

No. 28 of 1940.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT
(CHANGE OF NAME).

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUE DISTRICT OF MULLAITTIVU SHALL BE CALLED AND KNOWN AS THE REVENUE DISTRICT OF VAVUNIYA, AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR OTHER MATTERS INCIDENTAL TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE PURPOSE AFORESAID.

[14th December, 1940.]

[Not in operation on 1st January, 1941.]

Short title and date of operation.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Mullaittivu District (Change of Name) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1940, and shall come into operation on such date*, (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed date"), as the Governor may appoint by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

Change of name of the revenue district of Mullaittivu.

2. The revenue district of Mullaittivu, in the Northern Province, shall, on and after the appointed date, be called and known as the revenue district of Vavuniya.

References to Mullaittivu to be construed as references to Vavuniya.

3. Where in any written law in force on the appointed date or in any register, document or instrument kept, made or executed before that date any reference is made to the revenue district of Mullaittivu, such reference shall, on and after that date, be read and construed as a reference to the revenue district of Vavuniya.

Use before appointed date of Vavuniya for Mullaittivu not to affect validity of instruments, &c., required by law to be executed, &c.

4. Where, at any time before the appointed date, the revenue district of Mullaittivu has been described or referred to as the revenue district of Vavuniya in any register, document or instrument required to be kept, made or executed by or under any written law, such description or reference shall not in any way affect or be deemed or construed to affect the validity of any such register, document or instrument.

* Note.—The date for the operation of the Ordinance has been fixed as March 1, 1941, by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 8,714 of February 21, 1941.