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# INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING THE NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION

## TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI, Head of the National Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal (to be called "the Nigerian Railway Corporation Tribunal of Inquiry") with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—

Mr Justice J. A. Adefarasin

Mr Adeniyi Williams

Mr E. O. Effiong

Dr C. C. Ikemezie

Mr R. E. Odinkemelu

to be members of the tribunal with full power and authority to hold public hearing, save where the chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing :

AND I direct that Mr Justice J. A. Adefarasin aforesaid shall be the chairman and I appoint Mr I. A. Wemambu to be the secretary to the tribunal ;

AND I further direct that any three members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting in Lagos on 22nd June 1966, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

### *Terms of Reference*

2. The tribunal shall, with all convenient speed, inquire into the administration, management and financial policy of the Nigerian Railway Corporation for the period 1st October 1960 to 31st December 1965 ;

AND in particular it shall—

(a) inquire into whether the Corporation has at all relevant times performed its duties and functions in accordance with the enactment under which it was established and in the best interest of the State or as the case may be, the general public ;

(b) inquire into the procedure generally applicable to contracts awarded by the Corporation with special reference to the procedure from inviting tenders up to and including the award of any contract ;

(c) inquire into all matters (contractual or otherwise) relating to—

(i) the Bornu Railway Extension,

(ii) the Railway Medical Centre in Lagos, and

(iii) the purchase of locomotive engines by the Corporation and their subsequent use and maintenance ;

(d) inquire into the extent to which land of the Corporation (including any leasehold or buildings held, owned, occupied, or possessed by the Corporation) has been disposed of by or on behalf of the Corporation, and the manner of its disposal and whether such dispositions were justified, or could be justified as being in the public interest ;

(e) inquire into the recruitment and deployment of the staff of the Corporation ;

(f) inquire into any contract or other matter which, during the hearing by the tribunal, may appear to the tribunal to require further inquiry into its ramifications ;

(g) inquire into the irregularities (if any) committed by any member of the Corporation, by members or any member of its staff, or by any other person ostensibly on behalf of the Corporation, which may come to the notice of the tribunal at any time in the course of the inquiry and which the tribunal may consider sufficiently serious to require probing ; and

(h) make such recommendations, including the future organisation and management of the Corporation, as the tribunal may think fit.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos within three months after the date hereof or within such extended period as I may hereafter allow in writing.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 2nd day of June 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI,  
*Head of the National Military Government,  
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,  
Republic of Nigeria*

L.N. 42 of 1966

*INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING*THE ELECTRICITY CORPORATION OF NIGERIA TRIBUNAL  
OF INQUIRY

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. Aguiyi-Ironsi, Head of the National Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal (to be called "the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria Tribunal of Inquiry") with the terms of reference hereafter appearing:

AND for this purpose I appoint—

Mr Justice M. Bello

Dr C. Okonjo

Mr T. C. M. Eneli

Mr W. A. L. Thomas

Mr Ambrose I. Obiyan

to be members of the tribunal with full power and authority to hold public hearing, save where the chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing:

AND I direct that Mr Justice M. Bello aforesaid shall be the chairman and I appoint Mr. R. Ugo to be the secretary to the tribunal;

AND I further direct that any three members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting in Lagos on 22nd June 1966, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such place or places and upon such dates as the chairman may determine.

*Terms of Reference*

2. The tribunal shall, with all convenient speed, inquire into the administration, management and financial policy of the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria for the period 1st January 1961 to 31st December 1965;

AND in particular it shall—

(a) inquire into whether the Corporation has at all relevant times performed its duties and functions in accordance with the enactment under which it was established and in the best interest of the State or as the case may be, the general public;

(b) inquire into the tariff policy of the Corporation;

(c) inquire into the procedure generally applicable to contracts awarded by the Corporation with special reference to the procedure from inviting tenders up to and including the award of any contract;

(d) inquire into the recruitment and deployment of the staff of the Corporation ;

(e) inquire into any contract or other matter which, during the hearing by the tribunal, may appear to the tribunal to require further inquiry into its ramifications ;

(f) inquire into the irregularities (if any) committed by any member of the Corporation, by members or any member of its staff or by any other person ostensibly on behalf of the Corporation which may come to the notice of the tribunal at any time in the course of the inquiry and which the tribunal may consider sufficiently serious to require probing ; and

(g) make such recommendations, including the future organisation and management of the Corporation, as the tribunal may think fit.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos within three months after the date hereof or within such extended period as I may hereafter allow in writing.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 2nd day of June 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI,  
*Head of the National Military Government,  
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,  
Republic of Nigeria*

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L.N. 43 of 1966

# INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING THE LAGOS CITY COUNCIL TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Degree 1966 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI, Head of the National Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal (to be called "the Lagos City Council Tribunal of Inquiry") with the terms of reference hereafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint --

Mr A. Saville

Mallam Umoru Gwandu

Mr F. O. Akinrele

Mr P. S. J. Oforboh

Mr Increase Coker

to be members of the tribunal with full power and authority to hold public meetings, save where the chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing :

AND I direct that Mr A. Saville aforesaid shall be the chairman and I appoint J. A. Ahiakwo to be the secretary to the tribunal;

AND I further direct that any three members of the tribunal of whom one shall be the chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting in Lagos on 22nd June 1966 and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

### *Terms of Reference*

2. The tribunal shall, with all convenient speed, inquire into the administration, management and financial policy of the Lagos City Council for the period 15th October 1962 to 18th April 1966;

AND in particular it shall—

(a) inquire into whether the Council had at all relevant times performed its duties and functions in accordance with the enactment under which it was established and in the best interest of the general public;

(b) inquire into all matters (contractual or otherwise) relating to the purchases and sales of any vehicles and any other thing used by the Council for or in the performance of its utility services (including its conservancy services, transport services and the provision of market stalls);

(c) inquire into the management of the Council's utility services aforesaid;

(d) inquire into the procedure generally applicable to contracts awarded by the Council with special reference to the procedure from inviting tenders up to and including the award of any contract;

(e) inquire into the recruitment and deployment of the staff of the Council;

(f) inquire into any contract or other matter which, during the hearing by the tribunal, may appear to the tribunal to require further inquiry into its ramifications;

(g) inquire into the irregularities (if any) committed by any member of the Council, by members or any member of its staff, or by any other person ostensibly on behalf of the Council, which may come to the notice of the tribunal at any time in the course of the inquiry and which the tribunal may consider sufficiently serious to require probing; and

(h) make such recommendations, including the future organisation and management of the Council, as the tribunal may think fit.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos within three months after the date hereof or within such extended period as I may hereafter allow in writing.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 2nd day of June 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSİ,  
*Head of the National Military Government,  
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,  
Republic of Nigeria*