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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)  
ACT  
(Cap. 84)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)  
(CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2024**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap. 84), make the following Regulations:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman of Public Service Commission) (Amendment) Regulations 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

**3 Amendment of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman of Public Service Commission) Regulations***

These Regulations amend the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman of Public Service Commission) Regulations* (LN 151/1990) (“**Principal Regulations**”).

**4 Regulation 4 amended**

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$5,250.00” with “\$10,000.00”.

**5 Regulation 7 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Housing**

7 The Chairman shall be provided with an official residence free of rent, or in the absence of a rent-free accommodation and at the option of the Chairman, he shall be paid a housing allowance of \$15,000.00 per month.”.

**6 Regulation 8 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Utilities**

8 The cost of water, gas and electricity provided to the Chairman’s residence shall be charged to public funds and be paid for by the Government, or at the option of the Chairman, he shall receive a utilities allowance of \$4,000.00 per month.”.

**7 Regulation 10 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Vehicle**

10 The Chairman:

- (a) shall be provided with one Government vehicle free of charge and a fuel allowance of \$2,000.00 per month; and
- (b) where the Government is unable to provide a vehicle, the Chairman is to be provided with a transport allowance of \$6,000.00 per fortnight; and
- (c) where at the end of the Chairman’s contract, the contract is not

renewed, the Chairman is entitled to purchase the vehicle under paragraph (a) at a fair market price.”

**8 Regulation 12 amended**

Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting “two return trips” with “one return trip”.

**9 Regulation 14 amended**

Regulation 14(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “US\$250.00” with “USD\$300.00”.

**10 Regulation 15 amended**

Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$250.00” with “\$300.00”.

**11 Regulation 16 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 16 is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Class of travel (overseas)**

- 16 (1) The Chairman is entitled to travel business class on all official overseas travels.
- (2) The spouse of the Chairman is entitled to travel business class:
- (a) when accompanying the Chairman for official overseas travel; and
  - (b) when the spouse is officially required to perform an official role in the Chairman’s official program of travel; and
  - (c) where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are met, the spouse is also entitled to claim subsistence allowance at half the rate payable to the Chairman under regulation 14(1) and 14(2).
- (3) Where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are not met, the Chairman and the spouse are responsible for the spouse’s travels.”

**12 Regulation 18 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Entertainment allowance**

- 18 The Chairman is entitled to an entertainment allowance of \$20,000.00 per annum.”

**13 Regulation 19 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with

the following:

**“Medical treatment**

- 19 If the Chairman is not covered by medical insurance, the Chairman is entitled to \$10,000.00 per annum for outpatient and general practice treatments; and where hospitalisation is required, the Chairman is entitled to be covered under a Government approved Health Care Scheme.”.

**14 Regulation 20 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with a new regulation 20 as follows:

**“Gratuity**

- 20 The Chairman is entitled to a gratuity of 35% of the basic salary under regulation 4, payable at the end of every 12 months of service, or at the end of the term.”.

**15 Regulation 24 repealed**

Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations is repealed.

**16 Regulation 25 renumbered**

Regulation 25 of the Principal Regulations is renumbered as regulation 24 as follows:

**“Education allowance**

- 24 The Chairman shall be paid an education allowance of \$10,000.00 per annum.”.

Made this eighteenth-day of March 2024.

**HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**  
PRIME MINISTER

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