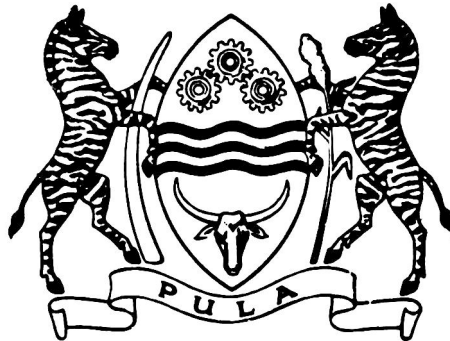


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CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

Authorization of Minister of Local Government and Lands to Discharge Functions of the President

To:

THE HON. L.M. SERETSE, M.P.,
MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS

WHEREAS it is provided in section 36 (1) of the Constitution of Botswana that whenever the President is absent from Botswana or considers it desirable so to do by reason of illness or any other cause he may, by directions in writing, authorize the Vice-President or, during the absence of the Vice-President, some other Minister to discharge such of the functions of the office of President as he may specify and the Vice-President or such other Minister may discharge those functions until his authority is revoked by the President;

AND WHEREAS I intend to be absent from Botswana from 23rd June, 1980, and consider it desirable to issue directions as aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, I authorize you, LENYELETSE MPETWANE SERETSE, in your capacity as Minister of Local Government and Lands, to discharge, with effect from the said 23rd June, 1980, all the functions of the office of President, except —

- (a) the power to dissolve Parliament in accordance with the provisions of section 91 of the Constitution;
- (b) the power to appoint to the office of Minister or Assistant Minister in accordance with the provisions of section 42 of the Constitution:

Provided, however, that you can appoint the present Ministers or Assistant Ministers to act in place of any Minister who is otherwise not available;

- (c) the power to remove a Minister or Assistant Minister from office in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of the Constitution,
- until this, my authority, is revoked by me.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at GABORONE this 23rd day of June, 1980.

SERETSE M. KHAMA,
President.



M.D. MOKAMA,
Custodian of the Public Seal

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CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

Acting Appointment — Minister of Finance and Development Planning

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on His Excellency the President by section 42 of the Constitution, —

The Hon. P.S. MMUSI, P.M.S., M.P.,
Minister of Works and Communications,

has been appointed to act as Minister of Finance and Development Planning with effect from 23rd June, 1980, to 29th June, 1980, both dates inclusive.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 1980.

P.L. STEENKAMP,
*Permanent Secretary to the President,
Office of the President.*

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