

[Legal Notice No. 27]

**THE WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT 1987
(No. 2 of 1987)**

THE GRANTS IN SMALL ESTATES REGULATIONS 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred under section 108 of the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1987, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, do hereby make the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grants In Small Estates Regulations 1996.
2. The prescribed amount for the gross value of a small estate is one thousand dollars.
3. An application to a court for a grant of probate or administration of a small estate shall contain the particulars set out in Schedule 1.
4. The forms of certificate of grant of probate and of administration of a small estate are prescribed in Schedule 2 hereto.

SCHEDULE

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(PART IV)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE OR ADMINISTRATION
OF A SMALL ESTATE

(please read the notes at the end before writing on this form)

TO: Registrar, High Court
Magistrate's Court
Clerk

(1) I apply for the grant of: (1)

- probate
- administration
- administration with will annexed

of the estate of (2)
 who died on the (3) day of 19.....
 at (4) and who normally lived at
 (5)

(2) The relatives of (2) who are now alive are:

- husband or wife
- children (if under 18, give their ages)
- grandchildren (if under 18, give their ages)
- father
- mother
- brothers
- sisters

(3) (6) I enclose the original will.

(4) (7) I enclose evidence of the death of (2)

(5) The estate of the deceased, to the best of my knowledge, consists of:

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- Bank accounts
- Other securities
- Salary, leave pay due
- Registered land
- Boat and canoe, car, etc.
- Other personal effects
- Others

Total _____

(6) The debts of the deceased at the date of death were:

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The funeral costs were:

Total

(7) I make this application on the grounds that:

(8) I am the executor named in the will.
I am the person entitled to apply for the grant.

The persons who are entitled to apply in priority to me do not wish to apply and I enclose their written agreement to my application.

Dated this day of 19.....

Signed in the presence of:

Name and address of witness

NOTES

- (1) Cross out whichever one does not apply.
 - (2) Name of Deceased.
 - (3) Date of Death.
 - (4) Place of Death.
 - (5) Place where deceased normally lived.
 - (6) Cross out if there is no will.
 - (7) Enclose evidence of death - e.g. hospital death certificate or statutory declarations by 2 people who knew him well and were present at his death or burial.
 - (8) Cross out whichever one does not apply. People are entitled (usually) to apply for the grant in the order set out in paragraph 2 of this form. (For example, if you are the brother of the deceased and the widow is still alive, you must get her consent in writing to you making this application).
- IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT HOW TO FILL IN ANY PART OF THIS FORM, ASK A MAGISTRATE, PUBLIC SOLICITOR OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER FOR HELP. YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE A STATUTORY DECLARATION BEFORE A MAGISTRATE OR COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION.**