# REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

# DECENTRALIZATION (New Polling date of SANTO/MALO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTION)

# ORDER No. 19 of 1991

An order to fix a new day and time for polling with regards to three polling stations in FANAFO/CANAL Ward and SOUTH SANTO Ward for the Election of SANTO/MALO Local Government Council.

#### WHEREAS:

(a) Circumstances arose which in the opinion of the Presiding Officer made it impossible to continue with a poll within a reasonable time at Port Benier polling station in FANAFO/CANAL Ward. The said presiding officer has declared the poll stopped at Port Benier polling station.

The Principal electoral Officer has been informed of that situation and reported it to the Electoral Commission.

The results in FANAFO/CANAL Ward as a whole could not be materially affected by the addition of the voters of Port Benier polling station.

(b) No poll has been held at FORTSENAL and TAVIMOL polling stations in SOUTH SANTO Ward, due to unforseen events.

NOW THEREFORE IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 8(2)(a) of the Decentralization Act (CAP 127) as amended and pursuant to rule 14(3) and (4) of the Local Government Council elections (Procedure Rules) order No. 61 of 1982, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEREBY MAKES the following orders:

## ANNULLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

1. All the proceedings before the presiding officer declared the poll stopped at port Benier Polling Station in FANAFO/CANAL Ward on Thursday 22nd August, 1991, shall be Null and Void, and a new poll shall be held at such a polling station.

## NEW POLLING DATE

- The new polling date shall be fixed on Tuesday 10th September, 1991 at the following polling stations for the Election of SANTO/MALO Local Government Council:
  - PORT BENIER (FANAFO/CANAL WARD) (a)
  - (b) FORTSENAL (SOUTH SANTO WARD)
  - TAVINOL (SOUTH SANTO WARD) (c)

## COMMENCEMENT

5 the day This order shall come into force on the 3. of September, 1991.

Made at Port-Vila this

5 th day of September, 1991.

MASING R.LAURU

CHATRMAN

PAUL MASONGO MEMBER

MARCEL SAM MEMBER

