

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999, No. 6

Prison (Amendment) of Rules, made under the authority of section 26 of the Prison Act Cap. 341.

1. These Rules may be cited as Prison (Amendment) Rules 1999. Short title.

2. Rule 211 of the Prison Rules, in these Rules referred to as the principal Rules is amended —
 - (a) by renumbering rule 211 as subrule (1) and by inserting the following as subrule (2).

“(2) Extra remission may be granted to any prisoner by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Superintendent, for any special reason.”

3. Rule 212 of the principal Rule is revoked and replaced by the following —

“(1) Where accommodation of inmates in a prison becomes insufficient by reason of destruction by fire, earthquake, hurricane or any natural disaster, the Governor-General may, in his discretion, grant remission, in whole or in part, to every prisoner who is serving —

 - (a) a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months as a first offender, and who shall have completed one month or more of the said term of imprisonment;
 - (b) a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months and who shall have completed one half of the said term of imprisonment;

Short title.

Amendment of rule 211.

Rule 222 revoked and replaced.

- (c) any term of imprisonment whether by one sentence or by consecutive sentences for a period exceeding twelve months and who shall have completed two thirds of the said term of imprisonment; and
- (d) any term of imprisonment not mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

(2) The Governor-General may impose such conditions as he considers necessary to any prisoner who is granted remission under this rule.

(3) Rule 212 (1) does not apply to any prisoner who is serving —

- (a) any term of imprisonment for a conviction of manslaughter;
- (b) imprisonment for life;
- (c) any term of imprisonment for a conviction of any offence involving violence or rape.

Commencement. 4. These Rules are deemed to have come into force on 1st day of February, 1999.

Made this 3rd day of February, 1999.

Lounel Stevens,
Secretary to the Cabinet.

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