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- A. The following laws have been enacted:
1. Ordinance No. 1 of 2024: The Appropriation (2022-2023) Ordinance 2024
 2. Ordinance No. 2 of 2024: The Appropriation (2023-2024) Ordinance 2024
 3. Ordinance No. 3 of 2024: The Appropriation (2024-2025) Ordinance 2024
- B. The following Proclamations, Directions, Orders and other statutory instruments have been enacted:
1. S.I. No.1 of 2024: The Revised Regulations of the British Indian Ocean Territory Proclamation 2024
 2. S.I. No.2 of 2024: The Restriction of Movement (Relevant Persons) Order 2024

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT



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**THE APPROPRIATION (2022-2023)
ORDINANCE 2024**

Ordinance No. 01 of 2024

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THE APPROPRIATION (2022-2023) ORDINANCE 2024

ORDINANCE No. 01 OF 2024

An ordinance to make provision for the expenditure of public funds between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Nishi Dholakia
Deputy Commissioner
12 April 2024

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (2022-2023) Ordinance 2024 and shall come into force forthwith.

Appropriation of £15,000,000.00 for the financial year 2022/2023

2. The Commissioner may cause to be issued out of the public funds of the Territory and applied to the service of the financial year beginning on 1 April 2022 a sum not exceeding **£15,000,000.00** which sum is granted for, and shall be appropriated to the purposes of, and to defray the charges of, the several services specified in the schedule to this Ordinance that will come in the course of payment during that period of the financial year.

SCHEDULE

Summary of Expenditure

Migrants costs	£13,500,000.00
Administration	£1,500,000.00
Total	£15,000,000.00



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**THE APPROPRIATION (2023-2024)
ORDINANCE 2024**

Ordinance No. 02 of 2024

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THE APPROPRIATION (2023-2024) ORDINANCE 2024

ORDINANCE No. 02 OF 2024

An ordinance to make provision for the expenditure of public funds between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Nishi Dholakia
Deputy Commissioner
13 April 2024

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (2023-2024) Ordinance 2024 and shall come into force forthwith.

Appropriation of £35,500,000.00 for the financial year 2023/2024

2. The Commissioner may cause to be issued out of the public funds of the Territory and applied to the service of the financial year beginning on 1 April 2023 a sum not exceeding **£35,500,000.00** which sum is granted for, and shall be appropriated to the purposes of, and to defray the charges of, the several services specified in the schedule to this Ordinance that will come in the course of payment during that period of the financial year.

SCHEDULE

Summary of Expenditure

Migrants costs	£29,500,000.00
Administration	£6,000,000.00
Total	£35,500,000.00



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**THE APPROPRIATION (2024-2025)
ORDINANCE 2024**

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THE APPROPRIATION (2024-2025) ORDINANCE 2024

ORDINANCE No. 03 OF 2024

An ordinance to make provision for the expenditure of public funds between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.

Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Nishi Dholakia
Deputy Commissioner
14 April 2024

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (2024-2025) Ordinance 2024 and shall come into force forthwith.

Appropriation of £43,600,000.00 for the financial year 2024/2025

2. The Commissioner may cause to be issued out of the public funds of the Territory and applied to the service of the financial year beginning on 1 April 2023 a sum not exceeding **£43,600,000.00** which sum is granted for, and shall be appropriated to the purposes of, and to defray the charges of, the several services specified in the schedule to this Ordinance that will come in the course of payment during that period of the financial year.

SCHEDULE

Summary of Expenditure

Migrants costs	£39,600,000.00
Administration	£4,000,000.00
Total	£43,600,000.00



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**REVISED REGULATIONS OF THE
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
PROCLAMATION 2024**

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THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**REVISED REGULATIONS OF THE
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY PROCLAMATION 2024**

S.I. No.1 of 2024

The Acting Commissioner, having been provided with an edition of Chapter E of the Revised Regulations of the British Indian Ocean Territory (showing the law as at 26 March 2024), duly authenticated by General Counsel in accordance with section 15(2) of the Law Revision Ordinance 2015 (“the Ordinance”);

HEREBY PROCLAIMS, in accordance with section 15(1) of the Ordinance, that the Revised Regulations of the British Indian Ocean Territory (showing the laws as at 26 March 2024) as set out below, shall come into force on 27 March 2024.

Name	Revised Regulations of BIOT reference
The Green Turtles Protection Regulations 1968	E.1
The Restriction of Exportation of Giant Land Tortoises Regulations 1968	E.2
The Strict Nature Reserve Regulations 1998	E.3
The Wildlife Protection Regulations 2003	E.4
The Fishing Regulations 2007	E.5
The Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 (Deposits in Sea Exemptions) (British Indian Ocean Territory) Order 2017	E.6
The Wild Life Protection (Lighting of Fires in the Outer Islands) Regulations 2018	E.7
The Designation of Historic Sites and Monuments Regulations 2019	E.8
The Appointment of Director of Fisheries Order 2021	E.9

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Nishi Rajendra Dholakia
Acting Commissioner

26 March 2024



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**THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT
(RELEVANT PERSONS) ORDER 2024**

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**THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (RELEVANT PERSONS)
ORDER 2024**

S.I. No. 2 of 2024

The Commissioner, in exercising his powers under section 10 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, makes this Restriction of Movement (Relevant Persons) Order 2024, to preserve the security of the Facility and to ensure the safety and protection of the persons concerned.

1. This Order shall come into effect forthwith.
2. The attached rules (the “Rules”) shall apply to all persons who are present in the Territory without permission (the “Relevant Persons”).
3. A person who is subject to the Rules disobeys them if, without reasonable excuse, that person –
 - (a) does anything which he or she is prohibited from doing by the Rules, or
 - (b) fails to do anything which he or she is required to do by the Rules.
4. A person who disobeys the Rules may be prosecuted for disobedience of lawful orders, pursuant to section 113 of the Penal Code 1981.
5. This Order shall remain in force until 31 May 2025, unless otherwise extended, amended, superseded or rescinded.
6. The Restriction of Movement Order (Public Notice Number 03-23), issued on 4 July 2023, is hereby revoked.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Paul Candler
Commissioner

14 May 2024

RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (RELEVANT PERSONS) ORDER 2024

RULES

1. For the purposes of these Rules –

an “authorised person” means the Camp Manager, a member of G4S, an immigration officer, a police officer, or any other person who is requested by those officers to provide assistance.

the “Camp” means the area at Thunder Cove which provides tented accommodation for Relevant Persons, and is bordered, either partially or completely, by fencing or dense undergrowth. Where there are gaps in such fencing, the area will be delineated by the shortest distance between those gaps;

“Secondary Accommodation” means any other specific area which has been provided for the accommodation of Relevant Persons;

“specific area” means an area described by the Commissioner’s Representative in writing or by use of a sketch map.

2. A Relevant Person must not, without reasonable excuse, leave the Camp or Secondary Accommodation.

3. For the purposes of rule 2, “reasonable excuse” includes, but is not limited to –

- (a) attending medical appointments under escort,
- (b) supervised access to the beach located next to the Camp,
- (c) accessing to a designated route outside the Camp, within the terms specified by an Order of the BIOT Supreme Court,
- (d) being remanded in custody by a BIOT Court, and
- (e) departing the Territory, by air or sea, under escort.

4. When departing the Camp for reasons specified in rule 3(a) or (c), a Relevant Person must not have in his or her possession:

- (a) a camera, or
- (b) or a mobile telephone or other electronic device that has the capacity to take photographs.

5. When arriving back to the Camp after having departed for reasons set out in rule 3(a) or (c), a Relevant Person must not have in his or her possession:

- (a) a blade,
 - (b) a sharply pointed object, or
 - (c) any other item which could be used to cause bodily injury or harm.
6. For the purposes of rules 5 and 6, an authorised person may conduct such checks as are reasonably necessary in the circumstances to ensure that a Relevant Person is acting in compliance with those rules.
 7. Where a Relevant Person has, contrary to these Rules, left the Camp or Secondary Accommodation, that Relevant Person must comply with all reasonable requests made to him or her by an authorised officer.
 8. If a Relevant Person is to be accommodated within Secondary Accommodation, the Commissioner's Representative or a person acting on his behalf will, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Relevant Person's arrival at that location, show him or her the boundaries of that specific area.
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