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# ACT

To amend Act No. 11 of 1896 of Natal and the Native Administration Act, 1927.

(English text signed by the Governor-General.)  
(Assented to 29th May, 1956.)

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa, as follows:—

1. Section *four* of Act No. 11 of 1896 of Natal, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "Twenty Pounds Sterling" of the words "two hundred pounds". Amendment of section 4 of Act 11 of 1896 (Natal), as substituted by section 1 of Act 9 of 1897 (Natal).
2. The following section is hereby substituted for section *one* of the Native Administration Act, 1927: Substitution of section 1 of Act 38 of 1927, as amended by section 2 of Act 9 of 1929.

**"Powers of Governor-General as Supreme Chief.**

  1. The Governor-General shall be Supreme Chief of all Natives in the Union and shall in respect of all Natives in any part of the Union be vested with all such rights, immunities, powers and authorities as are or may be from time to time vested in him in respect of Natives in the Province of Natal."
3. Section *five* of the Native Administration Act, 1927, is hereby amended— Amendment of section 5 of Act 38 of 1927, as substituted by section 20 of Act 54 of 1952.
  - (a) by the insertion in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) after the words "public interest" of the words "without prior notice to any person concerned" and by the deletion in that paragraph of the words "shall be given, or having been given,";
  - (b) by the insertion after sub-section (1) of the following sub-sections:
    - "(1)*bis*. Whenever any order issued under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) in respect of any native, cannot conveniently be brought to his notice, it shall be sufficient to leave a copy of the order with some inmate of his place of residence or to affix a copy thereof in a conspicuous place to his last known place of residence, and thereupon it shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed that the order has been brought to his notice.
    - (1)*ter*. If a native in respect of whom an order has been issued under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) requests the Minister through a native commissioner to furnish him with the reasons for such order and with a statement of the information which induced the Governor-General to issue such order, the Minister shall furnish such native with a statement in writing setting forth the Governor-General's reasons for such order and so much of the information which induced the Governor-General to issue the order as can, in the Minister's opinion, be disclosed without detriment to the public interest."
4. Section *thirty-five* of the Native Administration Act, 1927, is hereby amended by the insertion before the definition of "chief native commissioner" of the following definition: Amendment of section 35 of Act 38 of 1927, as amended by section 9 of Act 9 of 1929, section 3 of Act 9 of 1939, section 10 of Act 21 of 1943 and section 17 of Act 67 of 1952.

"'chief' in relation to a native tribe, includes a paramount chief and a sub-chief;"
5. This Act shall be called the Native Administration Amendment Act, 1956. Short title.