

DETENTION ORDERS (BAR TO CERTAIN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) DECREE 1969



Decree No. 36

[3rd September 1969]

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ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) No civil proceedings shall lie or be instituted in any court for or on account of or in respect of any act, matter or thing done or purporting to be done—

Bar to
certain
civil
proceedings.

(a) in or in connection with the making of an order made or purporting to be made under section 3 of the Armed Forces and Police (Special Powers) Decree 1967, or

1964 No. 27.

(b) in execution of, reliance on or obedience to any such order, if the act, matter or thing was done before the commencement of this Decree by a person to whom this section applies ; and, if any such proceedings have been or are instituted before or after the commencement of this Decree, they shall be discharged and made void.

(2) This section applies to the Inspector-General of Police, the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, any person acting under the direction or orders of the said Inspector-General or Chief of Staff, and any person acting in good faith in execution of, reliance on or obedience to any order of the kind mentioned in subsection (1) above.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Detention Orders (Bar to Certain Civil Proceedings) Decree 1969, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation
and extent.

MADE at Lagos this 3rd day of September 1969.

MAJOR-GENERAL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*