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THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

AUTHORITY TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF
THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER

TO: **MANASSEH SOGAVARE**
MINISTER OF FINANCE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(1) of the Constitution, and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, **SIR, JOHN (GILBERT) BAPTIST MURIA**, Knight Bachelor, acting Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, hereby authorise and direct you to perform the functions of the office of the Prime Minister of Solomon Islands during the absence of the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister from Solomon Islands.

Made, at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this
fifteenth day of October 1997.

JOHN (GILBERT) B. MURIA
Acting Governor General