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Land Titles Commission Act 1962

DETERMINATION ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SPECIAL LAND TITLES COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO HEAR AND DETERMINE THE LAND OWNERSHIP DISPUTES WITHIN THE GOBE PETROLEUM PROJECT AREA

I, Grand Chief Sir Michael Thomas Somare, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 6(1)(e) of the *Land Titles Commission Act 1962* and all other powers me enabling, hereby determine the following terms and condition for the Special Land Titles Commissioner appointed to hear and determine the land ownership disputes within the Gobe Petroleum Project area:—

(1) **Determination SLTC 000—Seat of the Special Land Titles Commission—**

- (a) 000.1 The Commission shall sit in Port Moresby, Mendi, Gobe, Erave, Kikori and such other places as the Commission may determine from time to time; and
- (b) 000.2 The Gobe Petroleum Special Land Titles Commission shall bear all costs relating to secure accommodation, transport, security and communication for the Special Land Titles Commissioner during the period of the hearing outside of the National Capital District; and
- (c) 000.3 The Special Land Titles Commissioner shall receive a daily allowance of K800.00 when outside of the National Capital District.

(2) **Determination SLTC 001—Fees.**

The Special Land Titles Commissioner is entitled to an annual fee of K120,000.00 to be paid to him on a monthly basis commencing on and from 10th October, 2008.

(3) **Determination SLTC 002—Mobilisation.**

The Special Land Titles Commissioner shall be paid a mobilization cost in the sum of K20,000.00 to be paid as follows, K10,000.00 on commencement and K10,000.00 on repatriation.

(4) **Determination SLTC 003—Risk Allowance.**

The Special Land Titles Commissioner shall be paid a risk allowance of K15,000.00 per annum and to be paid monthly commencing on and from 10th October, 2008.

(5) **Determination SLTC 004—Medical/Insurance.**

The Special Land Titles Commissioner is entitled to Medical and Life Insurance cover to be borne by the Gobe Petroleum Special Land Titles Commission.

(6) **Determination SLTC 005—Utilities Allowance.**

The Special Land Titles Commissioner shall be paid a utilities allowance of K6,000.00 each per annum and to be paid on a monthly basis commencing on and from 10th October, 2008.

Determination on terms and conditions of Special Land Titles Commissioner appointed to hear and determine the land Ownership disputes within the Gobe Petroleum Project Area—*continued*

(7) Determination SLTC 006—Staffing—

- (a) 006.1 The Gobe Petroleum Special Land Titles Commission shall be served by the staff of the Land Titles Commission and, on the basis of need the Special Land Titles Commissioner may by own resolution, engage additional staff for the purposes of the Special Commission; and
- (b) 006.2 The Special Land Titles Commissioner may engage other specialists on short term basis and determine their terms and conditions to serve the Special Commission from time to time through a resolution of his own.

(8) Determination SLTC 007—Final Benefits

The Special Land Titles Commissioner shall be paid final benefit in the sum equivalent to forty percent (40%) of the total remuneration received under Determinations SLTC 001, SLTC 002, SLTC 003 and SLTC 005 during the term of their appointment and that the Gobe Petroleum Special Commission shall bear the tax component assessed and payable under the *Income Tax Act 1959*,

with effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2009.

SIR M. T. SOMARE,
Prime Minister.