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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF SERVICE) (MAGISTRATES) REGULATIONS 2014**

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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)
(MAGISTRATES) REGULATIONS 2014**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act (Cap. 84), I make these Regulations –

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Magistrates) Regulations 2014.

2. Currency of amounts

Unless otherwise specified, if an amount is expressed in dollars in these Regulations, the dollars are Solomon Islands dollars.

3. Terms of office

A Magistrate holds office until he or she attains the age of 55 years unless the term is extended or varied by the Judicial and Legal Service Commission.

4. Functions

The functions of a Magistrate are those prescribed in Part IV of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Cap. 20).

5. Salary

A Magistrate is entitled to a fortnightly salary at the rate specified in the Schedule.

6. NPF contributions

A Magistrate must make contributions to the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund as required under the National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 109).

7. Housing

A Magistrate is entitled to:

- (a) be provided with an official residence free of rent; or
- (b) if no suitable accommodation is available, a monthly housing allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule.

8. Security

The Government is responsible for providing adequate security at the official residence of a Magistrate.

9. Utilities

A Magistrate is entitled to a monthly utilities allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule.

10. Vehicle

(1) The Chief Magistrate is entitled to:

- (a) be provided with an official vehicle; and
- (b) a monthly fuel allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule

(2) Any other Magistrate is entitled to:

- (a) purchase a vehicle exempt from duty; and
- (b) a monthly vehicle allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule.

11. Leave

- (1) A Magistrate is entitled annual leave at the rate of 3.5 days each month (42 days each year) for every year of service.
- (2) Annual leave must be taken during the year of service in which it accrues.
- (3) A Magistrate is entitled to long service leave for 60 consecutive days to be taken after the completion of 5 years of continuous service.

12. Transport on leave

- (1) A Magistrate, his or her spouse and any child of the Magistrate or spouse under the age of 18 years are each entitled to one free return air or sea passage from Honiara to a relevant place of domicile for each entitlement of 42 days annual leave or 60 days long service leave.
- (2) In this regulation –
“relevant place of domicile” means:
 - (a) the Magistrate’s place of domicile; or
 - (b) if the Magistrate’s spouse is not a citizen of Solomon Islands, the spouse’s place of domicile.

13. Overseas travel allowance

While on official travel outside Solomon Islands, a Magistrate is entitled:

- (a) to a daily travel allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) to have transport and accommodation provided.

14. Local travel allowance

While on official travel within Solomon Islands, a Magistrate is entitled:

- (a) to a daily travel allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) to have transport and accommodation provided.

15. Clothing allowance

A Magistrate is entitled to an annual clothing allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule.

16. Loan guarantee

A Magistrate is eligible for a Government guaranteed loan not exceeding his or her annual salary.

17. Baggage allowance

A Magistrate is entitled to the baggage allowance prescribed for public officers in the General Orders.

18. Medical treatment

A Magistrate is entitled to medical treatment in accordance with the terms prescribed for public officers in the General Orders.

19. Education grant

A Magistrate is entitled to an annual education grant at the rate specified in the Schedule.

20. Higher duties

A Magistrate is entitled to the daily allowance at the rate specified in the Schedule whenever he or she is required to perform the duties of a higher public office.

21. Appointment grant

A Magistrate is entitled to an appointment grant at the rate specified in the Schedule on his or her first appointment as Magistrate.

22. Other benefits

A Magistrate is entitled to all other benefits available to a public officer under the General Orders or regulations made under the Public Service Act (Cap. 92) that are not dealt with by these Regulations.

23. Review of regulations

These regulations must be reviewed annually to determine whether or not it is appropriate to make an adjustment to the rates of salary and allowances for Magistrates.

SCHEDULE

Regulation	Item	Chief Magistrate	Deputy Chief Magistrate	Principal Magistrate	Magistrate First Class	Magistrate Second Class
4	Fortnight salary	5,250.00	4,578.15	4,109.48	3,013.29	2,845.55
6	Monthly housing allowance	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
8	Monthly utilities allowance	2,700	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
9	Monthly fuel allowance	2,000	-	-	-	-
9	Monthly vehicle allowance	-	2000	2000	2000	2000
13	Daily travel allowance - within Solomon Islands	250	150	150	150	150
12	Daily travel allowance - outside Solomon Islands	USD250	USD150	USD150	USD150	USD150
14	Annual clothing allowance	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
20	Appointment grant	10,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,000
18	Annual education allowance	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5000
19	Daily higher duty	50	50	50	50	50

MADE AT HONIARA this twentieth-eighth day of August, 2014.

HON. GORDON DARCY LILO
PRIME MINISTER

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(Magistrates) Regulations 2014*