

L.N. 60 of 1976

## INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE HOSTELS BUILDING PROJECT 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, Lieutenant-General Olusegun Obasanjo, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal to be called "the University of Ife Hostels Building Project Tribunal of Inquiry" with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for the purpose I appoint—

Mr Justice M. M. A. Akanbi

Mr T. B. Osiyemi

Mr O. Adedapo

Professor G. A. Makanjuola

Mr O. A. Lokulo-Sodipe

to be members of the tribunal with full powers 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 Akanbi aforesaid shall be the chairman and I appoint Mr S. E. Odiete to be the secretary of the tribunal.

AND I further direct that any two members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting as soon as may be after the date of this Instrument, 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—

(a) inquire into the circumstances under which the contract for the Hostel Blocks of the University was awarded to Messrs City Group Construction Company with particular reference to—

(i) the adequacy of the contract documents,

(ii) the magnitude, scope and complexity of works, and

(iii) compliance with tenders procedures ;

(b) investigate the performance of the contractor since the award of the contract, establishing the contractor's diligence or otherwise in executing the contract against the background of relevant Instructions, Fluctuations, Variations, Payments and Extensions of Time ;

(c) investigate the performance of the consultants since the award of the contract, establishing—

(a) adequacy of supervision,

(b) negligence or otherwise of the supervising consultants ;

(d) ascertain the immediate and remote causes of the collapse of a section of the works with a view to awarding proper, fair and just blame where they belong and to determining degrees of responsibility ;

(e) establish the quality of the other works under the contract generally, with a view to reinstating confidence in their safety and use ; and

(f) in the light of its findings recommend measures within and beyond the contract aimed at preventing similar occurrence in the future.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos not later than 15th September 1976 or such other time as I may allow in writing.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 3rd day of August 1976.

LT.-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*