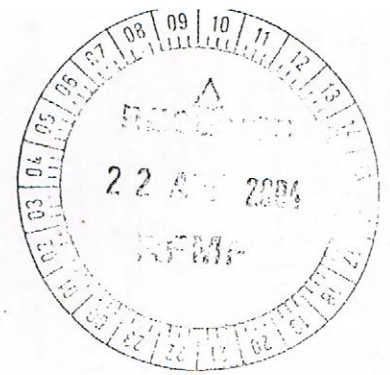


Maximum Security Prison
P.O.Box 114
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2nd March, 2004.



The Commander
Royal Fiji Military Forces
Nabua
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re: CIVIL CASE HBC 158 OF 2000 AND 100 OF 2003

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To: The Commander

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" IN CONFIDENCE "

O. H. M. S.

TO COMMODORE Rt VORERE
BAINIMARAMA, R.F.M.F.
 COMMANDER, NABUA, SUVA.

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In reply to this letter please write on the envelope

Number _____ Name TIWOCI SILATOLU Prison Fiji

The following regulations as to communications by visit or letter are published for the information of prisoner's families and friends.

The privilege to write and receive letters is given to prisoners for the purpose of enabling them to keep in touch with their relatives and friends.

All letters are read by the Prison Authorities. They must be legibly written. Any which is of an objectionable nature either to or from a prisoner will be suppressed.

Every prisoner shall be allowed the privilege of writing one letter on admission and thereafter as follows—

- Prisoners in the First and Second Stages — one letter every fortnight
- Prisoners in the Third Stage — one letter every 10 days
- Prisoners in the Special Stage — one letter in every week
- Civil prisoners — one letter in every week
- Unconvicted Criminal Prisoners — write whenever they desire to do so.

Matters of special importance to the prisoners may be communicated at any time by letter to the Officer-in-Charge who will inform the prisoners thereof if expedient.

Persons attempting to communicate with prisoners contrary to the rules or to introduce any article to or from prisoners are liable to a fine or imprisonment or to both and any prisoner concerned in such practices is liable to be severely punished.

Prisoners friends and relatives are sometimes approached by unauthorised persons to send money etc. to them privately under pretence that they can apply for it for the benefit of the prisoners and under such fraudulent pretence such persons endeavour to obtain money for themselves. Any letter containing such applications should be forwarded at once to the Supervisor or Officer-in-Charge.

Prisoners may be permitted to receive visits as follows—

- Prisoners in the First and Second Stages — one visit in every four weeks
- Prisoners in the Third and Special Stages — one visit in every three weeks
- Civil Prisoners — one visit in each week
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Special permission for visiting may be granted at any time at the discretion of the Officer-in-Charge.