



THE PLANNING COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1996

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ACT NO. 5 OF 1996

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PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR
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CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

3rd April, 1997

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANNING COMMISSION ACT, 1989

ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.

PART I
PRELIMINARY

Short title
and
Commencement.

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the Planning Commission (Amendment) Act, 1996 and shall come into operation immediately after being assented to by the President.

(2) This Act shall be read as one with the Planning Commission Act, 1989 in this Act referred to as the "Principal Act."

Amendment
of section 2.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the definition of the word "Secretary" by deleting the words "section 8" which appear in that definition and substituting for them the words "section 9".

PART II
THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment
of section 4.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows -

- (i) in subsection (1) by deleting the word "seven" which appears at the end of that subsection and substituting for it the word "nine";



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- (ii) in subsection (3) by deleting that subsection and substituting for it the following:-

"(3) The members of the commission shall be:-

(a) the Chief Minister, the Minister for Planning and Investment and the Minister for Finance who shall also be permanent members of the Commission by virtue of their posts; and

(b) five other members to be known as Commissioners who shall be appointed by the President and two of them shall be executive members of the Commission.

- (iii) in subsection (5) by deleting the words "the vice-Chairman" which appear on the first line of that subsection and substituting for them the words "the Minister for Planning and Investment"

**Amendment
of section 5.**

4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (1) by deleting that subsection and substituting for it the following -

"(1) Every member of the Commission, save Ministers and Secretary, shall not enter upon the duties of his office unless he has taken the oath of allegiance for the due execution of his office as prescribed in the schedule to this Act.

**Amendment
of section 6.**

5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (2) by adding immediately after paragraph (m) the following new paragraphs -

"(n) to evaluate and recommend plans and development of manpower in order to achieve self-sufficiency of experts in various specializations; and

(o) to convene a pre-budget meeting of ordinary citizens, technocrats and politicians for the purpose of having their input be considered in the forthcoming financial year.



PART III
ADMINISTRATION IN GENERAL

Repeal and
replacement
of section 9.

6. Section 9 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and replaced by the following -

"Secretary
to the
Commission.

9.(1) The Principal Secretary, Ministry of Planning, shall be the Secretary to the Commission and shall attend and act in that capacity at all the meetings of the Commission.

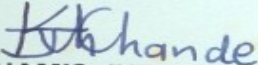
(2) The Secretary shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and shall be responsible for its day to day activities and for co-ordinating its functions."

Amendment
of section 13.

7. Section 13 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (2) by deleting that subsection and substituting for the following -

"(2) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission at which he is present and in case of his absence the Chief Minister shall act as Chairman."

Passed in the House of Representatives of Zanzibar on the 15th day of October, 1996.


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