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MARRIAGE ACT (CAP. 115)

Marriage (Designation of Districts) (Amendment) Order 1973

Commencement: 11th August 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Marriage Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Head of the Federal Military Government hereby makes the following Order:

1. Schedule 1 to the Marriage (Designation of Districts) Order 1971 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) in the entries relating to Lagos State there shall be added the following new entry, that is, "Ikorodu";

(b) in the entries relating to the East-Central State, for the words "Enugu Capital Territory" there shall be substituted the words "Enugu Urban" and there shall be added the following new entries, that is, "Igbo-Eze" and "Ogbaru";

(c) for the entries relating to the South-Eastern State, there shall be substituted the following entries, that is—

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(d) for the entries relating to Kwara State, there shall be substituted the following entries, that is—

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2. This Order may be cited as the Marriage (Designation of Districts) (Amendment) Order 1973 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 11th August 1971.

Made at Lagos this 17th day of November 1972.

C. O. LAWSON,
Secretary to the
Federal Military Government
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Order but is intended to explain its effect)

The Order amongst other things re-designates Marriage Districts in respect of some States which have created new Divisions since the coming into force of the principal Order.

L.N. 2 of 1973

MARRIAGE ACT (CAP. 115)

Marriage (Location of Marriage Offices) (Amendment) Directions 1973

Commencement : 11th August 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Marriage Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Kam Selim, the Federal Commissioner for Internal Affairs, hereby give the following directions:

1. The Schedule to the Marriage (Location of Marriage Offices) Directions 1971 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) in the entries relating to Lagos State there shall be added the following new entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

"Ikorodu . . . . Divisional Office Ikorodu";

(b) in the entries relating to the East-Central State, for the words "Enugu Capital Territory" there shall be substituted the words "Enugu Urban"; for the word "Ekiti" there shall be substituted the word "Eti" and there shall be added the following new entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

"Ogbaru . . . . Divisional Headquarters";

(c) in the entries relating to the Rivers State, for the words "Ministry of Local Government and Information" there shall be substituted the words "Ministry of Information and Home Affairs";

(d) for the entries relating to the South-Eastern State there shall be substituted the following entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

"Abak . . . . Divisional Office
Akampa . . . . Divisional Office
Calabar . . . . Divisional Office
Eket . . . . Divisional Office
Etinan . . . . Divisional Office
Ikom . . . . Divisional Office
Ikom Ekpene . . . . Divisional Office
Ilu . . . . Divisional Office
Obubra . . . . Divisional Office
Obudu . . . . Divisional Office
Ogoja . . . . Divisional Office
Opobo . . . . Divisional Office
Oron . . . . Divisional Office
Uyo . . . . Divisional Office"; and
(e) for the entries relating to Kwara State there shall be substituted the following entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

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2. These directions may be cited as the Marriage (Location of Marriage Offices) (Amendment) Directions 1973 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 11th August 1971.

Given at Lagos this 20th day of December 1972.

KAM SELEM,
Federal Commissioner for Internal Affairs

**Explanatory Note**

(This note does not form part of the above Directions but is intended to explain their effect)

The Directions make sundry amendments to the principal Directions and create new Marriage Offices in respect of some States which have undergone administrative changes since the said principal Directions came into force.
L.N. 3 of 1973

MARRIAGE ACT (CAP. 115)

Marriage (Appointment of Principal Registrar, Registrars, etc.)
(Amendment) Notice 1973

Commencement: 11th August 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Marriage Act, section 147 of the Constitution of the Federation and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Public Service Commission of the Federation hereby gives the following notice:—

1. Schedule 1 to the Marriage (Appointment of Principal Registrar, Registrars, etc.) Notice 1971 is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) in the entries relating to Lagos State there shall be added the following new entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

"Ikorodu The Divisional Officer The Higher Executive Officer";

(b) in the entries relating to the East-Central State, for the words “Enugu Capital Territory” there shall be substituted the words “Enugu Urban” and there shall be added the following new entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

"Ogbaru . . . The Administrative Officer i/c of the area";

(c) in the entries relating to the Rivers State, for the words “Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Information” there shall be substituted the words “Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Information and Home Affairs”;

(d) for the entries relating to the South-Eastern State, there shall be substituted the following entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

"Abak Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
Akampa Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
Calabar Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
Eket Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
Etinan Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
Ikom Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
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Obubra Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
Obudu Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
Ogoja Administrative Officer-in-Charge Assistant Divisional Officer
(e) for the entries relating to Kwara State there shall be substituted the following entries in the columns relative thereto, that is—

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Oyun The Permanent Secretary responsible for Home Affairs Oyun The Divisional Officer, Oyun
Bacita The Permanent Secretary responsible for Home Affairs Bacita The Local Authority, Bacita
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Kogi The Permanent Secretary responsible for Home Affairs Kogi The Divisional Officer, Kogi"

2. This notice may be cited as the Marriage (Appointment of Principal Registrar, Registrars, etc.) (Amendment) Notice 1973 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 11th August 1971.

Given at Lagos this 8th day of December 1972.

SULE KATAGUM,
Chairman

S. L. A. MANUWA,
Member

L. O. UWECHIA,
Member
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Notice but is intended to explain its effect)

The Notice appoints additional Marriage Registrars especially for those States which have effected administrative re-organisation since the principal Notice was given.