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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1961-1979

PUBLIC SERVICE APPEALS BOARD

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

WHEREAS Article 70 (1) of the Constitution provides for a Public Service Appeals Board consisting of the Chief Justice, one member appointed by Cabinet and one member elected by public officers;

AND WHEREAS Section 81 (1) of the Public Service Act 1961-1979 provides that the election of the member to be elected by permanent public officers (contributors to the Superannuation Fund) shall be conducted in such manner as the Cabinet, by notice in the Gazette, determines;

AND WHEREAS it is presently necessary to cause such election and issue directions to that end;

NOW THEREFORE the Cabinet has, on the date last mentioned herein, determined as follows:-

1. Mr. T.R. Ananthkrishnan, Chief Accountant, Department of Finance, shall be the Returning Officer and shall, in consultation with the Chief Secretary, make all necessary arrangements for the conduct of the election;
2. The Returning Officer shall prepare a list, Department by Department, of all persons who are or will be permanent officers of the Public Service on the day appointed for the election; and

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- 3. Nominations shall be in writing and in the following form:-

"PUBLIC SERVICE APPEALS BOARD

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION

To the Returning Officer

We, the undersigned five permanent officers of the Public Service, hereby nominate

(full name), a permanent Public Officer, for election as a member of the Public Service Appeals Board.

Signatures of Nominators and their names in Block letters

Department

I, the said _____ (full name of candidate in block letters)

consent to the above nomination.

(Signature of Candidate)

DATED this _____ day of _____ 198__"

The nomination forms shall be made available in all Government offices.

- 4. Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer before 12.00 noon on 6th February 1986, the time for closure of nominations.
- 5. Each nomination form shall be signed by the candidate who is a permanent Public Officer and by five other permanent Public Officers.

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6. A candidate may withdraw his nomination at any time before the closure of nominations by giving written notice of his withdrawal to the Returning Officer.
7. The Returning Officer shall publicise the names of the candidates as soon as practicable after the closure of nominations.
8. The election shall be held on 11th February 1986 during normal office hours and permanent Public Officers shall cast their vote at the following Stations:

POLLING STATION

PERMANENT PUBLIC OFFICERS
ON STAFF OF:

- | | |
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| (a) Works Department Building | Works and Nauruan Housing |
| (b) Post Office | Department of Finance (including Treasury and Post Office) and Audit Staff |
| (c) Nauru General Hospital | Health |
| (d) Nauruan Affairs Office | All officers not covered under (a) to (c) above. |

9. The Returning Officer shall appoint a person to preside at each Polling Station.
10. Each Ballot Paper for the election shall be similar to that used for elections under the provisions of the Nauru Local Government Council Act 1951-1985 and a Ballot Paper shall be invalid if it does not comply with the provisions of Section 28 of that Act.
11. The results of the election shall be determined as if the provisions of Section 32 (1) of the Nauru Local Government Council Act shall apply.
12. The District Court shall be the Court of Disputed Elections and any dispute concerning the election be determined as if the provisions of Division 2A or Part II of the Nauru Local Government Council should apply.

DATED this 28th day of the month of January Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six.

BURARO DETUDAMO
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET