

RURAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE
(Cap.132)
RANAU (SOIL EROSION PREVENTION) BY-LAWS 1954
(G.N.S 61 of 1954)

1. Title.

These By-laws may be cited as the Ranau (Soil Erosion Prevention) By-laws 1954.

2. No burning without permit.

No person shall in the administrative subdistrict of Ranau outside a radius of half a mile from the District Office, Ranau, burn any grass, scrub or other vegetation without a written permit authorising him so to do from a Native Chief who -

- (a) may grant such permit either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as he may think fit for the purpose of preventing soil erosion; and
- (b) shall not grant any such permit unless satisfied that no soil erosion is likely to result to any agricultural land as a result of the fire to which such permit relates.

3. No fee.

No fee shall be payable for any permit granted under by-law 2.

4. Penalty.

Any person who-

- (a) without a permit under by-law 2 sets fire to any grass, scrub, other vegetation; or
- (b) fails to comply with any condition subject to which any such permit has been granted to him,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred ringgit or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

Dated at Jesselton this 20th day of March 1954.

R.G.P.N. COMBE
Resident West Coast