

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 258

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES ACT, 1966

DELEGATION OF POWERS BY THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
SERVICE COMMISSION

UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 5 OF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES ACT, 1966

To: The Board of the Water and Sewerage Authority

UNDER and by virtue of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 5 of the Statutory Authorities Act, 1966 the Statutory Authorities Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission"), with the approval of the Prime Minister, hereby delegates to the Board of the Water and Sewerage Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") the respective powers of the Commission detailed hereunder:—

(a) Acting Appointments

1. The power to appoint persons to act as officers or servants of the Authority whether or not any such acting appointment is a prelude to a substantive appointment.

2. In the exercise of the power delegated under paragraph 1 the Authority shall apply the provisions of regulation 25 of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission Regulations, 1968, and the provisions of regulation 24 or regulation 26 of the said Regulations as may be appropriate.

(b) Appointments

1. The power to appoint persons to be officers or servants of the Authority and to confirm such persons in their appointments.

2. In the exercise of the power delegated under paragraph 1 the Authority shall apply the provisions of regulation 14 of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission Regulations, 1968 and the provisions of regulation 12 or regulation 15 of the said Regulations as may be appropriate.

(c) Promotion

1. The power to promote the officers and servants of the Authority.

2. In the exercise of this power the Authority shall apply the provisions of regulation 18 of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission Regulations, 1968 and where appropriate, regulation 19 of the said Regulations.

(d) Transfers and Secondment

The power to approve of the transfer or secondment of an officer in the service of the Authority to the service of another Authority, Body or Organisation with which the Authority has contractual relations in respect of the performance of functions vested in the Authority.

(e) Granting of Increments

The power to grant annual increments.

(f) Discipline

The power to exercise disciplinary control in respect of any alleged act of misconduct or indiscipline prescribed in regulations 62 and 64 and in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (i) of paragraph 2 of regulation 81 of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission Regulations, 1968 to the extent that the Authority may charge an officer or servant of the Water and Sewerage Authority with any offence prescribed as aforesaid and may impose in respect of such misconduct or indiscipline, any of the penalties specified in (d), (e), (f) or (g) of Regulation 108 of the said Regulations.

1. In the exercise of the powers delegated at (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) hereof, the Authority shall be guided by the regulations set out in Chapters III, IV and V of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission Regulations, 1968 in so far as they are applicable.

2. In the exercise of the power delegated under (f), the Authority shall:—

- (a) exercise the power of the Commission under paragraph (1) of regulation 86 and paragraphs (6) and (7) of regulation 88 of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission Regulations, 1968; and
- (b) appoint a disciplinary tribunal comprising one or more officers of a grade higher than the officer charged with misconduct or indiscipline, to hear the evidence, find the facts and make a report thereon to the Authority in accordance with the provisions respecting the functions and duties of a disciplinary tribunal as prescribed in the Statutory Authorities Service Commission Regulations, 1968.

The Authority shall submit to the Commission once in every quarter a report on the exercise of any powers hereby delegated.

The powers hereby delegated are subject to modification, variation or revocation at any time.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1971.

By Order of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission.

A. EARLE JONES
*Chairman, Statutory Authorities
Service Commission*

