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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

SECTIONS 16 (2) AND 18 (2)

NOMINATION RENDERED INVALID.

WHEREAS, the names of the persons nominated as candidates for election to Parliament were published under G/N. No.531/1986 dated 22nd November 1986;

AND WHEREAS, it transpired subsequent to the publication of the Gazette notice that in relation to the Constituency of Meneng MR AKEIDU KEPAE was not validly nominated because one of the electors namely MR JAXON DIERUW AGUN not being an elector from the Constituency was not entitled to nominate him;

AND WHEREAS, Mr Akeidu Kepae had thus been nominated only by one of the electors of the Constituency of Meneng and in view of the provisions contained in Section 16(2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973 he should have been nominated by at least two electors in respect of the Electoral District of Meneng;

AND WHEREAS, Mr Akeidu Kepae not being properly nominated in accordance with the said Section 16(2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973 is not entitled to be nominated for Election;

AND WHEREAS, his nomination being contrary to the express provisions of law has to be rejected to ensure a proper election according to law:

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NOW THEREFORE, I, VENKATESAWARA SUBRAMANIAN MANI, RETURNING OFFICER, in exercise of my powers under Section 18, Subsection (2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, HEREBY, delete the name of MR AKEIDU KEPAE from the list of candidates in relation to the Electoral Constituency of Meneng published at pages 3/4 of the said Gazette notice and HEREBY declare that he is not eligible for nomination and shall not be a candidate for election to Parliament and that Gazette notice is hereby amended accordingly.

<u>DATED</u> this 4th Day of the Month of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-six.

V.S. Mani RETURNING OFFICER