

L.N. 110 of 1964

ELECTORAL ACT, 1962

(1962, No. 31)

**Public Service Commission of the Federation
(Delegation of Powers) Notice, 1964**

Commencement : 24th September, 1964

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 147 of the Constitution of the Federation, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Public Service Commission of the Federation, with the approval of the Prime Minister, has made the following Delegation Notice—

1. This Notice may be cited as the Public Service Commission of the Federation (Delegation of Powers) Notice, 1964.

Citation.

2. The powers and duties of the Public Service Commission of the Federation under the sections of the Electoral Act, 1962 as shown in the Schedule hereto, are delegated to the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs, subject to the conditions that such powers shall be exercised and such duties performed in accordance with any general or special direction given by the Public Service Commission of the Federation.

Delegation
of powers.

SCHEDULE

Section 5 subsections (1) and (3)

Section 9

Section 29 subsection (1)

Section 30-subsection (1)

DATED at Lagos this 16th day of September, 1964.

SULE KATAGUM,
Chairman

YUSUFU JEGA,
Commissioner

L. O. UWECHIA,
Commissioner

M. E. R. OKORODU,
Commissioner

L.N. 111 of 1964

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION
(1963, No. 20)

The Supreme Court (Bench and Divisions) Rules, 1964

Commencement : 18th September, 1964

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 121 of the Constitution of the Federation, the Supreme Court has made the following rules :—

Citation and Commencement.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Supreme Court (Bench and Divisions) Rules, 1964 and shall come into force on 18th September, 1964.

Interpretation.

2. In these Rules, unless it is otherwise expressly provided or required by the context—

‘Chief Justice’ means the Chief Justice of Nigeria ;

‘Judge’ includes the Chief Justice and the Justices of the Supreme Court ;

‘matter’ includes an appeal and any cause or matter within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and anything covered by the word ‘matter’ in subsection (4) of section 121 of the Constitution of the Federation.

Sitting as one bench only or in divisions.

3. The Supreme Court may, according as the Chief Justice from time to time may direct, sit as one bench only or in two or three divisions sitting at the same time.

Enlargement of bench.

4. Where in any matter an important point of law arises which the Chief Justice (whether or not a member of the bench which took the matter) thinks should be considered by a larger bench, he may direct the matter to be heard or reheard before a larger bench, which shall include, if the matter was heard in part or in full, the judges who had heard the matter or as many of them as can be had : provided that no such direction shall be given after judgment on the matter has been delivered.

MADE at Lagos this 16th day of September, 1964.

A. A. ADEMOLA,
Chief Justice of Nigeria