

CHAPTER 73 - KORANIC SCHOOLS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)

AN EDICT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF KORANIC SCHOOLS AND THE CONTROL OF ACCOMPANYING STUDENTS IN THE STATE

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PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. This Edict may be cited as the State Koranic Schools (Miscellaneous Provisions) Edict.

2. In this Edict unless the context otherwise requires:—

"Certificate of Qualification" means a certificate of qualification granted to a Koranic Mallam under section 3(7) of this Edict;

"Certificate of Registration" means a certificate of registration granted in respect of registered Koranic School;

"Certificate of Transfer" means a certificate of transfer granted to koranic mallam under section 10 of this Edict;

"Koranic Mallam" means a person who gives instruction on the Koran to students for the purpose of learning;

"Koranic School" means a school where instruction on the Koran is given to students;

"Ministry" means the State Ministry of Education;

"State" means the Gongola State of Nigeria;

"Student" means a person attending a Koranic School;

"Village-Head" includes Ward-Head.

PART II—QUALIFICATIONS OF KORANIC MALLAMS

3.—(1) As from the coming into force of this Edict, every Koranic Mallam shall be qualified as such Mallam before giving instruction on the Koran.

(2) Any person who is desirous of becoming as such Mallam shall submit an application to the Islamic Religious Preachings Advisory Committee, in this Edict referred to as "the Committee", established under section 6 of the Islamic Religious Preachings Law.

(3) The Committee shall in turn send such application to the Islamic Religious Preachings Board in this Edict referred to as "the Board" established under section 3 of the Islamic Religious Preachings Law.