



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
REGIONS ACT NO: 1 OF 1994

DECENTRALIZATION (DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COUNCILS) ORDER NO: 10 OF 1996

To dissolve the TORBA, PENAMA, SANMA, MALAMPA, SHEFA and TAFEA Local Government Councils.

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 14(1) of the Decentralization And Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994 provides that the Prime Minister shall upon recommendation from the Minister issue an order to dissolve the Council for cause;
- B. The Minister responsible for all matters relating to decentralization has submitted a recommendation to the Prime Minister through the Council of Ministers on 11th July, 1996;
- C. The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers have agreed to such recommendation;
- D. The Election Disputes Committee having enquired into and having declared the SANMA, PENAMA and TAFEA Local Government Councils not legally constituted.
- E. There have been numerous instances of misuse of public moneys by Councillors, staff and/or officers of the TORBA, MALAMPA and SHEFA Local Government Councils;

NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 14(1) of the Decentralization and Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, I, MAXIME CARLOT KORMAN, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereby make the following Order: -

DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

1. (1) The following Local Government Councils are hereby dissolved:

- (a) TORBA Local Government Council;
- (b) SANMA Local Government Council;
- (c) MALAMPA Local Government Council;
- (d) PENAMA Local Government Council;
- (e) SHEFA Local Government Council;
- (f) TAFEA Local Government Council.

(2) All Presidents of the Councils dissolved under this Order and any Councillor having the control and charge of any property of a Council must: -

- (a) hand in all keys to Council premises or vehicles to the Local Government Region Executive Officer in each region concerned;
- (b) vacate office premises,

by 4.30 p.m today the 28th day of August, 1996.

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Order shall come into force on the 28th day of August, 1996.

MADE at Port Vila this 28th day of August, 1996.


MAXIME CARLOT KORMAN
PRIME MINISTER

