

L.N. 36 of 1979

NATIONAL HONOURS ACT 1964
(1964 No. 5)

The Honours (Police) (Amendment)
Warrant 1979

Commencement : 14th September 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 (1) of the National Honours Act 1964 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, General Olusegun Obasanjo, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, hereby make the following Warrant :—

1. The Honours (Police) Warrant 1966 is hereby amended as follows, that is—

Amendment
of L.N. 31 of
1966.

(a) in article 2 (2), for the words “the Head of the Federal Military Government” there shall be substituted the words “the Nigeria Police Council” ;

(b) for article 5, there shall be substituted the following new article 5, that is—

“Recommendation for medals, bars or clasps.

5. The Nigeria Police Council shall not approve the award of a police medal, or a bar or clasp thereto to any person unless the Inspector-General of Police submits thereto a recommendation for such award and the recommendation has been approved by that Council accordingly.” ;

(c) in article 6 (1), for the words “the Head of the Federal Military Government” there shall be substituted the words “the Nigeria Police Council”, and for the word “his” occurring on the second line of that article there shall be substituted the word “its” ;

(d) in article 9 (1), for the words “the Head of the Federal Military Government” there shall be substituted the words “the Nigeria Police Council” ;

(e) for the existing article 10 there shall be substituted the following new article 10, that is—

“Replacement of lost medals, bars or clasps.

10. Where the Inspector-General of Police is satisfied after an inquiry that a police medal or bar or clasp awarded in pursuance of this warrant has been lost or destroyed, he may submit the report of such inquiry and may recommend that a replacement be issued to the holder of the lost medal, bar or clasp, and on such recommendation the Nigeria Police Council may authorise the issue of replacement accordingly, but except where the report of the inquiry shows that the loss or destruction of the medal, bar or clasp occurred while the holder was on duty or was due to circumstances beyond his control, a replacement shall not be issued until the cost thereof has been met by the holder.” ;

(f) in articles 2 (1) and 7 (1), for the words "the Nigeria Police Cross" there shall be substituted the words "the Nigeria Police Star."

Citation.

2. This Warrant may be cited as the Honours (Police) (Amendment) Warrant 1979.

MADE at Lagos this 14th day of September 1979.

GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Warrant but is
intended to explain its effect)*

The Warrant amends the Honours (Police) Warrant 1966, amongst other things, by transferring to the Nigeria Police Council the power to approve award of police medals.