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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
AUBERGE DE CASTILLE
VALLETTA.

3rd January 1973.

TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS RESPECTING THE PUBLIC
SERVICE

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Heads of Department are requested to note that the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, on the 1st January 1973 approved the issue of a new Instrument of Delegation (copy attached). This new Instrument is in substitution of that approved on the 14th February 1970, insofar as the powers of discipline are concerned. The net effect of the new Instrument is to vest public officers or authorities with the powers referred to in the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1972 which came into force on the 1st January 1973.

A Agius Ferrante
A/Administrative Secretary

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AND WHEREAS I concur with such recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOM MINTOFF, B.Sc., B.E. & A., M.A. (Oxon.), A & C.E., Prime Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Constitution, do hereby direct, saving the delegation of powers made to the Commissioner of Police on the 25th day of March, 1966, that the powers which as aforesaid the Public Service Commission have recommended should be exercisable by the public officer or other authority referred to in the said regulations and in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be exercisable by the public officer or other authority referred to in the said regulations and in accordance with the provisions thereof.

GIVEN under my hand at the
Auberge de Castille, Valletta,
this first day of January, 1973.

Dom. Mintoff

1st January 1973

and whereas certain powers referred to in the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations 1972 require for their exercise a delegation of power from the Prime Minister acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission;

and whereas by Instrument dated the 14th day of February 1970 acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission certain powers respecting the Public Service were delegated;

and whereas by Instrument dated the 25th day of March, 1966 acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission certain powers in respect of the Malta Police Force were delegated to the Commissioner of Police;

and Whereas the Public Service Commission have recommended that the delegation of powers made on the 14th day of February 1970 above referred to insofar as they refer to powers of discipline, be substituted by the delegation of powers set out hereunder saving the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Police as aforesaid;

and Whereas the Public Service Commission have recommended that the aforesaid powers should be exercisable without reference to it by the public officer or other authority referred to in the said Regulations and in accordance with the provisions thereof;

I do hereby direct

that the powers which, as aforesaid the Public Service Commission have recommended should be exercisable by the public Officer or other authority referred to in the said regulations and in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be exercisable by the public officer or other authority referred to in the said regulations and in accordance with the provisions thereof.