

JUDICIAL OFFICE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) DECREE 1969



Decree No. 38

[12th October 1967]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS by an instrument dated 4th May 1966 and published in the Federal Gazette as Government Notice No. 842 of 1966 CHUKWUNWEIKE IDIGBE was appointed to the office of Chief Justice of the High Court of Mid-Western Nigeria, which said office subsequently by operation of law became the office of Chief Justice of the High Court of the Mid-Western State of Nigeria :

AND WHEREAS the said CHUKWUNWEIKE IDIGBE has for a considerable period failed, by reason of his absence, to discharge the duties of his office :

AND WHEREAS it has not proved possible to communicate with the said CHUKWUNWEIKE IDIGBE :

NOW THEREFORE THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding the Constitution of the former Mid-Western Nigeria (as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 and the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967) or any other law—

Office of
Chief Justice
of Mid-
Western
State.

(a) the said CHUKWUNWEIKE IDIGBE is hereby declared to have vacated the office of Chief Justice of the High Court of the Mid-Western State of Nigeria with effect from 12th October 1967, and

1964 No. 3
1966 No. 1.
1967 No. 14.

(b) MASON AMATOTSERO BEGHO is hereby declared to have been appointed to the said office of Chief Justice of the High Court of the Mid-Western State of Nigeria with effect from 12th October aforesaid.

2. Nothing in this Decree shall be construed as disqualifying the said CHUKWUNWEIKE IDIGBE for appointment to judicial office at a date subsequent to the making of this Decree.

Saving.

3.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Judicial Office (Special Provisions) Decree 1969, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 12th October 1967.

MADE at Lagos this 17th 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*

**JUDICIAL OFFICE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (No. 2)
DECREE 1969**



Decree No. 39

Commence-
ment.

[1st April 1969]

WHEREAS by an instrument dated 31st March 1969 and published in the Federal Gazette as Government Notice No. 531 of 1969 ALHAJI ABDUL RAZAQ was appointed a Judge of the High Court of the Northern States with effect from 1st April 1969 :

AND WHEREAS the said ALHAJI ABDUL RAZAQ has not assumed the duties of the office to which he was appointed as aforesaid :

NOW THEREFORE THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

Nullification
of appoint-
ment.
N.N. No. 33
of 1963.
1966 No. 1.
1967 No. 14.

1. Notwithstanding the Constitution of the former Northern Nigeria (as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 and the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967) or any other law, the hereinbefore recited appointment of the said ALHAJI ABDUL RAZAQ as a Judge of the High Court of the Northern States is hereby annulled and shall be deemed never to have been made.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Judicial Office (Special Provisions) (No. 2) Decree 1969, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April 1969.

MADE at Lagos this 17th 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*