



correctional services

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TWO DCS SENIOR MANAGERS DISMISSED FOR PPE PROCUREMENT IRREGULARITIES

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) is able to confirm that three (3) senior managers were charged and underwent an internal disciplinary hearing process for non-compliance with prescripts related to the procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) for the Covid-19 pandemic.

Two officials, the Chief Financial Officer; and Director for Procurement, were found guilty, with a dismissal sanction, whilst the other manager, Director for Logistics, was found not guilty and is back at work.

The disciplinary hearing flows from the SIU investigation under the Presidential Proclamation 23 of 2020.

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