

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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I ASSENT

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President

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An Act to establish a Regional Road Board in every Region to advise the Minister responsible for communications on construction, alterations, maintenance and supervision of highways and aerodromes

[11TH AUGUST, 1967]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Regional Road Boards Act, 1967. Short title

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“Board” means a Regional Road Board established under section 3;

“city council” means a city council established under the Municipalities Ordinance;

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“highway” shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Ordinance;

“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for communications;

“municipal council” means a municipal council established under the provisions of the Municipalities Ordinance;

“Ordinance” means the Highways Ordinance;

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3.—(1) The Minister may, after the commencement of this Act, establish for any region a Regional Road Board. Establishment of Board

(2) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the constitution and proceedings of every Board established under subsection (1).

Functions of
the Board

4. The function of every Board established under section 3 shall be to advise and make recommendations to the Minister respecting the construction, improvement, alteration, re-construction, maintenance and supervision of the highways, ferries and aerodromes within the region for which the Board has been established, other than the highways within the area of jurisdiction of any city council or municipal council.

(Section 3 (2))

SCHEDULE

CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS OF BOARDS

Constitution

1. Every Board shall consist of—

- (a) the Regional Commissioner or his representative;
- (b) Members of the National Assembly representing the region for which the Board is established;
- (c) the Regional Engineer appointed by the Minister;
- (d) the Area Commissioners of the districts in the region;
- (e) Executive officers of all the district councils in the region;
- (f) the Regional Agricultural Officer; and
- (g) not more than three other members appointed by the Minister after consultation with the Regional Commissioner.

Chairman
and
vice-chairman

2.—(1) The Regional Commissioner shall be the chairman of the Board.

(2) The Members of the National Assembly shall elect from amongst themselves a vice-chairman.

(3) The person who has been elected as a vice-chairman shall hold office for a period of one year and shall not be eligible for re-election on the expiry of the term of his office:

Provided that where each of the Members of the National Assembly has served as a vice-chairman of the Board they may elect any one of their number to be a vice-chairman for another term of office.

Secretary,
quorum and
procedure

3.—(1) The Regional Engineer shall serve as the Secretary of the Board.

(2) The Board shall hold meetings for the transaction of business not less than once in every three months, on such days and at such hours as the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, may appoint, and, whenever such appointment is made, the Secretary shall give notice thereof to each of the members.

(3) The quorum at any meeting of the Board shall be the chairman or the vice-chairman and two-thirds of the total number of the remaining members of the Board, and where such total number of the remaining members is indivisible integrally by three, the next whole number above two-thirds.

(4) At any meeting of the Board the chairman shall preside or, in the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall preside.

(5) In the event of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

(6) Minutes in proper form for each meeting of the Board shall be kept by the Secretary, or, in the absence of the Secretary, by any member appointed for that purpose by the chairman of the meeting, and shall be confirmed by the Board at the next meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting.

4. The Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership thereof and no act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid by reason only of some defect in the appointment of a person who purports to be a member thereof. Vacancies not to invalidate proceedings

5. The Minister may, out of the funds available to him and which he may lawfully make use of for that purpose, pay the members of the Board such expenses and allowances as he may from time to time determine. Remuneration and expenses

Passed in the National Assembly on the twentieth day of July, 1967.

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Clerk to the National Assembly

