

S.I. 41 of 1984

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY ACT 1966

(1966 No. 41)

Instrument Constituting the Judicial Tribunal of Inquiry into the
Administrative Staff College of Nigeria, Badagry

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Act 1966, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Major-General Muhammadu Buhari, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, hereby constitute and appoint a Tribunal to be called the Judicial Tribunal of Inquiry into the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria, Badagry, with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose, I appoint—

Mr Justice O. Ajose-Adeogun

Colonel A. Braimoh

Dr J. N. Orife

Professor A. Y. Aliyu

to be members of the Tribunal with full powers and authority to hold public hearings, but without prejudice to the exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso to section 1 (2) (d) of the said Act :

AND I direct that Mr Justice O. Ajose-Adeogun aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Mr Lawrence Chukwunwike Nebeolisa to be the Secretary to the Tribunal.

AND I further direct that any three 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 the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria, Badagry and at such other place or places and upon such dates as the chairman may determine.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Tribunal shall with all convenient speed inquire into the activities of the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria, Badagry, in the period of 1st October, 1979 to date and in particular, the Tribunal shall—

(a) ascertain whether there is any evidence of financial mismanagement of the affairs of the College ;

(b) determine if there is any justification for the allegations of corruption levelled against any member of the top management of the College by diverse persons ;

(c) determine whether there were any instances of arbitrary appointment, promotion and placement of staff ; and

(d) investigate any other matter incidental or relevant to its terms of reference which in its view should be investigated, and make appropriate recommendation from its findings.

AND I hereby direct the Tribunal to submit its report to me not later than three months from the date of its first sitting.

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 19th day of October 1984.

MAJOR-GENERAL M. BUHARI,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria