



PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST FOR

(A) RECORDS OF PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC

COMPLAINTS COMMISSION IN THE YEAR 2016.

(B). LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED BY PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSION IN THE

YEAR 2016.

(C) THE PROCUREMENT PLAN WITHIN ITS APPROVAL THRESHOLD FOR THE YEAR 2017.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23rd January, 2017 in respect of the above subject matter.

2. The Commission has carefully considered your request for the above information and hereby responds as follows:

A. RECORDS OF PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSION IN THE YEAR 2016.

The Commission did not receive any allocation for Capital Projects in the year 2016. This was due to the fact that there was no budgetary provision for Capital Projects in the 2016 Appropriation Act. The total budgetary provision for the Commission in the 2016

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Appropriation was N2 billion. This amount was not only less than the budget of the previous years, but was also grossly inadequate to meet up with the total budgetary requirement for the payment of staff salaries which stood at about N3.6 billion.

Consequent upon the above, monthly salaries of workers of the Commission could not be paid as at when due. The matter degenerated to a level when the staff of the Commission embarked on an industrial action from 10th to 26th October, 2016. These facts are already in the public domain and could be gleaned from the reports widely disseminated by the mass media within that period.

You may also wish to confirm the Commission's Appropriation for the year 2016 from the Budget Office of the Federation.

B. LIST OF CONTRACT AWARDED BY THE PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSION IN THE YEAR 2016.

From the explanation offered above, it goes without saying that no contract was awarded in the year 2016 as there was no budgetary provision upon which any award of contract could be predicated.

C. THE PROCUREMENT PLAN WITHIN THE APPROVAL THRESHOLD FOR THE YEAR 2017.

The Commission's Procurement Plan for 2017 Financial Year is here attached for your perusal (See Annex I).

3. Please accept the assurances of the Honourable Chief Commissioner's warm regards.



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For: Honourable Chief Commissioner.