May, 2015 Tuesday

S.I. No.35

[Legal Notice No. 40]

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT (Cap. 84)

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (GOVERNOR-GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act, I hereby make these Regulations -

- These Regulationss may be cited as the Constitutional Citation 1. (1) Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Governor-General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
 - (2) The Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Governor-General) Regulations 2011 is hereby referred to as the "principal Regulation."
- Regulation 2 of the principal Regulation is amended by deleting Regulation 2. the definition of "child" and substituting therefore the following -

2 amended

"child" means any child of the Governor-General who is under the age of 18 years or above who is resident and wholly dependent on the Governor-General for sustenance".

3. Regulation 7(1) of the principal Regulation is amended by adding Regulation 7 after the words "spouses village" the words "or any other place in Solomon Islands".

Regulation 9 amended

- 4. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulation is amended by adding the following sub regulation
 - "(5) where the need arises or circumstances necessitate for the Governor-General, his spouse or child to travel overseas, the cost of such travel shall be met by the Government, provided it is approved by the Accounting Officer in the Office of the Governor-General".

DATED AT HONIARA this thirty day of April, 2015.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE PRIME MINISTER

Thursday 14th May, 2015

S.I. No.36

[Legal Notice No. 40]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997 (NO. 7 OF 1997)

MALAITA PROVINCE (SPEAKER'S AND CLERK'S PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) DETERMINATION 2015

1. Title and Commencement

- (1) This Determination may be cited as the Malaita Province (Speaker's and Clerk's Pay and Conditions of Service)
 Determination 2015.
- (2) This Determination is
 - (a) Enacted by the Malaita Provincial Assembly under Section 22(3) of the Provincial Government Act 1997; and
 - (b) Comes into force on the day that it is published in the Solomon Islands *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation

In this Determination, unless context otherwise requires:

"Act" means the Provincial Government Act 1997;

- "Assembly" means the person appointed to the position of Clerk of the Malaita Provincial Assembly under section 22 (2) of the Act;
- "Determination" means the Malaita Province (Speaker's and Clerk's pay and Condition of Service) Determination 2015;
- "Executive" means the Malaita Provincial Executive established under section 19 of the Act.

- "Meeting" means a meeting of the Provincial Assembly, including any committees established under the Assembly Standing Orders.
- "Province" means Provincial Province as defined under section 3 of the Act;
- "Provincial" means relating to Malaita Province;
- "Speaker" means the person elected to the position of Speaker of the Malaita Provincial Assembly under section 22 (1) of the Act; and.
- "Travel costs" means the reasonable costs of transport to and from the meeting and accommodation while at the meeting.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this Determination is to prescribe the pay and conditions of service payable to the Speaker and Clerk of the Malaita Provincial Assembly.

4. Speaker's pay

The Speaker is entitled to a gross anual salary of \$59,800.00 equivalent to level 12, of the Public Service and the Teachers' unified salary structures.

5. Speaker's conditions of service

- (1) (a) a sitting of \$180.00 a day for every meeting day
 - (b) a daily subsistence allowance of \$150.00 a day for every meeting day and travel day when on official business
 - (c) reasonable travel costs and accommodation expenses for meeting and travel on official duty; and
 - (d) a clothing allowance of \$1,800.00 for domestic and \$3,500.00 for overseas/International per term of the Assembly.
- (2) The Provincial Secretary, acting on the advice of the Provincial Treasurer, shall determine what costs are reasonable the circumstances.

6. Clerk's pay

The Clerk is entitled to a gross annual salary of \$54,600.00 equivalent to Level 10, of the Public Service and the Teacher's unified salary structures, and shall award increment annually.

7. Clerk's conditions of service

- (1) The Clerk may, to the extent that they are applicable, claim the following benefits as part of his or her conditions of service;
 - (a) free housing in the Provincial headquarters or, if free housing is not available, a modest housing allowance at a rate fixed by the Executive in consultation with the Provincial Treasurer;
 - (b) a sitting allowance of \$160.00 a day for every meeting day and a daily subsistence allowance of \$150.00 a day when on tour.
 - (c) a clothing allowance of \$1,800.00 for domestic and \$3,500.00 for overseas / international per every two year.
 - (d) Sick leave and holiday entitlements at the same rate as payable under the Staff Instructions for a person of the equivalent position.
- (2) Where an Assembly meeting is held outside of the Provincial Headquarters and it's immediately vicinity, the Clerk is entitled to:
 - (a) a daily subsistence allowance for each travel and meeting day and travel costs; and
 - (b) Payment of travel costs
- (3) The Clerk may not take holiday leave during and immediately preceding meetings of the Provincial Assembly unless approved by the Premier.

(4) A Clerk may not claim a housing allowance under sub-clause (1)(a) if they stay in their own house.

8. Revocation:

This determination revokes any previous determination, order, or award that may be applicable in respect of Speakers' and Clerks' pay and condition of service.

Wednesday 20th May, 2015

S.I. No.37

[Legal Notice No. 41]

MAMARA-TASIVARONGO-MAVO DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ACT (NO. 17 OF 1995)

MEMBERS OF MAMARA-TASIVARONGO-MAVO DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 (3) of the Act, I appoint the following persons as Members of Mamara–Tasivarongo–Mavo Development Council:

- (a) Honourable Snyder Rini MP;
- (b) Honourable Willie Marau MP;
- (c) Honourable Silas Tausinga MP;
- (d) Honourable Bartholomew Vavanga;
- (e) Mr Chia Chang Chee;
- (f) Mr Benny Luhur; and
- (g) Mr Raymond Yam

The members are appointed effective as of the date of publication of this *Gazette* and shall remain members for 2 years commencing on the date of appointment.

DATED this twenty day of May, 2015.

HON. ANDREW MANEPORA'A, MP Minister for Lands, Housing & Survey

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Tuesday 26th May, 2015

S.I. No.38

[Legal Notice No. 42]

FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT (Cap.40)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 (1) (c) of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40), I Bodo Dettke, Minister for Forestry and Research hereby make this Order –

- 1. That Vunati, Kirigi, Simiu and Tabana Customary Lands of Big Gela, Central Province referred to in this Order are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
- 2. That Vunati, Kirigi, Simiu and Tabana Customary lands are to be used for Agriculture purposes (Coconut and Cocoa Plantation) shall not exceed 1000 hectares and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
- 3. Logs felled and cleared during land preparation period under this Order including any logs that are considered as protected species under Regulation 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulation 2012, shall be exported and sold in processed form pursuant to the law of Solomon Islands.
- 4. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.
- 5. After 90 days of the commencement of the land preparation and sale of logs from the above area, the purpose sought under this Order must be commenced immediately.

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6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

Made at Honiara this twenty-sixth day of April, 2015.

HON. BODO DETTKE Minister for Forestry and Research

Tuesday 26th May, 2015

S.I. No.39

[Legal Notice No. 43]

FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT (Cap.40)

EXEMPTION ORDER

- 1. That Gothaha, Tajirigi Customary Lands of San George Isabel Province referred to in this Order are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
- 2. That Gothaha, Tajirigi Customary lands are to be used for Agriculture purposes (Coconut and Betel nut Plantation) shall not exceed 1000 hectares and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
- 3. Logs felled and cleared during land preparation period under this Order including any logs that are considered as protected species under Regulation 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulation 2012, shall be exported and sold in processed form pursuant to the law of Solomon Islands.
- 4. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.

- 5. After 90 days of the commencement of the land preparation and sale of logs from the above area, the purpose sought under this Order must be commenced immediately.
- 6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

HON. BODO DETTKE Minister for Forestry and Research

Tuesday 26th May, 2015

S.I. No.40

[Legal Notice No. 44]

FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT (Cap.40)

EXEMPTION ORDER

- 1. That the lands in Block C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13 and C14 Customary Lands, South Central Kohingo, Western Province referred to in this Order are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
- 2. That the lands in Block C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13 and C14 Customary Lands are to be used for Agriculture purposes (Coconut Plantation) shall not exceed 1000 hectares and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
- 3. Logs felled and cleared during land preparation period under this Order including any logs that are considered as protected species under Regulation 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Protected Species) Regulation 2012, shall be exported and sold in processed form pursuant to the law of Solomon Islands.
- 4. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.

- 5. After 90 days of the commencement of the land preparation and sale of logs from the above area, the purpose sought under this Order must be commenced immediately.
- 6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

HON. BODO DETTKE Minister for Forestry and Research

Tuesday 26th May, 2015

S.I. No.41

[Legal Notice No. 45]

FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT (Cap.40)

EXEMPTION ORDER

- 1. That Poloka, Tarokatia, Siaoneai, Hisiai, Parelea, Meromerona 2, Biluguai, Naonaoa, Manukai and lands between Matabeai to Haleta river and Aleang Customary lands, Shortlands, Western Province referred to in this Order are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
- 2. That Poloka, Tarokaitia, Siaoneai, Hisiai, Parelea, Meromerona 2, Biluguai, Naonaoa, Manukai and lands between Matabeai to Haleta river and Aleang Customary lands are to be used for Agriculture purposes (Coconut Plantation) shall not exceed 1000 hectares and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
- 3. Logs felled and cleared during land preparation period under this Order including any logs that are considered as protected species under Regulation 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulation 2012, shall be exported and sold in processed form pursuant to the law of Solomon Islands.

- 4. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.
- 5. After 90 days of the commencement of the land preparation and sale of logs from the above area, the purpose sought under this Order must be commenced immediately.
- 6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

HON. BODO DETTKE Minister for Forestry and Research

Tuesday 26th May, 2015

S.I. No.42

[Legal Notice No. 46]

FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT (Cap.40)

EXEMPTION ORDER

- 1. That the lands in Block 1: Paraparaharoata to mount Lalauka down to Soroaha point, Block 2; Soroaha Point to mount Lalauka down to Tomorokaka; Block 3 Koera to Kamareka hill to mount Lalauka down to Kokorakai point; Block 4 Kokorakai point to mount Lalauka to Kirikiribora Hill down to Oveani Ovau; Block 5 OVeani Ovau to Kirikiribora Hill to Nevaneva; Block 6 Tomana to Rakae Hill to Popolea; Block 7 Asie Islands, customary lands of Foauro Islands, Shortlands, Western Province referred to in this Order are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulation 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
- 2. That the lands in Block 1: Paraparaharoata to mount Lalauka down to Soroaha point, Block 2; Soroaha Point to mount Lalauka down to Tomorokaka; block 3 Koera to Kamareka hill to mount Lalauka down to Kokorakai point; Block 4 Kokorakai point to mount Lalauka to Kirikiribora Hill down to Oveani Ovau; Block 5 Oveani Ovau to Kirikiribora Hill to Nevaneva; block 6 Tomana to Rakae Hill to Popolea; Block 7 Asie Islands, customary lands of Foauro Island, Shortlands are to be used for Agriculture purposes (Coconut and Cocoa Plantation) shall not exceed 1000 hectares and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

- 3. Logs felled and cleared during land preparation period under this Order including any logs that are considered as protected species under Regulation 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulation 2012, shall be exported and sold in processed form pursuant to the law of Solomon Islands.
- 4. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.
- 5. After 90 days of the commencement of the land preparation and sale of logs from the above area, the purpose sought under this Order must be commenced immediately.
- 6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

HON. BODO DETTKE Minister for Forestry and Research

Tuesday 26th May, 2015

S.I. No.43

[Legal Notice No. 47]

FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT (Cap.40)

EXEMPTION ORDER

- 1. That Peula, Borekama, Maleisoga, Tanemanu Customary Lands of Small Gela, Central Province referred to in this Order are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
- 2. That Peula, Borekama, Maleisoga, Tanemanu Customary lands are to be used for Agriculture purposes (Coconut and Cocoa Plantation) shall not exceed 1000 hectares and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
- 3. Logs felled and cleared during land preparation period under this Order including any logs that are considered as protected species under Regulation 4 of the Forest Resources Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulation 2012, shall be exported and sold in processed form pursuant to the law of Solomon Islands.
- 4. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.

- 5. After 90 days of the commencement of the land preparation and sale or logs from the above area, the purpose sought under this Order must be commenced immediately.
- 6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

HON. BODO DETTKE Minister for Forestry and Research