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NO. 10 OF 1996

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OF ELECTIONS) ORDER NO. 11 OF
1996

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 12 OF
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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
REGIONS ACT NO: 1 OF 1994

DECENTRALIZATION (DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COUNCILS) ORDER NO: 10 OF 1996

To dissolve the TORBA, PENAMA, SANMA, MALAMPA, SHEFA and TAFEA Local Government Councils.

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 14(1) of the Decentralization And Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994 provides that the Prime Minister shall upon recommendation from the Minister issue an order to dissolve the Council for cause;
- B. The Minister responsible for all matters relating to decentralization has submitted a recommendation to the Prime Minister through the Council of Ministers on 11th July, 1996;
- C. The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers have agreed to such recommendation;
- D. The Election Disputes Committee having enquired into and having declared the SANMA, PENAMA and TAFEA Local Government Councils not legally constituted.
- E. There have been numerous instances of misuse of public moneys by Councillors, staff and/or officers of the TORBA, MALAMPA and SHEFA Local Government Councils;

NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 14(1) of the Decentralization and Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, I, MAXIME CARLOT KORMAN, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereby make the following Order: -

DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

1. (1) The following Local Government Councils are hereby dissolved:

- (a) TORBA Local Government Council;
- (b) SANMA Local Government Council;
- (c) MALAMPA Local Government Council;
- (d) PENAMA Local Government Council;
- (e) SHEFA Local Government Council;
- (f) TAFEA Local Government Council.

(2) All Presidents of the Councils dissolved under this Order and any Councillor having the control and charge of any property of a Council must: -

- (a) hand in all keys to Council premises or vehicles to the Local Government Region Executive Officer in each region concerned;
- (b) vacate office premises,

by 4.30 p.m today the 28th day of August, 1996.

COMMENCEMENT

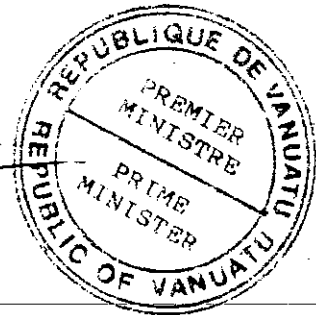
2. This Order shall come into force on the 28th day of August, 1996.

MADE at Port Vila this

28th

day of August, 1996.


MAXIME CARLOT KORMAN
PRIME MINISTER



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGIONS
ACT NO. 1 OF 1994

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS (DATE OF ELECTIONS)
ORDER NO. // OF 1996

To declare the date for the start of elections for councillors to the TAFEA Local Government Council, SHEFA Local Government Council, MALAMPA Local Government Council, PENAMA Local Government Council, SANMA Local Government Council and TORBA Local Government Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 32(4) of the Decentralization and Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, and rule 1 of the Local Government Council Election Rules Order No. 61 of 1982, as amended, the Electoral Commission, hereby makes the following order: -

DATE OF ELECTION

1. The election for councillors to the -

- (a) TAFEA Local Government Council;
- (b) SHEFA Local Government Council;
- (c) MALAMPA Local Government Council;
- (d) PENAMA Local Government Council;
- (e) SANMA Local Government Council;
- (f) TORBA Local Government Council,

shall commence on the 29th day of October, 1996.

RETURN OF LIST AND CANDIDATURE

2. (1) A party wishing to contest any or all of the local government council elections referred to in section 1 must submit its list and declarations of candidature in respect of every candidate on its list from the date of the commencement of this Order until not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday the 27th day of September, 1996 to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the Secretary of any of the dissolved Local Government Councils.

(2) In this section -

- (a) "list" has the same meaning assigned to it in rule 1 of the Local Government Council Elections Rules Order No. 61 of 1982;

(b) "dissolved Local Government Councils" means the local government councils dissolved under the Decentralization (Dissolution of Local Government Councils) Order No. 10 of 1996; and

(c) "party" has the meaning assigned to it in Rule 1 of the Local Government Council Elections Rules Order No. 61 of 1982.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

DATED this 3rd day of September, 1996.



MASING RETUR LAURU
Chairman



EMILLIANO BULETARE
Member





REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGIONS
ACT NO. 1 OF 1994

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 12 OF 1996

To provide for the appointment of public servants to manage the affairs of the Local Government Councils dissolved under the Decentralization (Dissolution of Local Government Councils) Order No.10 of 1996.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by Section 14(2) of the Decentralization and Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, **I, CHARLIE NAKO**, Minister of Home Affairs, make the following order:-

APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

1. The following public servants are appointed to manage the affairs of the dissolved Local Government Councils appearing before their names until new Councils are established -
 - (a) TORBA Local Government Council, Malakai Ruah;
 - (b) SANMA Local Government Council, Johny Tensley Lulu;
 - (c) MALAMPA Local Government Council, Lonsdale Hinge;
 - (d) PENAMA Local Government Council, Keith Wilson Garae;
 - (e) SHEFA Local Government Council, Harry Erikan;
 - (f) TAFEA Local Government Council, Martin Tete.

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Order shall come into force on the date hereof.

MADE at Port Vila this 29th day of August, 1996.

CHARLIE NAKO
Minister of Home Affairs

