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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 14 OF 1978

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ESTATE LABOUR (INDIAN)  
ORDINANCE**

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Estate Labour (Indian) (Amendment) Act, No. 14 of 1978. Short title.

2. Section 21 of the Estate Labour (Indian) Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”), is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (4) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following new subsection:— Amendment of section 21 of Chapter 133.

“(4) Any employer, or any Assistant Superintendent who is bound as aforesaid to comply with the requirements of this section, who fails in any month to furnish the declaration required by this section within the prescribed time, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on a first conviction, to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and, on a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees.”

3. Section 23 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of section 23 of the principal enactment.

(a) by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following new subsection:—

“(1) At the time any labourer quits the service of any employer it shall be the duty of that employer to issue to that labourer a discharge certificate substantially in Form II in Schedule B.”; and

(b) by the repeal of subsection (3) of that section.

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