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940.*

(4) No proclamation has been published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*