

The Tribunal may under section 6(4)(a) of the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal Act dismiss an appeal without a Hearing when the Grounds of appeal are trivial, frivolous or vexatious.

The Appellant has lodged an appeal concerning the appointment of Co-Respondents to the post of STD in a substantive capacity with effect from...

His Grounds of Appeal (GOA) are as follows:

- *“Joined service on ... as GWR.*
- *Holder of GCE O Level.*
- *Has always give a helping hand at the “main office” whenever my service is required.*
- *I am always helpful during overtime...*
- *Good knowledge of operation at the “relevant section”. (SIC)*

The Respondent has filed its Grounds of Objection (GOO) as follows:

- “1. The purported “grounds of appeal” do not amount to grounds of appeal within the meaning of section 6(1)(a) of the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal Act.*
- 2. The grounds of appeal are trivial and ought to be dismissed pursuant to section 6(4) (a) of the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal Act”.*

Section 6(4) (a) of the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal Act 2008 provides that:

“6. Procedure and powers of Tribunal

(4) The Tribunal may, upon a consideration of the grounds set out in an appeal and the objections made against the appeal –

- (a) dismiss the appeal, where it appears to the Tribunal that it is trivial, frivolous or vexatious; ...”*

The Tribunal finds that the purported GOA are not grounds but merely statement of facts concerning Appellant himself without stating why Appellant was a better and more meritorious candidate than Co-Respondents.

The Tribunal finds that the GOA are trivial and frivolous and dismisses the Appeal forthwith under Section 6(4)(a) of the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal Act 2008.