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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

WRIT FOR AN ELECTION OF A MEMBER
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU
TO FILL A VACANCY

TO : THE RETURNING OFFICER,

GREETINGS ! This is to command you to cause an election to be made according to law of one Member of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru to fill the vacant office of a member for the District of Meneng, and I appoint the 27th day of August, 1988 to be the date when the poll (if any) for the purposes of the election shall be taken.

GIVEN under my hand at Nauru this 4th day of August 1988.

Derog Gioura, M.P.,
SPEAKER.

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTION 4 (1)

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER
UNDER THE ACT

BY VIRTUE of the powers in that behalf vested in me by
Section 4(1) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973, I,
BERNARD DOWIYOGO, Acting President of the Republic of Nauru,
HEREBY APPOINT VENKATESWARA SUBRAMANIAN MANI to be the
RETURNING OFFICER for the Parliamentary Election in the
District of Meneng to be held on Saturday, the
27th day of August 1988.

DATED this 4th day of August, 1988.

BERNARD DOWIYOGO,
ACTING PRESIDENT.

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTIONS 15,10(4) AND 16(2) & (3)
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION FOR A MEMBER
OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU
FOR THE CONSTITUENCY OF MENENG
NOTICE REGARDING RELEVANT DATES

It is notified for general information that the following are the relevant dates in respect of the Parliamentary Election for a member of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru for the Constituency of Meneng scheduled for Saturday, 27th August 1988.

Date of Issue of Speaker's Writ:	4th August, 1988 (Thursday)
Date of Closure of Electoral Rolls:	6th August, 1988 (Saturday)
Nomination Day:	13th August, 1988 (Saturday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Nominations:	20th August, 1988 (Saturday)
Date of Elections:	27th August, 1988 (Saturday)

DATED this 4th day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

V.S.MANI
RETURNING OFFICER

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTION 15(2)

NOTIFICATION OF WRIT FOR ELECTION

PURSUANT to Section 15(2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973, I, VENKATESWARA SUBRAMANIAN MANI, Returning Officer, DO HEREBY notify that I have received from the Honourable Speaker of the Parliament of Nauru, a Writ for the holding of a Parliamentary Election of one Member of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru to fill in the vacant office of a Member for the District of Meneng. Particulars of such writ are as appearing hereinbelow:-

QUOTE

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GIVEN under my hand at Nauru this 4th day of August 1988.

DEROG GIOURA, M.P.,
SPEAKER

UNQUOTE

DATED this 4th day of the month of August, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

V.S.MANI
RETURNING OFFICER

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

SECTIONS 9, 10, 11 & 36

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTORAL ROLL

1. CLOSURE OF ELECTORAL ROLL

It is notified for general information that for the purposes of the Parliamentary Election for the Constituency of Meneng scheduled for Saturday, 27th August, 1988, the Electoral Rolls of District of Meneng, the said constituency will close at 4.00 p.m. on Saturday, 6th August 1988. All persons who consider themselves entitled to have their names entered on the Electoral Roll are invited to take necessary action by filling in appropriate application forms and submitting them to the Electoral Registrar before the deadline. Any person interested may also inspect the Electoral Roll at the office of the Electoral Registrar to help rectify errors or omissions, if any.

II. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY TO BE ENTERED ON A ROLL

A person may apply to have his/her name entered on the Roll in respect of the District of Meneng:-

(a) If he/she has been living for not less than one month in that District, or; if he/she had been living for not less than one month immediately before he/she ceased to live in Nauru (if he/she is living outside Nauru);

(b) If that District has been registered as the place of his/her birth;

(c) If the Secretary of the Nauru Local Government Council has certified that he/she has a substantial connection with that District;

(d) If his/her name is already entered in the Roll of that District and has been so entered for not less than three years; or

(e) If his/her spouse's name has been entered for the time being in the Roll of that District.

A person who ceases to be entitled to be on the Roll of any Electoral District shall notify the Registrar of that fact and apply to have his/her name entered on the Roll of the said District of Meneng, on which he has become entitled to be entered. Similarly, a person may apply for a transfer of his/her name from the Roll of another District to the said District, provided he/she is so entitled under the preceding paragraph.

No person is entitled to have his/her name on the Rolls of more than one Electoral District.

III. PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER FROM ONE ROLL TO ANOTHER

If a person seeks to transfer his/her name from the Electoral Roll of an Electoral District to the District of Meneng, it is his/her duty to attend upon a Councillor in respect of the Electoral District from whose Roll he/she seeks the transfer, and also upon a Councillor in respect of the Electoral District to whose Roll he/she seeks the transfer. He/she shall submit to each of these Councillors a notice in Form 9 under the Act. Each such Councillor shall forthwith

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endorse on the notice, whether or not he consents to the transfer on the basis of the applicant's substantial connection to the Electoral District applied for, and sign that endorsement. Where one of the Councillors does not consent to the proposed transfer, the applicant may lodge with the Electoral Registrar an application in Form 10 under the Act for the consent of the Nauru Local Government Council to the transfer. The Registrar shall forthwith send the application to the Council. Should the Council inform him, within seven days of the application, that it does not consent to the transfer, the transfer will be disallowed. If it fails to so inform the Registrar within those seven days, it shall be deemed to have consented to it and the applicant's name may be entered in the Roll sought for.

The above procedure applies equally to an application to enter the name on the Roll of the said District, other than the Electoral District where the applicant has been living for not less than one month.

It may be noted that it is the applicant's responsibility -

- (a) to attend on the Councillors concerned;
- (b) to get the necessary endorsements and signatures from them; and
- (c) to present the documents with such endorsements and signatures, before the Electoral Registrar.

The Registrar's duties commence only after the necessary documents are presented to him in proper order and within the prescribed deadline.

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IV. DECISIONS OF ELECTORAL REGISTRAR

It shall be for the Electoral Registrar to be satisfied that the legal requirements have been complied with in respect of entry or transfer of names on the Electoral Rolls.

Any person who is notified that the Registrar has rejected his entry/transfer application or that his name has been struck off an Electoral Roll in respect of the District of the Constituency of Meneng, may, within one month, seek redress with the District Court.

The decision of the District Court is final. The correctness of an Electoral Roll shall not be inquired into by the Court of Disputed Elections in proceedings relating to a petition disputing an election.

DATED this 4th day of the month of August, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

DARCY MARJOUWE PHILLIPS
ELECTORAL REGISTRAR

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SECTION 16

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MENENG 1988

Intending Candidates for Election to one vacancy in membership of the 9th Parliament of Nauru from the District of Meneng are advised:-

(a) That Nominations can validly be made only after the Rolls have been closed for the District of Meneng (i.e. after Saturday, 6th August, 1988) and on or before Nomination Day (i.e. on or before Saturday, 13th August, 1988).

(b) Nomination papers may be handed over to the Returning Officer at Chief Secretary's office, from Monday, 8th August to Saturday, 13th August 1988, between 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. To assist intending candidates, the Returning Officer will be available in the Chief Secretary's office on those days. Nomination will close at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, 13th August, 1988.

(c) Nominations must be made in Form 6 of the Schedule to the Electoral Act 1965-1973 and signed by at least two Electors who are on the Roll for the District of Meneng (where the candidate intends to stand for election), and by the Candidate.

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The intending candidate must also be an Elector whose name is on the Roll for the District of Meneng. No nomination shall be valid unless they comply with the requirements of law.

(d) Nomination Forms are available from the Chief Secretary's office.

(e) Candidates who have been duly nominated, and wish to withdraw their candidature may do so by notice in writing signed by them to the Returning Officer not later than 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, 20th August 1988.

DATED this 4th day of the month of August, 1988.

V.S.MANI
RETURNING OFFICER