IN THE STATUTORY TRIBUNAL, FIJI ISLANDS SITTING AS THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS TRIBUNAL

ERT Criminal Case No 49 of 2011

BETWEEN: LABOUR OFFICER

Complainant

AND: POWER PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT LIMITED

Employer

<u>Counsel</u>: Ms A. Raitivi, for the Complainant

Mr Naveen Prassad for the Employer

<u>Date of Hearing</u>: Friday 22 June 2012

<u>Date of Judgment</u>: Friday 22 June 2012

DECISION

FAILURE TO PRODUCE ON DEMAND TIME AND WAGES RECORDS – Section 45(2) Employment Relations Promulgation 2007; Schedule 8 Fixed Penalty Offence

- 1. The defendant employer has pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to produce on demand time and wages records, contrary to Section 45(2) of the Employment Relations Promulgation 2007.
- Schedule 8 to the Promulgation prescribes a fixed penalty of \$100.00 for such an
 offence. I fine the defendant company accordingly. The defendant to pay within 14
 days.

- 3. In addition, the Labour officer seeks to recover its costs of \$1500.00 for pursuance of this matter to date.
- 4. In the circumstances, I find such costs reasonable.
- 5. The defendant is ordered to pay such costs within 14 days.

I order accordingly.

Mr Andrew J See Resident Magistrate