



July 10, 2013

**The Registrar of Political Parties
Ministry of Justice
Suvavou House
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Dear Sir

I refer to your letter dated July 1 2013 in respect of the reimbursement/payment of costs for advertising of the declaration of the party, the applicants and office holders. My party regards this provision in the Decree to be harsh and unconscionable and creating further burden on the party, which is struggling with funding day-to-day activity.

Furthermore my party regards this provision in the Decree and the manner in which the advertisements were carried out to be unfair and in breach of our current laws on the following grounds;

1. The Government through the registrar decided which media to publish the information in and agreed to the charges levied.
2. My party did not have any say or opportunity to negotiate with any media for publication at a cheaper rate.
3. The advertisements did not economize on space thereby leaving lot of blank spaces for which the party has been charged. We have calculated atleast 310 cm of blank space in the 5 pages of advertisement.
4. The two notices by the Registrar should not be charged on the party. The two notices constitute half page of the total advertisement.
5. The resignation letter of Sanjeet Patel was not required to be advertised under the Decree.
6. The font sizes were not reduced the advertisement was not laid out professionally. They were printed in the actual size.