

DISTRICT COURT
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 407/80

THE REPUBLIC V. ALFRED IKA

JUDGMENT

ACCUSED WHO HAS COME OUT WITH A CLEAR PLEA OF GUILTY IN THIS CASE IS ALSO CHARGED FOR A SIMILAR OFFENCE IN CRIMINAL CASE No. 400/80, WHEREIN HE HAS PLEADED GUILTY. THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND FACTS IN THAT CASE ARE OF HIGHER GRAVITY THEN IN THIS CASE. IN THIS CASE HE IS FOUND DRIVING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AND IN SPITE OF POLICE VEHICLE SOUNDING HORN, HE WOULD NOT CORRECT HIMSELF, APPARENTLY BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR. IT IS THEN HE WAS PULLED UP BY GOING ALONGSIDE, WHERE HE WAS REALLY FOUND TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR.

THIS ACCUSED IS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN THAT CASE WITH THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT, TAKING THE ASPECT AND SENTENCE INTO CONSIDERATION.

THE PLEA OF ACCUSED IS ACCEPTED. HE IS CONVICTED FOR AN OFFENCE CHARGED UNDER SECTION 21 (1) OF THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT AND IS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS HARD LABOUR, IT BEING A SIMILAR OFFENCE TWO WEEKS AFTER THE EARLIER CASE.

THE DRIVING LICENCE IS SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THIS DAY. THE SENTENCE IN THIS CASE TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE ONE AWARDED IN CRIMINAL CASE No. 400/80.

G.P. JAGADEESH,
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE
7/1/80