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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION OF  
PROPERTY) ORDER 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby make the following Order -

1. This order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Protection of Property) Order 1996, and shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 17th day of September 1996.

2. It is hereby declared that all properties specified in the Schedule to this Order, and held by or in possession of the Provincial Assemblies established under the Provincial Government Act 1981 shall from and after the commencement of this Order vest in the respective Provincial Secretaries and be held in trust for the respective provinces until such time as the newly constituted Provincial Councils under the Provincial Government Act 1996 are established.

3. On the establishment of the Provincial Councils referred to in paragraph (1), all such property shall be transferred to and be vested in the respective Provincial Councils.

4. Any sale, transfer, or other disposition of such property shall be deemed to be invalid and in contravention of this Order and the Provincial Government Act 1996.

#### " SCHEDULE

1. Land
2. Buildings and building materials
3. Machinery including vehicles and spare parts
4. Office equipment and furniture
5. Canoes, boats, outboard motors including fuel and spare parts
6. Chainsaws and spare parts
7. Plumbing equipment, including fittings, tanks."

Dated at Honiara this third day of October 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government