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THE CONSTITUTION OF MALTA

Delegation of certain powers respecting the Public Service

By the Honourable Dr Alfred Sant, M.Sc., M.B.A., D.B.A.(Harvard), M.P., Prime Minister of Malta.

WHEREAS section 110 of the Constitution of Malta provides that power to remove and to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in public offices shall vest in the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided in the said section that the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, may delegate in writing any of the aforementioned powers to such public officer or other authority as may be specified in the said written instrument of delegation;

AND WHEREAS the Public Service Commission have recommended that in the case of a public officer detailed to perform duties with the Public Transport Authority, the Chairman of the Authority, and in the case of a public officer detailed to perform duties with the Water Services Corporation, the Chief Executive of the Corporation, shall respectively take action as the Administrative Secretary is empowered to take under Regulation 32 of the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1977, subject to such delegation being limited to a period of three (3) years, which period may be extended for a further set period or periods on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission.

AND WHEREAS I concur with such recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfred Sant, M.Sc., M.B.A., D.B.A. (Harvard), M.P., Prime Minister, in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 110 of the Constitution and saving the delegation of powers made to the Commissioner of Police on the 25th day of March, 1966, and the delegation of powers made on 11th day of January, 1977, and the delegation of powers made to the Chief Executive of the Planning Authority on the 25th day of May, 1995, and the delegation of powers made to the Director, Correctional Services on the 17th day of December, 1996, do hereby direct that the powers which the Public Service Commission have recommended should be exercisable by the Chairman of the Public Transport Authority, and the Chief Executive of the Water Services Corporation, as aforesaid, shall be exercisable by the said Chairman of the Public Transport Authority and the Chief Executive of the Water Services Corporation in accordance with the said Regulation 32 of the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1977, for a period of three (3) years, which period may be extended for a further set period or periods on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission.

Given under my hand at the
Auberge de Castille, Valletta,
this 24th day of December 1997