

L.N. 62 of 1977

**PUBLIC LANDS ACQUISITION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
DECREE 1976 (1976 No. 33)**

**Instrument Constituting Lands Tribunals in the States of
the Federation**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 12 of the Public Lands Acquisition (Miscellaneous Provisions) Decree 1976 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, after consultation with the respective authorities specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 12 (3) of the Decree, hereby constitute and appoint a lands tribunal for each of the States specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto.

AND I direct that the person specified in column 2 of the Schedule shall be the Chairman of the relevant State's Lands Tribunal while the persons specified in column 3 thereof shall be assessors to that Tribunal.

AND I further direct that a member of a State's Lands Tribunal shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of this Instrument.

SCHEDULE

<i>State</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Assessors</i>
1. Anambra	Mr Justice T. C. Umezina	1. Mr S. O. C. Ezu-Kamma 2. Mr C. Ifebi
2. Bauchi	Mr Justice M. A. Sambo	1. Mallam Ahmed Hinna 2. Mallam Abubakar Kwadon
3. Bendel	Mr Justice J. W. A. Ohiwere	1. O. P. Ibagere 2. A. C. C. Okwuadi
4. Benue	Mr Justice S. U. Onu	1. Mr J. M. Kyuka 2. Mr Denis Takur
5. Borno	Mr Justice Oye Adefila	1. Mr Joshua Ayodele Oniye 2. Alhaji Baba Shehu Lamin
6. Cross River	Mr Justice Etowa Arikpo	1. Mr F. E. Eyo 2. Mr F. S. Ikpe
7. Gongola	Mr Justice Ibrahim Gambari	1. Mallam H. A. Ibrahim 2. Mr J. C. Binte
8. Imo	Mr Justice A. Ikwechegh	1. Mr H. N. Wabara 2. Mr H. C. Onyekwere
9. Kaduna	Mr Justice Umaru Abdullahi	1. Mr A. B. U. Tanau 2. Mr B. Dada
10. Kano	Mr Justice Umaru Maidamma	1. Alhaji Dalha Kazaure 2. Mr M. O. Jawando
11. Kwara	Mr Justice E. A. Adewuyi	1. Mr O. Adu 2. Mr I. Ibrahim

<i>State</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Assessors</i>
12. Lagos	Mr Justice O. Ajose-Adeogun	1. Mr M. A. Ogunmodede 2. Mr Olu Gbadehan
13. Niger	Mr Justice Muazu-Mohammed	1. Alhaji A. Alkali 2. Mallam Shaba Tukur
14. Ogun	Mr Justice S. A. Oduwale	1. Mr F. O. Oyelola 2. Mr W. I. Ajayi
15. Oyo	Mr Justice Olalekan Olajide	1. Mr K. O. Shola 2. Mr A. Afolabi
16. Plateau	Mr Justice L. A. Ayorinde	1. Mr I. M. Maigari 2. Mr I. D. Muhammed
17. Rivers	Mr Justice B. B. Pepple	1. Mr R. O. Abila 2. Mr Benson Khendu Emesiobi

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 20th day of December 1977.

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