Abim procurement officer fired over fraud

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ABIM. Abim District procurement officer has been suspended for alleged gross inefficiency, insubordination and fraud.

Ms Esther Afoyochan was suspended by Abim chief administrative officer Moses Kasiba on the advice of the Inspector General of Government. In the interdiction letter, Mr Kasiba informed Ms Afoyachan the suspension would be effective January 18 and instructed her to hand over all government property in her possession.

Speaking to *Saturday Monitor*, Mr Kasiba said the IGG had recommended Ms Afoyachan's suspension following their investigations, which revealed gross fraud.

"The IGG found out that there was a lot of fraud in procurement particularly in advertisement space in the [media] in 2011," he said.

Ms Afoyochan confirmed the interdiction but refused to divulge further details.

"CAO had communicated to me the decision of the District Service Commission on January 15 this year so I take it easy because the district service commission is the competent body to dismiss an officer," she said.

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