

INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING THE NIGERIAN AIRWAYS TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I Lieutenant-Colonel YAKUBU GOWON, Head of the Federal Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal (to be called "the Nigerian Airways Tribunal of Inquiry") with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—

Mr Justice O. O. Omololu

Mr W. A. E. George

Mr B. A. Manuwa

Mr C. E. T. Nylander

to be members of the tribunal with full power and authority to hold public hearing, save where the Chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing :

AND I direct that Mr Justice O. O. Omololu aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Mr H. Ladan Zuru to be the secretary to the tribunal ;

AND I further direct that any two members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting in Lagos on 12th December 1966, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

Terms of Reference

2. The Tribunal shall, with all convenient speed inquire into the administration, staff, management and financial policy of the Company, W.A.A.C. (Nigeria) Limited (Otherwise known as the Nigerian Airways) for the period 1st March 1961 to 31st December 1965 ;

and in particular, it shall—

(a) inquire into whether the Company has at all relevant times performed its duties and functions in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of its Association, under which it was incorporated and in the best interest of the State, its sole owner ;

(b) inquire into the procedure generally applicable to Contracts awarded by the Company, with special reference to the procedure from inviting tenders up to and including the award of any contract ;

(c) inquire into all Pool Agreements with other Airways entered into within the said period ;

(d) inquire into the recruitment, grading and deployment of the staff of the Company;

(e) inquire into any contract or other matter which comes out during the hearing by the Tribunal, which may appear to the Tribunal to require further inquiring into its ramifications;

(f) inquire into the irregularities (if any) committed by any Director of the Company, by members or any member of its staff, or by any other person ostensibly on behalf of the Company, which may come to the notice of the Tribunal at any time in the course of the inquiry and which the Tribunal may consider sufficiently serious to require probing; and

(g) make such recommendations, including the future organisation and management of the Company, as the Tribunal may think fit.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos within three months after the date of its first meeting or within such extended period as I may hereafter allow in writing.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 1st day of December 1966.

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

L.N. 113 of 1966

INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING THE NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I Lieutenant-Colonel YAKUBU GOWON, Head of the Federal Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal (to be called "the Nigerian Ports Authority Tribunal of Inquiry") with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing:

AND for this purpose I appoint

Mr Justice J. O. Beckley

Mr Zakari Mohammed

Mr J. O. Eseka

Mr D. B. Adigbaya

to be members of the tribunal with full power and authority to hold public hearing, save where the Chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing:

AND I direct that Mr Justice J. O. Beckley aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Mr O. T. Fawole to be the secretary to the tribunal;

AND I further direct that any two members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting in Lagos on 12th December 1966, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such 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 administration, management, staff and financial policy of the Nigerian Ports Authority for the period 1st October 1960 to 31st December 1965 ;

And in particular, it shall—

(a) inquire into whether the Authority has at all relevant times performed its duties and functions in accordance with the enactment under which it was established and in the best interest of the State or as the case may be, the general public ;

(b) inquire into the procedure generally applicable to contracts awarded by the Authority, with special reference to the procedure from inviting tenders up to and including the award of any contract ;

(c) inquire into all matters (contractual or otherwise relating to—

(i) the Wharf Extension at both Apapa and Port Harcourt,

(ii) the award of Dock Labour contracts at both Apapa and Port Harcourt,

(iii) Bonny Bar and River Dredging,

(iv) Upstream Development ;

(d) inquire into any contract or other matter whatsoever which, during the hearing by the Tribunal, may appear to the Tribunal to require further inquiring into its ramifications ;

(e) inquire into the extent to which land of the Authority (including any leasehold or building held, owned, occupied or possessed by the Authority) has been acquired or disposed of by or on behalf of the Authority and the manner of its acquisition or disposal and whether such acquisition or dispositions are justified or could be justified as being in the public interest ;

(f) inquire into the recruitment, grading and deployment of the staff of the Authority ;

(g) inquire into the irregularities (if any) committed by any member of the Authority, by members or any member of its staff, or by any other person ostensibly on behalf of the Authority, which may come to the notice of the Tribunal at any time in the course of the Inquiry and which the Tribunal may consider sufficiently serious to require probing ; and

(h) make such recommendations, including the future organisation and management of the Authority as the Tribunal may think fit.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos within three months after the date of its first meeting or within such extended period as I may hereafter allow in writing.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 1st day of December 1966.

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

INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING
THE LAGOS EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I Lieutenant-Colonel YAKUBU GOWON, Head of the Federal Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal (to be called "the Lagos Executive Development Board Tribunal of Inquiry") with the terms of reference herein-after appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—

Mr Justice A. O. Obaseki

Mr M. N. Q. Sagoe

Mr E. N. Ukpoma

Mr E. E. Nsefik

to be members of the tribunal with full power and authority to hold public hearing, save where the Chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing :

AND I direct that Mr Justice A. O. Obaseki aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Mr A. B. O. Cole to be the secretary to the tribunal ;

AND I further direct that any two members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the Tribunal shall hold its first meeting in Lagos on 12th December 1966, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

Terms of Reference

2. The Tribunal shall, with all convenient speed inquire into the administration, management, staff and financial policy of the Lagos Executive Development Board, for the period 1st October 1960 to 31st December 1965 ;

And in particular, it shall—

(a) inquire into whether the Board has at all relevant times performed its duties and functions in accordance with the enactment under which it was established and in the best interest of the State, or as the case may be, the general public ;

(b) inquire into the procedure generally applicable to contracts awarded by the Board, with special reference to the procedure from inviting tenders up to and including the award of any contract ;

(c) inquire into all matter (contractual or otherwise) relating to the allocation of land within all the planning, development and re-housing schemes executed by the Board within the said period ;

(d) inquire into the extent to which land of the Board (including any leasehold or buildings held, owned, occupied or possessed by the Board) has been acquired or disposed of by or on behalf of the Board and the manner of its acquisition or disposal and whether such acquisitions or dispositions are justified or could be justified as being in the public interest ;

- (e) inquire into the recruitment, grading and deployment of the staff of the Board ;
- (f) inquire into any contract or other matter whatsoever which, during the hearing by the Tribunal, may appear to the Tribunal to require further inquiring into its ramifications ;
- (g) inquire into the irregularities (if any) committed by any member of the Board, by members or any member of its staff, or by any other person ostensibly on behalf of the Board, which may come to the notice of the Tribunal at any time in the course of the Inquiry and which the Tribunal may consider sufficiently serious to require probing ; and
- (h) make such recommendations, including the future organisation and management of the Board as the Tribunal may think fit.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos within three months after the date of its first meeting or within such extended period as I may hereafter allow in writing.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 1st day of December 1966.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL YAKUBU GOWON,
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