

SOKOTO STATE OF NIGERIA

EDICT NO. 8 1994

THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTABLISHMENT) EDICT, 1994)

THE MILITARY ADMINISTRATOR OF SOKOTO STATE

hereby makes the following Edict:-

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| Citation and Commencement. | 1. This Edict may be cited as the Ministry for Water Resources and Rural Development (Establishment) Edict, 1994 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 1st day of January, 1994. |
| | 2. In this Edict, unless the context otherwise requires-
"Administrator" means the Military Administrator of the State;
"Ministry" means Ministry for Water Resources and Rural Development established under section 3 of this Edict;
"State" means Sokoto State of Nigeria. |
| Establishment. | 3. There shall be established in the State an additional Ministry to be known as the Ministry for Water Resources and Rural Development. |
| Assignment of Responsibilities. | 4. The Ministry for Water Resources and Rural Development shall have the the following Responsibilities:

1. Policy formulation on Water Supply for both human and animal consumption in Urban and Rural areas;

2. Execution and implementation of such policy decisions of the State Government in respect of all Urban and Rural Water Supply Schemes;

3. Maintenance of all existing Semi Urban and Rural Water Supply projects in the State;

4. Co-ordination of Electricity and Water activities with other agencies and Organisations in the State;

5. Collection of revenue in respect of Electricity and Water Supplied to the public in accordance with the approved Government rates;

6. Provision and maintenance of earth dams; |

7. Preparation of yearly budgetary proposals (Recurrent and Capital Estimates);
8. Collation and processing of data on Water Resources and preparations of master plan;
9. Promotion of Government Policy objectives on provision of Water and control, Electricity Supply and Rural Development;
10. Overall supervision and strict monitoring of the activities of the State Utility Board;
11. General Policy formulation and implementation in respect of provision of Rural Electricity network;
12. Any other responsibilities that may be assigned to it by the Military Administrator, in addition to the responsibilities assigned to it under this Section.

Composition.

5. (1). The Ministry for Water Resources and Rural Development shall be composed of the following Departments.
 - a) Water Supply Department;
 - b) Personnel Management Department;
 - c) Planning, Research and Statistics Department;
 - d) Rural Development Department;
 - e) Finance and Supply Department;
 - f) Mechanical and Electrical Department.
- (2) The powers, functions, staffing, financing and general Administration of this Ministry shall be parallel with the existing Ministries in the State.

**Transitional
Provision and
Saving.**

6. All order, rule, regulation, appointment resolution, agreement made direction given, proceedings taken, instrument issued or thing done by the Ministry prior to the coming into force of this Edict shall be deemed to have been done under the provisions of this Edict.

MADE AT SOKOTO this 20th day of May, 1994.

(COLONEL YAKUBU MU'AZU
MILITARY ADMINISTRATOR