

SECOND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FIRST SESSION

1957 - 1958

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Guiana under the British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions) Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956, held in the Chamber of the Legislature, at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

on

MONDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1958.

PRESENT:

Hon. Financial Secretary, Mr. F.W. Essex - Chairman.
Hon. Minister of Trade and Industry - Dr. C.B. Jagan.
Hon. Minister of Community Development and Education - Mr. B.H. Benn.
Hon. Minister of Natural Resources - Mr. E.B. Beharry.
Hon. Minister of Labour, Health and Housing - Mrs. Janet Jagan.
Hon. Minister of Communications and Works - Mr. Ram Karran.
Mr. B.S. Rai
Mr. S.M. Saffee
Mr. Ajodha Singh
Mr. W.O.R. Kendall
Mr. S. Campbell
Mr. A.L. Jackson
Mr. R.C. Tello
Mr. R.E. Davis
Mr. A.M. Fredericks
Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard
Mr. A.G. Tasker, O.B.E.

with Mr. E.V. Viapree, Assistant Clerk of the Legislature, Clerk to the Committee, and Mr. E.D. Ford, Assistant Secretary, Finance Secretariat.

Absent:

Mr. F. Bowman
Mr. L.F.S. Burnham
Mr. Jai Narine Singh
Mr. R.B. Gajraj

Colonel G.B. Thomson, General Manager, Transport and Harbours Department was present during consideration of HEAD 48 - TRANSPORT AND HARBOURS DEPARTMENT (Appendix A).

Committee considered and approved of the following Heads of Expenditure:-

<u>HEAD.</u>	<u>Amount.</u> \$.
<u>33.- MISCELLANEOUS - SUBVENTIONS, Etc.,</u> <u>OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.</u>	
Subhead 41. Contribution towards Maintenance of Post Office, Medical and Public works Department Sports Club, - passed as printed 240:-

../ Subhead 42.

<u>HEAD.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
	\$.
<u>HEAD V - FINANCES (DEVELOPMENT) - passed as printed</u> ..	\$ 72,455:-
<u>HEAD XVI - RURAL SELF HELP (DEVELOPMENT) - passed as printed</u>	120,000
<u>HEAD XX - AMERINDIAN DEVELOPMENT - passed as printed</u> ..	23,000
<u>HEAD X - LANDS AND MINES (DEVELOPMENT) - passed as printed.</u>	22,000
<u>HEAD XV - MISCELLANEOUS (DEVELOPMENT)</u>	

Subhead 3. Government Recording Studio.

Committee considered that expenditure on this subhead should be reserved.

The Head was passed at	158,006
<u>HEAD XIX - RURAL ELECTRIFICATION (DEVELOPMENT) - passed as printed</u>	272,000
<u>HEAD 53 - COLONIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES - passed as printed</u>	459,894
<u>HEAD 48 - TRANSPORT AND HARBOURS DEPARTMENT - passed as printed</u>	1,805,878
<u>HEAD XIV - TRANSPORT AND HARBOURS (DEVELOPMENT) - passed as printed</u>	2,590,868
<u>HEAD 2 - LEGISLATURE.</u>	

This Head was recommitted and the words "Parliamentary Secretaries" printed in subhead 1(7) and subhead 2 were deleted.

The Head was passed at 172,836

HEAD 7 - CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

This Head was recommitted and at the request of the Chairman, a new subhead, viz. 6. One (1) Set-Off Lithographic Machine inserted and the sum of \$12,500:- provided therefor.

The Head which was previously reduced by \$100:- was accordingly increased by \$12,500:- and passed at 89,914

HEAD 26C - MEDICAL - HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

This Head was recommitted and at the request of the Chairman, items (14) and (15) of Subhead 1. Personal Emoluments were amended to read as follows:-

- (14) - 16 Senior Dispensers - A 14 b
- (15) - 41 Dispensers - A 16 a

Total of Head remained as passed at \$ 4,170,300:-
(Details were supplied to Members in F.C. Memorandum No. 1/58).