

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 3 OF 1998

To provide for suspension of the requirement of Parliamentary Approval pursuant to the Public Finance Act [CAP. 117].

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in Article 69 of the constitution WE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS hereby make the following Order:

SUSPENSION OF PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORISATION OF EXPENDITURE

- 1. (1) Section 15 of the Public finance Act [CAP. 117] in so far as it provides for the requirement of Parliamentary authorisation of expenditure of public funds is hereby suspended.
 - (2) The provisions of section 18(2) of the Public Finance Act is hereby suspended in relation to the amount of Vatu that may be issued from the Revenue Fund to meet the needs specified in section 18(1) of same Act.

WARRANT TO ISSUE FUND FROM THE REVENUE FUND

- 2. (1) Pursuant to section 18 of the Public Finance Act. The Minister of Finance is authorised to issue from the Revenue Fund, a sum not exceeding 50 million vatu.
 - (2) Such funds issued under this section shall be used to finance the east of operations by the Vanuatu Mobile Force during the State of Emergency.

COMMENCEMENT

This Order shall come into force on the 4 day of January, 1998.

MADE at Port Vila this 14th day of January, 1998

RIALUTH SERGE VOHORS

Prime Minister of the Republic of Vaint
On behalf of the Council of Minister