

ISLAND COMMANDER  
SAIPAN, M. I.

ISLAND ORDER NO. 5-47

27 January 1947

Subject: Native Food Handlers and Domestics - Physical Examination of.

1. All domestics and food handlers will complete a physical examination at the Military Government Hospital prior to being assigned to work. After the original examination, each native will be issued a health card which will be kept on the employee's person at all times. Any native not possessing a health card will not be hired as a domestic or food handler under any circumstances. Subsequent examinations or treatment will be the responsibility of the employing party or activity.

2. The practice of hiring natives as food handlers without first obtaining clearance from the Military Government Hospital and the Military Government Labor Office will be discontinued immediately. Sanitary inspections of private native businesses selling any kind of food will be made at regular intervals. This will include an inspection of the health cards of all employees. If discrepancies are found, the Deputy Chief Military Government Officer will be notified and proper penalties will be imposed on the employer

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT ORDER #9-47:

To: The People of Saipan.

1. The following regulations pertaining to the Local Court of Chalan Kanoa, Saipan, are promulgated this date:

(a) The legal jurisdiction of the court shall be limited as follows:

- (1) To cases involving natives only.
- (2) To offenses against the generally recognized native customs.
- (3) To offenses (misdemeanors) against the police regulations of military government, such as sanitary regulations, licensing regulations (as for barbers, restaurants, fishing, etc) and similar, relatively minor measures of military government.
- (4) To suits and torts, both at law and in equity, arising under local custom and involving amounts of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or less.

2. All other judicial matters are reserved to Military courts, although the local native court may serve as court of first instance in any criminal case, and order the defendant held in confinement while awaiting a Military court to take jurisdiction. Similarly, no native court shall be competent to impose imprisonment exceeding six (6) months or a fine to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or both such imprisonment and fine.

3. All sentences and judgements of the local court shall become effective upon review and approval by the Deputy Chief Military Government Officer. An appeal by petition for review of any sentence or judgement may be taken by the native convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, or who is not satisfied with the judgement in a civil case. Such a petition for review shall be filed with the trial court within ten (10) days of the effective date of the sentence or judgement. Each petition shall state substantial grounds, either in fact or law, as to why conviction should be varied or set aside, or judgement modified or reversed. It shall be forwarded to the Chief Military Government Officer of the Sub-Area via the Deputy cognizant.

/s/ L. G. FINDLEY

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