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SUPPLEMENT TO THIS ISSUE

THE DOCUMENTS detailed hereunder have been issued and are published as a Supplement to this issue of the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*:

Legal Supplement Part B—

Detention Order—(Legal Notice No. 697 of 2026).

Detention Order—(Legal Notice No. 698 of 2026).

Detention Order—(Legal Notice No. 699 of 2026).

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF ENERGY AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that Her Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in her by section 79(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed SEAN SOBERS, a member of the House of Representatives who is a Minister, to act in the Office of Dr. the Honourable ROODAL MOONILAL, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, with effect from 13th September, 2026 and continuing during the absence of Dr. the Honourable Roodal Moonilal, M.P., from Trinidad and Tobago, in addition to the discharge of his normal duties.

C. JACKMAN-WALDRON
*Secretary to Her Excellency
the President*

11th September, 2026.

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RESIGNATIONS FROM THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE (AIR GUARD AND REGIMENT)

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 16, of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, it is notified for general information that Her Excellency the President, has accepted the resignations of the undermentioned members of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence force (Air Guard and Regiment), with effect from the dates listed against their names:

No.	Name and Current Rank of Officer	Date of Resignation
0221	CAPTAIN KWAME DOUGLAS	17th November, 2026
30045	FLIGHT LIEUTENANT JABARI BRUSCO	10th January, 2029

N. CHARRAN
*Acting Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Defence*

10th August, 2026.

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES****UPDATED PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL
INSPECTORATE DIVISION 2026****In compliance with Sections 7, 8 And 9 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 1999**

In accordance with Section 7, 8 and 9 of the Freedom of Information Act, 1999 (FOIA) the Electrical Inspectorate Division is required by law to publish the following statements, which list the documents and information generally available to the public.

The Act gives members of the public:

- (1) A legal right for each person to access information held by the **Government Electrical Inspectorate Division**;
- (2) A legal right for each person to have official information relating to him/herself amended where it is incomplete, incorrect or misleading;
- (3) A legal right to obtain reasons for adverse decisions made regarding an applicant's request for information under the FOIA; and
- (4) A legal right to complain to the Ombudsman and to apply to the High Court for Judicial Review to challenge adverse decisions made under the FOIA.

Section 7 Statements**Section 7(1) (a) (i)****FUNCTION AND STRUCTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL
INSPECTORATE DIVISION****MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division is to provide electrical inspection services to the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago to ensure the integrity of these wiring systems through timely and meticulous electrical inspections and to certify qualified and competent persons to undertake electrical installations in order to safeguard the well-being of people and their property from injury and fire.

MANDATE`

The Government Electrical Inspectorate Division is responsible for testing and inspecting electrical installations of buildings and facilities to meet local and international standards and to certify whether these installations are compliant. In addition, the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division is responsible for issuing Wireman's Licence and Projectionist's Licence to qualified and competent persons. The Government Electrical Inspectorate Division is also required to investigate fires in buildings and facilities to determine whether the cause of the fire was related to the electrical installation.

UPDATED PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL
INSPECTORATE DIVISION 2026—CONTINUED**STRUCTURE**

The Government Electrical Inspectorate Division is a Division of the Ministry of Public Utilities. The Government Electrical Inspectorate Division (GEID) was established by the Electricity (Inspection) Act Chapter 54:72, on January 1, 1946. The Division comprises a staff of fifty-five (55) officers and is headed by the Chief Electrical Inspector, who is responsible for the administration, regulation and enforcement of the following Acts as they relate to the inspection of Electrical Installations and the licensing of Electricians and Cinema Operators (Projectionists).

- (1) The Electricity (Inspection) Act Chapter 54:72
- (2) The Electric Installations (Buildings) Act Chapter 54:71
- (3) Legal Notice No. 139 of Cinematograph Ordinance, Chapter 30:10.

Trinidad

The GEID operates from three (3) locations in Trinidad. They are:

- (1) The Head Office at Arouca: services North East (East of Lady Young Road) and part of Central Trinidad.
- (2) Office at La Romaine: services South Trinidad from Guayaguayare to Cedros, including Central South.
- (3) Office at One Alexandra Street, St. Clair, Port of Spain: services North West Trinidad (West of Lady Young Road).

Tobago

In Tobago, Electrical Inspectors are appointed to the Office of the Electrical Inspectorate, Division of Settlements, Urban Renewal and Public Utilities. The Inspectors operate under the technical guidelines of the Chief Electrical Inspector.

The Office of the Government Electrical Inspectorate is located at #2 Montessori Drive, Glen Road, Scarborough, Tobago. This office serves the entire Tobago

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INSPECTORATE DIVISION 2026—CONTINUED**FUNCTIONS****Administrative**

- (i) Receipt of applications for inspections of domestic, commercial or industrial electrical installations. Determination and collection of the appropriate fees and assignment of dates for these inspections.
- (ii) Assignment of inspections to Electrical Inspectors on a daily basis and review of submitted reports.
- (iii) Maintenance of records associated with inspections of electrical installations on all building/structures in Trinidad and Tobago.
- (iv) Other functions associated with the maintenance of the clerical and technical operations of the Division.

Inspections

- (i) Inspections and Issuance of Certificates of Approval for all New Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Electrical Installations in Trinidad and Tobago which are mandatory for the connection of an Electricity Supply by the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission.
- (ii) Inspections and Issuance of Certificates of Approval for all rewired or altered installations for compliance with established standards of safety which are also a prerequisite for the energizing/use of these installations.
- (iii) Inspection of 'Disconnected Installations' for 're-connection' purposes.
- (iv) Routine 'Condition Inspection' of installations to determine their continued safety and advising owners/occupiers of relevant defects, to be corrected within a specified time.
- (v) Annual Inspection of the electrical installation and apparatus in all Public Buildings and places of entertainment (Electricity Inspection Act Chap. 54:72 Section 15). {Electricity (Inspection) Rules}.
- (vi) Routine inspections carried out in large industries and high-risk areas. Owner/occupiers are advised of defects (if any) that need to be corrected within a specific period.
- (vii) Inspection of High Voltage Installations.
- (viii) Commissioning of new installations including large industrial plants.
- (ix) Maintenance testing at stipulated intervals.

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INSPECTORATE DIVISION 2026—CONTINUED**Advisory Services**

- (i) Responding to owners, electricians, contractors and other members of the public upon their requests for information that impact upon the inspection of their electrical installation.
- (ii) Interfacing with Importers, Distributors and Manufacturers as regards the design, application and acceptable standard of electrical products.
- (iii) Presentations to schools and firms as regards electrical safety and training

Fire and Accident Investigation

- (i) Visiting the scenes of fires to determine if the cause of the fire is due to an electrical fault upon requests from the Police, the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service or Insurance Companies.
- (ii) Attending court proceedings that may arise from the investigation at one (1) above, when summoned to give evidence.
- (iii) Investigations of incidents/accidents resulting in loss of life or grievous hurt to any person that occurred in connection with electrical installations or plant or apparatus and submission of findings to the nearest Magistrate.

Regulatory Functions

- (i) Determining/reviewing codes, regulations and standards relevant to the inspection of installations.
- (ii) Interfacing with the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission regarding defects/problems associated with electrical systems/installations.
- (iii) Enforcement of the Trinidad and Tobago Electrical Wiring Code.

Licensing of Wireman and Projectionist

- (iv) Evaluating the qualifications, competence and experience of applicants for the grant of Wireman's Licence. Reviewing/Evaluating the performance/conduct of Wiremen and renewing their Licences as appropriate.
- (v) Administering the grant of Projectionists (Cinema Operators) Licences to competent candidates and renewal of same.

UPDATED PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL
INSPECTORATE DIVISION 2026—CONTINUED**Effects of functions on members of the public**

The functions of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division have a profound effect on the public in that it affords them confidence in knowing that their wiring system have met a satisfactory standard of safety. Members of the public are also assured that their person and property are safeguarded from hazards, which may arise from their electricity usage.

The public can participate in the decision-making of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division through its National Technical Electrical Committee which meets once per month. To register, members of the public can call 628-9500 ext. 7013.

Section 7 (1) (a) (ii)**Categories of Documents in the possession of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division**

- a. Files dealing with administrative support and general administrative documents for the operation of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division.
- b. Personnel files, which detail staff appointments, job applications, job specifications, promotions, transfers, resignations, deaths, retirements, leave, vacation etc.
- c. Files dealing with the accounting and financial management function of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division.
- d. Financial Records (cheques, vouchers, receipts, journals, Electrical Inspection, Housing Electricians and Cinema Operators Fees).
- e. Files dealing with matters relating to the procurement of supplies, services and equipment.
- f. Policy and Procedure Documents.
- g. Internal and External correspondence files.
- h. Customer files.
- i. Legislation and Legal Instruments.
- j. Legal Opinions and related matters.
- k. Files dealing with training – local and foreign and technical co-operation.
- l. Files dealing with circulars, memoranda, notices, bulletins, etc.
- m. Inventory.

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- n. Complaints/suggestions files.
- o. Registers/Certificates/Permits/Licences etc.

Section 7(1) (a) (iii)**Material prepared for publication or inspection**

The public may inspect and/or obtain copies of the following material between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. on normal working days at the following locations:

Head Office:	#48 Eastern Main Road, Arouca Telephone number: 692-6548, 692-6549
South Office:	Maska Building South Trunk Road La Romain. Telephone number: 697-7976
Port of Spain Office:	One Alexandra Place, 1 Alexandra Street, St. Clair, Port of Spain Telephone number: 628-9500 Ext. 1113, 1114
Tobago Office:	#2 Montessori Drive, Glen Road, Scarborough, Tobago. Telephone number: 612-4213 Ext. 5

- High Voltage Regulations
- Low Voltage Regulations
- Electrical Inspections Fees
- Housing Electricians Fees
- Cinema Operators Fees
- Departmental Rulings from the Chief Electrical Inspector
- Requirements for Wireman's Licence and Cinema Operators Permits

Section 7 (1) (a) (iv)**Literature available by subscription**

This section is not applicable.

Section 7 (1) (a) (v)**Procedure to be followed when accessing a document from the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division.****How to Request Information:****General Procedure:**

Our policy is to answer all requests for information, both oral and written. However, in order to exercise your rights under the FOIA (for example the right to challenge a

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decision if the request for information is refused), the request must be made in writing. The applicant must, therefore, complete the appropriate form (Request for Access to Official Documents) which is available at any of the four Offices of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division, for information that is not readily available to the public.

Addressing Requests:

To facilitate prompt handling of your request, please address it to the Chief Electrical Inspector (**see section 7 (1) (a) (vi)**)

Details in the Request:

Applicants should provide details that will allow for ready identification and location of the records that are being requested. If insufficient information is provided clarification will be sought from the applicant. If you are not sure how to write your request or what details to include, communicate with our Designated Officer (**see section 7 (1) (a) (vi)**).

Request not handled under the FOIA:

A request under the FOIA will not be processed to the extent that it asks for information, which is readily available to the public, either from the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division or from another public authority.

Responding to your Request**Retrieving Documents:**

Prior to the commencement of the Freedom of Information Act 1999 old records may have been destroyed. The granting of a request for such documents may therefore not be possible. Various laws regulations and manuals give the time periods for keeping records before they may be destroyed. For example, The Exchequer and Audit Act: Chap: 69:01.

Furnishing Documents:

An applicant is entitled to copies of information we have in our possession, custody or power. We are required to furnish only one copy of a document. If we cannot make a legible copy of a document to be released, we may not attempt to reconstruct it. Instead, we will furnish the best copy possible and note its quality in our reply.

Please note we are not compelled to do the following:

- (a) Create new documents. For example, we are not required to write a new program so that a computer will print information in the format you prefer.
- (b) Perform research for you.

Time Limits**General**

The FOIA sets a time limit of thirty (30) calendar days for determination of your request for access to documents. If we fail to meet this deadline, the FOIA gives you the right to proceed as though your request has been denied. We will try diligently to comply with

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the time limit. If it appears that processing your request may take longer than the statutory limit, we will acknowledge your request and advise you of its status. Since there is a possibility that requests may be incorrectly addressed or misdirected, you may wish to call or write to confirm that we have received the request and to ascertain its status.

Time Allowed

We will determine whether to grant your request for access to information as soon as practicable but no later than 30 days as required by Section 15 of the FOIA. If a decision is taken to grant access to the information requested, you will be permitted to inspect the document and/or be provided with copies.

Fees and Refunds

The Freedom of Information Fees and Charges Regulations prescribe the fees related to the search, retrieval and provision of documents. You are entitled to receive the documents/s within seven days of payment of the relevant fee. If we fail to provide the information within the seven-day period, you are entitled to a refund of the fees paid in addition to free access to the documents/s requested.

Section 7 (1) (a) (vi)

Officers in the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division are responsible for:

- (1) The initial receipt of and action upon notices under section 10;
- (2) Requests for access to documents under section 13; and
- (3) Applications for correction of personal information under Section 36 of the FOIA.

The Designated Officer:

Mr. Kevin Baboolal
Chief Electrical Inspector
#48 Eastern Main Road, Arouca
Telephone: 628-9500 ext. 7000/ 7013

The Alternate Officer:

Mrs. Nadie Lackraj
Administrative Officer II
#48 Eastern Main Road, Arouca
Telephone: 628-9500 ext. 7007

Section 7 (1) (a) (vii)**Advisory Boards, Council, Committee, and other bodies**

- National Technical Electrical Committee of the Government Electrical Inspectorate

Section 7 (1) (a) (viii)**Library/Reading Room Facilities**

Certain information may be readily accessed at our offices:

- Head Office - #48 Eastern Main Road, Arouca
Telephone: #692-6548, 692-6549
- Office - Maska Building South Trunk Road La Romain

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Telephone #697-7976

- Office – One Alexandra Place, 1 Alexandra Street, St. Clair, Port of Spain
Telephone number 628-9500 Extension 1107, 1113
- Office - #2 Montessori Drive, Glen Road, Scarborough, Tobago.
Telephone number: 612-4213 Ext. 5

The public may also make general enquiries to Chief Electrical Inspector - Mr. Kevin Baboolal at 628-9500 ext. 7000/ 7013. Our offices are open to the public from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Policy of the Government Electrical Inspectorate Division for provision of copies of documents that are readily available to the public.

Members of the public are required to provide paper for photocopies.

Section 8 Statements

Rules and Regulation under which the GEID operates

- Electricity (Inspection) Act Chapter 54:72
- Electrical Installation (Building) Act Chapter 54:71
- The Cinematograph Act and Video Entertainment Act Chap: 20:10, Legal Notice 139
- Public Service Regulations

Electrical installations in Trinidad and Tobago must comply with the following standards:

- Trinidad and Tobago Wiring Code, Part 1, Low voltage installation (TTS171: Part 1: 2002)
- Trinidad and Tobago Wiring Code, Part 2, High voltage installation (TTS171: Part 2: 2002)
- Trinidad and Tobago Wiring Code, Part 3, Renewable Energy Systems and Interconnections (TTS171: Part 3: 2011)
- National Electrical Code – 2011
- TTEC – Wiring for Lighting and Power (2008)
- Bulletins issued by the Chief Electrical Inspector

Section 9 Statements

This section is not applicable at this time.

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APPOINTMENT OF A CUSTOMS BONDED AREA

(Customs Act, Chap. 78:01)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01, I Riad Juman Comptroller of Customs and Excise, acting under the provisions of sections 2 and 263 (3) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the place specified in the schedule hereto in the name of Messrs. Tai Pan Industries Limited of Lot No. 88, Frederick Settlement, Eteck Park, Caroni, to be a Private/Customs Bonded Area for the following goods: dried red peach, dried half plum, dried wife plum, dried taistlye plum, dried rose plum, dried sour plum for the manufacture and packaging of preserved fruits and such other goods as may subsequently be approved.

SCHEDULE

The Private/Customs Bonded Area is located in a two storeyed concrete building at premises, situated at Lot No. 88, Frederick Settlement, Eteck Park, Caroni, is bounded to north Lot No. 87 and a Road Reserve 11 metres wide, to the south by Bejucal Drain and by a Drain Reserve 1.5 metres wide, to the east by a Drain Reserve 1.5 metres wide and by a Road Reserve 11 metres wide and to the west by Lot No. 87 and Bejucal Drain.

The Private/Customs Bonded Area is located at the southern portion of the upper floor of the concrete building. The Private/Customs Bonded Area is comprised of three adjacent rectangular areas of decreasing size from south to north, the first measuring 17.88 metres by 13.41 metres, the second measuring 11.28 metres by 10.67 metres, and the third measuring 3.96 metres by 3.35 metres for a total floor area of 370.01 square metres.

R. JUMAN

13th August, 2026.

Comptroller of Customs and Excise Division

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APPOINTMENT OF A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

(Customs Act, Chap. 78:01)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01, I, Riad Juman, Comptroller of Customs and Excise, acting under the provisions of sections 2 and 263(2) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the place specified in the schedule hereunder to be a Private Warehouse, on behalf of Messrs. ANSA Motors Limited, of No. 1 Gaston Street, Lange Park, Chaguanas, in which imported goods to wit: tractors, motor vehicles, backhoes, forklifts, excavators, trucks, buses, vans, cars and pickup vehicles and other such goods as I may subsequently approve may be deposited pending entry for home consumption or export.

SCHEDULE

An uncovered rectangle area measuring 56.18 metres by 55.19 metres comprising a total area of 3,102 square metres, surrounded by security fencing topped with razor wire and with 1 gated entrance. It is located on the western side of the Burmac Compound situate at No. 1 Gaston Street, Lange Park, Chaguanas. The Burmac Compound is bounded on the north by Paria Avenue, on the west by Bhagwansingh Hardware, on the south by Kiss Baking Company and the east by Gaston Street, Lange Park, Chaguanas.

R. JUMAN

7th September, 2026.

Comptroller of Customs and Excise

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APPOINTMENT OF A CUSTOMS AREA

(Customs Act, Chap. 78:01)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01, I Riad Juman, Comptroller of Customs and Excise, acting under the provisions of section (2) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the place specified in the schedule hereto to be a Customs Area.

SCHEDULE

All that portion of land situated in the Parish of Saint Patrick, Ward of Tobago and shown on cadastral plan, an acquisition survey of several parcels of land surveyed by Mr. Roger Rajan TTLS, coloured raw-sienna comprising one hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-two point two square metres conducted in May, 2019 and approved by the Director of Surveys on the 9th August, 2019 for the New Terminal Building, A.N.R. Robinson International Airport and bounded as follows:

North: Store Bay Local Road approximately 10 metres wide and by Lot No. N55.

South: Cromstain Trace of varied width, Silk Cotton Trace of varied width, lands acquired for Crown Point Airport Runway.

East: Gaskin Bay Road of varied width, Lot No. N55, Silk Cotton Trace of varied width.

West: Now or Formerly Rita James, Silk Cotton Trace of varied width, Lot No. N55.

And registered with the Survey and Mapping Division as Survey Order No. 51 of 2019.

R. JUMAN

11th September, 2026

Comptroller of Customs and Excise

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REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

(Customs Act, Chap. 78:01)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under the provisions of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01, I, Riad Juman, Comptroller of Customs and Excise, acting under the provisions of section 263(2) of the said Act, do hereby revoke the appointment of the place described in the schedule hereunder as a Private Warehouse for the storage, pending entry for home consumption or export, of the following goods—wearing apparel and headwear printed and embroidered, candles and candle gift sets, desk stationery, gift items which include clocks, pens, key chains, glassware and crystal gift items, as shall be warehoused by or in the private warehouse of Messrs. York Garments Ltd. of 181, El Socorro Road, San Juan. This was published as Notice No. 1961, on 29th September, 2005 in *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*.

SCHEDULE

- (1) An enclosed rectangular warehouse measuring 16.8 metres long and 13.5 metres wide.
- (2) The total area of warehouse is 226.8 square metres.
- (3) The building is constructed on concrete floors, walls, roof, and steel beams.
- (4) The building is bounded on the north by a Private Property owned by Martin Sankar, on the south by part of York Garments Building on the east by another York Garment Building and on the west by York Garment Building.
- (5) Entrance is gained on the eastern side with an exit door on the west. Both doors are constructed of steel.

R. JUMAN

7th September, 2026.

Comptroller of Customs and Excise