

L.N. 181 of 1958

NIGERIA (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS)

ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1958

Electoral Commission (Remuneration) Regulations, 1958

Commencement : 6th August, 1958.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Nigeria (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1958, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Commission (Remuneration) Regulations, 1958 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 6th of August, 1958.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2. (1) The salary of the Chief Electoral Commissioner shall not be less than £2,750 per annum, and the salary of any other member of the Electoral Commission shall not be less than £800 per annum, during the period that any such officer holds office.

Salaries.

(2) The salary of the first holder of the office of Chief Electoral Commissioner referred to in paragraph (1) shall be met by such payment to be made by the Government of the Federation as will be necessary to enable the remuneration of that officer during his service as such Commissioner, and during any leave upon which it is agreed he may proceed, to amount to the sum so provided after he has received such salary as he may be entitled to by virtue of his employment by the University College, Ibadan, and has made any refund to that University College that may be agreed upon by reason of the fact that his services are relinquished on account of the same being utilised by the Government of the Federation.

3. (1) The allowances of the Chief Electoral Commissioner shall be those applicable to a head of department in accordance with General Orders and the practice of the Government of the Federation, including basic motor car allowance but excluding inducement addition and excluding travelling allowances in respect of periods actually spent at Lagos or at Ibadan.

Allowances.

(2) The allowances of other members of the Commission shall be those applicable to unofficial members of general Government committees in accordance with the practice of the Government of the Federation.

MADE at Lagos this 17th day of October, 1958.

A. SPRILYAN,

Acting Deputy Secretary to the Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These regulations prescribe the salaries and allowances to be paid to the Chief Electoral Commissioner and the members of the Electoral Commission. The Order in Council provides that the salaries and certain of the conditions of service shall not be altered to the disadvantage of members during their continuance in office.

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L.N. 182 of 1958

NIGERIA (CONSTITUTION) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1954
Elections (House of Representatives) (Western Region)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1958

Commencement : 30th October, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, the Governor-General has, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, made the following regulations—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Elections (House of Representatives) (Western Region) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Amendment
of regulation
4 L.N. 148
of 1954.

2. Regulation 4 of the Elections (House of Representatives) (Western Region) Regulations, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by—

(a) the insertion in paragraph (1) after sub-paragraph (c) (i) of the following provision—

(W.R. Law 12 of 1957.) “(ia) he has paid a rate upon income imposed under the Local Government Law, 1957, of the Western Region, or would have paid such rate save for exemption under or by virtue of the provisions of section 139 of that Law, or”;

(b) the insertion in the definition of “exemption from tax” in paragraph (2) after sub-paragraph (a) of the following sub-paragraph—

(W.R. Law 16 of 1957.) “(aa) exemption from income tax under paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 12 of the Income Tax Law, 1957 of the Western Region or under or by virtue of subsection (3) of section 12 of that Law, or”;

(c) the deletion from the definition of “rate” in paragraph (2) of the words “Western Region Local Government Law” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“Local Government Law, 1957 of the Western Region”;

(d) the insertion in the definition of “tax” in paragraph (2) after the words “Income Tax Ordinance” of the following—

“, the Income Tax Law, 1957 of the Western Region”.

MADE at Lagos this 24th day of October, 1958.

A. SPRILYAN,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These amendments to regulation 4 (qualification of electors) of the Elections (House of Representatives) (Western Region) Regulations, 1954, are consequent on the replacement of the Direct Taxation Ordinance (Chapter 54) in so far as it applied to the Western Region by the Income Tax Law, 1957 (W.R. Law No. 16 of 1957) and on the provision of a more extensive system of rating by the Local Government Law, 1957 (W.R. Law No. 12 of 1957).

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