



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

PUBLIC FINANCE ACT [CAP. 117]

AUTHORISATION

**WHEREAS** Parliament had not approved an Appropriation Act for commencement and operation in the 1998 financial year,

**WHEREAS** the President of the Republic of Vanuatu is empowered by law in such circumstance to authorise the Minister of Finance to issue a provisional warrant for such sums as are necessary.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE** of the power conferred on me by section 16 of the Public Finance Act [CAP. 117] I, **JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI**, President of the Republic of Vanuatu hereby **Authorise** the Minister of Finance to approve provisionally by warrant under his hand, the issue from the Revenue Fund of such sums as are necessary for carrying out the services of the Government at a level not exceeding the level of these services in 1996 Financial year.

This provisional warrant shall be valid for a period of 3 months or until the Appropriation Act comes into operation, whichever is the earlier.

DATED at State House, Port Vila, this 31 day of December, 1997

  
**JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI**  
President of the Republic of Vanuatu.