



POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION COMMISSION

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The Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) in a letter dated 13th March 2013 requested the National Chairman and Leader of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to submit Financial Documents and Transactions in relation to financial donation by the Government of Nigeria through the Nigerian High Commission in Sierra Leone.

In a letter addressed to Mr Gibrilla Kamara, the Commission reminded the PDP National Leader and Chairman that the Commission has the Constitutional and Statutory Mandates to Register, Monitor, Supervise and Regulate the Conduct of Political Parties in Sierra Leone.

In view of the aforesaid, the Commission now requests the submission of all financial details on the said donation to the Commission on or before 11am on Friday 15th March 2013.

This request is made in line with the Statutory Powers of the Commission. Section 26 (1 and 2) of the Political Parties Act (Act No. 3 of 2002) which states:

- (1) “The Commission may in writing request any political Party or an officer of that party to furnish for inspection by the Commission records required to be maintained under Section 25 or such other information as is reasonably required by the Commission to enable it ensure that the provisions of this Act are complied with”**
- (2) Every Political Party and every officer thereof shall comply with a request made to it or to him by the Commission under subsection (1)**

The Commission also requested the National Chairman and Leader of the PDP to submit records of the proceedings held that resulted in the suspension/expulsion of two of its senior party members.

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