

# FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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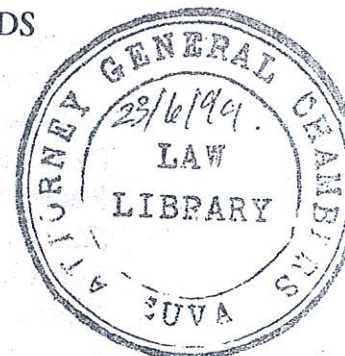
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## CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE FIJI ISLANDS [Section 103]

### MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Honourable Mahendra Pal Chaudhry  
Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises,  
Sugar Industry and Information



PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 98 of the Constitution you were appointed as the Prime Minister of the Fiji Islands and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Sugar Industry and Information with effect from the 21st day of May, 1999.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 103 of the Constitution, I assign to you with effect from 21st day of May 1999 the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of the Constitution and any other law)—

<i>Business</i>	<i>Departments</i>
(a) The Constitution and Parliament	Office of the President and Vice President
The Public Service	The Cabinet
Citizenship	Office of the Prime Minister
Coat of Arms of the Fiji Islands	Fiji Intelligence Service
Commissions of Inquiry	Public Service Commission*
Honours and Awards	Higher Salaries Commission
Human Rights	Office of the Secretary-General to to Parliament*
Promissory Oaths	Office of the Supervisor of Elections*
Rotuma and Rotuma Lands	Office of the Ombudsman*
Accountancy Profession	Human Rights Commission*
Banking and Currency	Constituency Boundaries Commission
Bills of Exchange	Electoral Commission*
Broadcasting and the print media (other than licensing and technical regulations)	Constitutional Offices Commission*
Capital Markets Development	Parliamentary Emoluments Commission*
Defamation	Office of the Auditor General*
Development Finance	[Note: * indicates the responsibility is subject to any provision as to independence of the office]
Exchange Control	

*Business*

International Finance  
 Moneylending  
 Pensions and Superannuation  
 Public Finance  
 Public Enterprises  
 Preservation and Repository  
 of Current and Historical Documents  
 Preservation of Books  
 Radio and Television  
 Stamp Duties  
 Sugar Industry  
 Taxation  
 Unit Trusts  
 Wreck and Salvage

*Departments*

Ministry of Finance  
 Customs & Excise Department  
 Inland Revenue Department  
 Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority  
 Information Technology and  
 Computing Services  
 Government Supplies Department  
 Insurance  
 Printing and Stationery Department  
 Public Enterprises Department  
 Ministry of Information  
 Film and Television Unit  
 Department of National Archives

- (b) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder -

Advertisement Regulation Act (Cap. 127)  
 Airport Departure Tax Act 1986  
 Appropriation and Supplementary Appropriation Acts  
 (including Decrees)  
 Attachment of Sugar Cane Debts Act (Cap. 31)  
 Audit Act (Cap.70)  
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act (Ord. 28/70)  
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Decree 1991  
 Banaban Lands Act (Cap.124)  
 Banaban Settlement Act (Cap.123)  
 Banking Act 1995  
 Bills of Exchange Act (Cap.227)  
 Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap. 105)  
 Capital Markets Development Authority Act 1997  
 Citizenship Act 1998  
 Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act  
 (Cap.245)  
 Commission of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)  
 Constitution Amendment Act 1997  
 Constitutional Documents (Cap.1)  
 Counter-Inflation Act (Cap.73)  
 Customs Act 1986  
 Customs Tariff Act 1986  
 Decimal Currency Act (Cap 200: 1967 Ed)

Defamation Act Cap. 34

Dissolution of the Rabi Island Council of Leaders Decree

Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1998

**Electoral Act 1998**

Emergency Powers Act 1999

Estate and Gift Duties Act (Cap.203)

Exchange Control Act (Cap.211)

Excise Act 1986

Fiji Development Bank Act (Cap.214)

Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap.259)

Finance Act (Cap 69)

Fiji Intelligence Service Decree 1990

Fiji National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 219)

Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority Act 1998

Fiji (Retiring Benefits) Order 1970

Fiji Servicemen's After-Care Fund Act (Cap.84)

Fiji Sugar Corporation Act (Cap 209)

Gambling Turnover Tax Decree, 1991

Gold Dealers Act (Cap.216)

Higher Salaries Commission Act, (Cap.2A)

Hotel Turnover Tax Act (Cap.202)

Honours and Awards Act 1995

Human Rights Commission Act 1999

Income Tax Act (Cap.201)

Insurance Act 1998

Insurance Law Reform Act 1996

International Finance Corporation Act (Cap.11A)

International Financial Organisations Act (Cap.11)

Investment in Fiji Government Securities Act (Cap.222)

Land Sales Act (Cap.137)

Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Cap 109)

Loan Guarantee Acts and Decrees

Loans(Cane Crop Rehabilitation Scheme) Act 1983

Marine Insurance Act (Cap.218)

Merchandise Marks Act (Cap.241)

Moneylenders Act (Cap.234)

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Decree 1989

National Bank of Fiji Restructuring Act 1996

Ombudsman Act 1998

Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap.5)

Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989

Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997

Pensions (1928) Act

Pensions (1938) Act (Cap.58: 1967 Ed.)

Pensions (1979) Act (Cap.77)

Pensions Act 1983  
Pensions and Gratuities (Disciplined Services) Act (Cap.78)  
Pensions (Overseas Officers)(Takeover) Act 1975  
Pensions (Royal Fiji Military Forces)(Active Operations) Act 1980  
Pensions (War Service) Act (Cap.79)  
Prescription of Offices Act 1970  
Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap.2)  
Presidents Pensions Act 1994  
Press Correction Act (Cap. 107)  
Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994  
Promissory Oaths Act (Cap.76)  
Public Enterprise Act 1996  
Public Finance Management Act 1999  
Public Records Act (Cap. 108)  
Public Service Act 1999  
Public Service Act (Cap.74)  
Public Service Decree 1990  
Rotuma Act (Cap.122)  
Rotuma Lands Act (Cap.138)  
Reserve Bank of Fiji Act (Cap.210)  
Stamp Duties Act (Cap.205)  
Sugar Cane Growers Fund Authority Act (Cap. 207)  
Sugar Industry Act (Cap. 206)  
Sugar Industry (South Pacific Sugar Mills Limited Shareholding) Act 1971 (No. 22 of 1971)  
Turnover Tax (Miscellaneous Services) Act (Cap.202A)  
Titles of Office Act (Cap.75)  
Unit Trusts Act (Cap 228)  
Value Added Tax Decree 1991  
Widows and Orphans Pensions Act (Cap.80)  
Wreck and Salvage Act (Cap.198)

Dated at Suva this 14th day of June 1999.

K. K. T. MARA  
President