

**STATUTORY CORPORATIONS SERVICE COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1973**



Decree No. 3

[1st July 1972]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968 is hereby amended by the substitution for the existing section 5 of that Decree of the following new sections—

Amendment
of 1968.....
No. 53.....

"Delegation of powers to Chairman and members of the commission.

5. The commission may delegate any of its powers not being powers delegated pursuant to section 5A of this Decree to the Chairman or any other member of the commission.

Delegation of powers to chief executive officers of corporations.

5A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Decree, it shall be lawful for the commission to delegate to the chief executive officer (whether described as chief executive officer or otherwise howsoever) of a statutory corporation to which this Decree applies the following of its powers, that is to say—

(a) in respect of all junior posts, that is, posts the initial basic salary of which does not exceed ₦1,636 per annum, the power to appoint persons to hold or act in such posts, including the power—

(i) to make appointments on promotion,

(ii) to transfer, and

(iii) to confirm appointments,

and the power to dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in such posts (including the power to terminate appointments); and

(b) in respect of posts, the maximum salary of which does not exceed ₦3,240 per annum, the power to appoint persons to hold or act in such posts, including the power—

(i) to make appointments on promotion,

(ii) to transfer, and

(iii) to confirm appointments,

and the power to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in such posts (including the power to debar, interdict and suspend, but excluding the power to terminate appointments or, generally, to dismiss).

(2) A delegation made under this section shall provide for appeal to the commission by junior officers who have served for not less than ten years and senior officers on anything done in respect of them pursuant to the delegation.

(3) In the exercise of any power delegated under subsection (1) of this section, the chief executive officer shall comply with the requirements and standards prescribed by the commission in respect of the powers delegated or any of them.

(4) In this section "junior officer" means a person appointed to a post pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) above and "senior officer" means a person appointed to a post pursuant to paragraph (b) of that subsection."

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Statutory Corporations Service Commission (Amendment) Decree 1973 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July 1972.

MADE at Lagos this 22nd day of January 1973.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended to explain its effect)

The Decree amends the Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968 to empower the Commission to delegate to the chief executive officer of a corporation to which the Decree of 1968 applies extensive powers over specified categories of that corporation's employees. The powers to be delegated include the power to appoint, to promote and to exercise disciplinary control over all junior staff and certain senior staff.

**CORPORATIONS STANDING TENDERS BOARD
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1973**

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Decree No. 4

[1st July 1972]

**Commence-
ment.**

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Corporations Standing Tenders Board Decree 1968 is hereby amended as follows :—

**Amendment
of 1968 No.
54.**

(a) in section 1 (1) thereof, after the word “transferred”, there shall be inserted the words “, subject to this Decree, ” ;

(b) in section 3—

(i) in subsection (1), immediately after the word “project” where it first occurs, there shall be inserted the words “(being a project of a value of not less than ₦50,000)”, and

(ii) in subsection (2) of the section, for the words “fifty thousand pounds”, there shall be substituted “₦200,000”.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Corporations Standing Tenders Board (Amendment) Decree 1973 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July 1972.

**Citation and
commence-
ment.**

MADE at Lagos this 22nd day of January 1973.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended
to explain its effect)*

The Decree amends the Corporations Standing Tenders Board Decree 1968 to modify the powers of the Board in respect of the award of contracts. Contracts of a value of not less than ₦200,000 are to be referred to the Federal Executive Council before award is made, contracts of a value of between ₦50,000 and ₦200,000 are to be awarded by the Board and those of a value of less than ₦50,000 are left with the individual corporation concerned.

PRISONS (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1973



Decree No. 5

Commence-
ment.

[10th April 1972]

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

Amendment
of Schedule 1
to No. 9 of
1972.

1. In Schedule 1 of the Prisons Decree 1972, in the second column thereof, for the reference under the column relating to "Extent of repeal" to "Part XII" opposite the reference to "Local Government Law (of the former Western Nigeria)", there shall be substituted "Part XVII".

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Decree 1973.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into operation on 10th April 1972.

MADE at Lagos this 30th day of January 1973.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended to explain its purpose)

The above Decree amends the Prisons Decree 1972 by substituting "Part XVII" in Schedule 1 thereto for "Part XII".