

NO. 10 OF 1984



AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL  
DECREE

THE PENAL DECREES (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION

Section.

1. Short title.
2. Section 164 on idle and disorderly persons amended.
3. Section 165 on vagabonds amended.
4. Section 248 of the Principal Decree amended and repeal of section 9 of Decree No. 19/65 and Decree No. 18/66.
  - (II)(a) Stealing agricultural produce.
    - (d) Repeal of section 9 of Decree No. 19/65 and repeal of Decree No. 18/1966.

I ASSENT

*All Hassan Mwinyi*  
ALL HASSAN MWINYI  
THE PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR AND  
CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
COUNCIL

1-12 - 1984.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL DECREE

ENACTED by the House of Representatives of  
Zanzibar,

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Decree  
(Amendment) Act, 1984, and shall be read as one with the  
Penal Decree (Chapter 13 of the laws of Zanzibar and  
hereinafter referred to as the Principal Decree.

Section 164  
on idle and  
disorderly  
persons  
amended.

2. Section 164 of the Principal Decree is  
amended:-

(1) By adding the following new paragraph  
immediately after paragraph (h) of section 164 to be  
numbered as (i)

(i) every person who is dissolute or  
behaving in a manner which would  
likely lead to indecent act or any  
of these.

(2) The penalty provided under section 164 on  
idle and disorderly persons is amended by the following  
penalty:-

".....shall be liable to be sent to  
Offenders Educational Centre for a term  
of not less than one year and not  
exceeding two years with corporal  
punishment not exceeding 6 strokes".

Section 165  
on rogues  
and  
vagabonds  
amended.

3. Section 165 of the Principal Decree is amended:-

(1) By adding the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d) to be numbered respectively as (e) and (f):-

(e) Every person who does not have employment as defined under the Zanzibar Human Resources Utilisation Act, No. 1 of 1963;

(f) any person who is seen to be in any restricted area which may from time to time be declared so by the Town Council or any other authority (whether such person is asleep or otherwise), and who fails to give reasonable reasons as to why he is there at that material time;

(2) The penalty provided under section 165 on rogues and vagabonds is amended by the following penalty:-

".....shall be liable, for the first offence to be sent to Offenders Educational Centre for a term of not less than two years with corporal punishment not exceeding nine strokes, and for every subsequent offence to be sent to the Offenders Educational Centre for a term not exceeding four years with corporal punishment not exceeding twelve strokes.

Section 248  
of the  
Principal  
Decree  
amended and  
repeal of  
section 9 of  
Decree No.  
19/65 and  
Decree No. 18/66.

4. Section 248 of the Principal Decree is amended by adding immediately below subsection (10) new subsection thereof to be numbered as (11) (a), (b) and (c):-

Stealing  
agricultural  
produce.

- (II) (a) If the property stolen is an agricultural produce other than the Government property or its Public Enterprise, the Government of the United Republic or the Party or its mass organisations, the offender shall, upon conviction be liable to be sent to Offenders Educational Centre for a term of not less than two years and shall, in addition to such penalty be required to pay, twice the market value of the produce stolen and the proceeds shall then be divided equally between the owner of the produce and the Government;
- (b) where the offender fails to pay the fine as provided in subsection (II) (a), he shall be liable to be sent to Offenders Educational Centre for another period of six months;
- (c) for the purpose of this subsection, agricultural produce means a product obtained from any type of farming and includes paddy, millet, sorghum, maize, green gram, yams, bananas, potatoes, vegetables, coconuts, beans, pigeon peas, peas, mangoes, citrus fruits, lemons, oranges, bread fruits or the family of any of them and fowls, ducks and birds of the like character and includes raw or wholly or partially manufactured of any of them;
- (d) Section 9 of Decree No. 19/65 (Agricultural Produce (Amendment) Decree) is repealed and Decree No. 18/1966 (Agricultural Produce (Amendment) Decree is also hereby repealed.

Passed in the House of Representatives on 11th October, 1984.

*[Signature]*  
[ IBI P. HASSAN ]  
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REPRESENTATIVE

SHERIA YA ADHABU (MAREKSBISHO) YA  
MWAKA 1984

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SENDEMU

1. Jina fupi.
  2. Kifungu 164 kuhusu watovu wa adabu na wasio na kasi kinarekebishwa.
  3. Kifungu 165 kuhusu waluni na wazururaji kinarekebishwa.
  4. Kurekebishwa kwa kifungu 248 cha Sheria ya Maingi na kufutwa kwa kifungu cha 9 cha Sheria Nam. 19/65 na kufutwa sheria Nam. 18/1966.
- (II)(a) Kuiba mazao ya kilimo.
- (d) Kufutwa kwa kifungu Na. 9 cha Sheria Nam. 19/65 na kufutwa kwa Sheria Nam. 18/1966.

SERIKALI YA MAPINDUZI ZANZIBAR

NAM. 10 YA 1984

MARSHALL



ALI HASSAN MWINYI  
RAIS WA ZANZIBAR NA MAMINYATU  
WA BARAZA LA MAPINDUZI

1 - 10 - 1984.

KUHEDIDISHA SHERIA YA ADHABU

IMETUNKWA na Baraza la Wawakilishi la  
Zanzibar.

Jina fupi.

1. Sheria hii itaitwa Sheria ya Adhabu  
(Marekebisho) ya mwaka 1984, na itasoma pamoja na Sheria  
ya Adhabu (Mlango wa 13 wa Sheria za Zanzibar ambapo humu  
itajulikana kama ni Sheria ya Neingi).

Kifungu 164  
kuhusu watovu  
wa adabu na  
wasio na kasi  
kinarekebisimwa.

2. Kifungu 164 cha Sheria ya Neingi kinarekebisimwa:-  
(1) Eba kuongesha kijifungu kipyaa mara banda ya  
kijifungu (h) cha kifungu 164 kitaohejuilikana kama ni (1):-

(1) mtu ye yote ambaye ni mfasiki na mpotovu  
au anaefanya vitendo ambavyo vinalenga  
katika mawbo ya utovu wa nizhamu au moja  
loati ya mawbo haya.

(2) Adhabu iliolewala chini ya kifungu cha 164  
kuhusu wasururaji na wasio na kasi innifutwa na kuekwa  
adhabu ifustayor:-

"..... atawewa kuperelwa Chuo cha Nafunzo  
cha Wahalifu kwa kipindi kisichopungua mweka  
mmoja na kisichosidi mialma mivili pamoja na  
kutandikwa viboko visivyoosidi 6".

Kifungu 165  
kuhusu wahuni  
na vasururaji  
kinarekebiswa.

3. Kifungu 165 cha Sheria ya Msingi kinarekebiswa:-

(1) Iba kuongesa vijifungu vifanya mara tu basda  
ya kijifungu (d) na vita juulikena kwa mpangilio kama  
vijifungu (e) na (f):-

(e) mtu ya yote aliyskuwa hema kasi kama  
ilivyo tafsiriwa katika Sheria ya  
Nguru Kazi ya Zanzibar Nambari 1 ya  
mwaka 1983;

(f) mtu ya yote atakaysonekana au kuswepo  
(Ikiba mtu huyo amelala au nyenginevyo)  
katika mwahala **mlimotengwa** au kusuiwa  
na Baraza la Mji au vyombo vyengine, na  
anaeshindwa kutoa nababu zinazoridhisha  
kwa nini alikanweyo katika walati huo  
ulio katazwa.

(2) Adhabu iliyowekwa chini ya kifungu cha 165  
kuhusu wahuni na vasururaji inafutwa na kawakwa adhabu  
ifuatavyo:-

".....niwesa kipelekaa Chio cha Mafunzo  
cha Wahalifu kwa kosa la mwanzo kwa kipindi  
kisichopungua miala mivili na kisichosidi  
miala mitatu pamoja na kutandilwa viboko  
visivyo sidi tisa na kwa kosa jingine linalo-  
funtia kipelekaa Chiononi kwa kipindi kisicho-  
sidi miala minne na viboko visivyo sidi kumi  
na mbili.

Burekebiswa  
kwa kifungu  
248 cha  
Sheria ya  
Msingi na  
kuhusu kwa  
kifungu cha  
9 cha Sheria  
Nam. 19/65 na  
kuftwa Sheria  
Nam. 18/1966.

4. Kifungu cha 248 cha Sheria ya Msingi kinareke-  
biswa kwa kuongewa, mara tu basda ya kijifungu cha (10)  
kifungu kipya ambacho kitankuliva kama kijifungu (11)(a),  
(b) na (c);-

Kuiba  
mazao ya  
kilimo.

- (11) (a) Ikiwa kitu kilichoibwa ni mazao yaliyo kuna si mali ya Serikali na Hashirika yake, au si mali ya Serikali ya Jamiiiri ya Mungano au si mali ya Chama na Jumuiya yake, mhalifu akipatikana na hatia atapelekwa Chuo cha Nafunzo cha Wahalifu kwa muda usiopungua misika miwili au saidi ya adhabu hiyo atatakiwa aliye, mara mbili ya bei ya mazao hayo na mapato hayo yaguwive sawa sawa baina ya mwenye mazao na Serikali;
- (b) ivapo mhalifu ameshindwa kulipa adhabu hiyo ya fedha, kuma ilivyoainishwa katika kijifungu cha (11)(a) hapo juu, atapelekwa tena Chuo cha Nafunzo cha Wahalifu kwa kipindi oha miesi cito;
- (c) iova madhumuni ya kijifungu hichi, mazao ya kilimo ina maana ya mazao ya aina yo yote ile yamayopatikana katiokana na kilimo cha aina yo yote ile na inajumuisha mpango, mtama, mahindi, uweli, viasi vikuu, ndizi, mbataa, viasi vitumu, kunde, choroko, embe, nazi, ndimi, malimu, machungwa pamoja na jamii ya vitu hivyo, kuku, mabataa na ndege wa aina hiyo na inajumuisha mazao yaliyo nabichi, yaliyo mabivu au yaliyotengeneza au kusindilwa ya aina hizi.
- (d) Kifungu cha 9 oha Sheria Nambari 19/65 inayohusiana na sheria ya Mazao kinafutwa na Sheria Nambari 18/1966 pia inayohusiana na Mazao inafutwa.

Nafutwa kwa  
kifungu Ma. 9  
oia Sheria  
Nam. 19/65 na  
inafutwa kwa  
Sheria Nam.  
18/1966.

Inaspitishwa katika Baraza la Wawakilishi tarehe  
11 Oktoba, 1984.

  
 [ IDRIS P. HASSAN ]  
 KATIBU  
BARAZA LA WAWAKILISHI