

THE CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION)
(No. 10) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 69

[1st April 1966]

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ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

1.—(1) The entry in Part II of Schedule 4 of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 relating to section 35 of the Constitution of Northern Nigeria shall be amended as follows—

Amendment
of 1966
No. 1,
Sch. 4,
Pt. II.

(a) in the first paragraph, in the subsections to be substituted for subsection (1), after the new subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

‘(1A) The functions of the Attorney-General of the Region shall include the exercise, subject to the authority of the Military Governor of the Region, of general direction and control over the Ministry of Justice of the Region.’

and the new subsection (1A) shall be renumbered (1B); and

(b) at the end there shall be added the following paragraph—

‘In subsection (4), after “years” there shall be added the words “or such lesser period as the Military Governor of the Region may in any particular case allow.”’

(2) For the entry in Part II of Schedule 4 relating to section 44 of the said Constitution there shall be substituted the following entry—

‘Section 44

For the words from the beginning of the section to “over that department” there shall be substituted the words “Without prejudice to section 35 (1A) of this Constitution, the Military Governor of the Region shall exercise general direction and control over every department of government of the Region”, and for the words “, the department” there shall be substituted the words “or, in the case of the Ministry of Justice of the Region, to the general direction and control of the Attorney-General of the Region as provided in the said section 35 (1A), each such government department”.’

Citation and
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2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) (No. 10) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout Nigeria.

(2) The Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decrees (Nos. 1 to 9) and this Decree may be cited together as the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decrees (Nos. 1 to 10).

(3) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April 1966.

DATED at Lagos this 10th day of December 1966.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL YAKUBU GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*