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## NOTICE

under the

### EAST DEMERARA WATER CONSERVANCY ORDINANCE,

(Chapter 236)

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of section 26 of the East Demerara Water Conservancy Ordinance, Chapter 236, and in accordance with Article 40 of the Constitution of Guyana, and by virtue and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General has approved the following Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue and Annual Rates for the year 1968, which have been submitted by the Board of Commissioners of the East Demerara Water Conservancy.

R. A. CHEONG,  
Secretary to the Office of the Governor General.  
21st December, 1967.

### EAST DEMERARA WATER CONSERVANCY

#### Estimate of Expenditure of Maintenance Year to 31st December, 1968

EXPENSE ACCOUNT	1967	1968
<b>Management —</b>		
Secretary .. .. .	2,760.00	2,880.00
Superintendent .. .. .	5,040.00	5,280.00
"    Travelling Expenses .. .. .	360.00	360.00
Consulting Engineer .. .. .	900.00	900.00
"    "    Travelling Expenses .. .. .	75.00	75.00
Auditor .. .. .	450.00	450.00
	<b>\$9,585.00</b>	<b>\$9,945.00</b>
<b>Commissioners' Houses —</b>		
Servants .. .. .	2,850.00	3,255.00
Repairs and Painting .. .. .	1,000.00	2,500.00
Upkeep of Yards and Paal Offs .. .. .	2,000.00	1,000.00
Sundries .. .. .	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<b>\$6,850.00</b>	<b>\$7,755.00</b>
<b>Office Expenses —</b>		
Clerical Assistant .. .. .	420.00	480.00
Attendant .. .. .	160.00	160.00
Telephone Rent .. .. .	170.00	170.00
Printing and Stationery .. .. .	400.00	400.00
Stamps for Postage, Receipts, Cheques .. .. .	100.00	100.00
	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>1,310.00</b>

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—(Continued)		1967	1968
<b>Repairs and Renewals —</b>			
Labourers Cottages	.. .. .	600.00	1,000.00
Boat House Watch House	.. .. .	—	—
Benab Watch House	.. .. .	800.00	—
Haul Over Watch House	.. .. .	—	600.00
Annandale Watch House	.. .. .	—	—
Flag Staff Watch House	.. .. .	600.00	—
Land of Canaan Watch House	.. .. .	—	600.00
Boat Houses	.. .. .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Haul Over	.. .. .	600.00	500.00
Boats	.. .. .	2,000.00	2,000.00
Iron Punts	.. .. .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lock Benab	.. .. .	—	—
Sluices Lama	.. .. .	300.00	400.00
„ Maduni	.. .. .	600.00	600.00
„ Land of Canaan	.. .. .	600.00	400.00
„ Benab	.. .. .	200.00	300.00
		<b>\$8,300.00</b>	<b>8,400.00</b>
<b>No. 1 Dredge — (Steam)</b>			
Repairs & Spares	.. .. .	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>No. 2 Dredge — (Diesel)</b>			
Repairs & Spares	.. .. .	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<b>Motor Launch</b>			
Crew	.. .. .	2,280.00	2,486.00
Repairs	.. .. .	1,500.00	1,600.00
Supplies	.. .. .	900.00	1,000.00
Fuel	.. .. .	2,500.00	2,500.00
		<b>\$7,180.00</b>	<b>\$7,586.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>			
Rent of Crown Land	.. .. .	600.00	600.00
Royalty on Wood	.. .. .	200.00	200.00
Commissioners' Expenses	.. .. .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Medical Attendance and Drugs	.. .. .	800.00	800.00
Insurance (including Workmen's Compensation)	.. .. .	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transporting Punts	.. .. .	100.00	100.00
Spars and Beams	.. .. .	200.00	200.00
Contingencies	.. .. .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Raising Dams	.. .. .	2,400.00	2,400.00
„ on new Machinery	.. .. .	—	7,700.00
Pensioners	.. .. .	4,200.00	3,800.00
Sundries	.. .. .	300.00	300.00
		<b>\$12,300.00</b>	<b>\$19,600.00</b>
<b>Pension Scheme</b>			
		<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>PUMPING AND TAKING IN WATER</b>			
		<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>East Service Canal</b>			
Weeding Dams and Cleaning Canals	.. .. .	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Dams	.. .. .	400.00	500.00
Extinguishing Fires	.. .. .	200.00	250.00
Ranger	.. .. .	792.00	900.00
Repairing Gauges and Poles	.. .. .	100.00	100.00
Priestman's Dredge — Labour	.. .. .	1,500.00	2,000.00
„ Fuel	.. .. .	300.00	400.00
„ Supplies	.. .. .	200.00	200.00
„ Watchmen	.. .. .	250.00	250.00
„ Repairs	.. .. .	250.00	200.00
„ Towing	.. .. .	150.00	150.00
		<b>\$6,142.00</b>	<b>\$6,950.00</b>

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—(Continued)						1967	1968
<b>North Wing Dam</b>							
Weeding Dams & Cleaning Canals						2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Dams	**	**	**	**	**	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ranger	**	**	**	**	**	1,380.00	1,597.00
Extinguishing Fires	..	**	**	**	**	150.00	100.00
Repairs to Gauges	**	**	**	**	**	100.00	—
Priestman's Dredge — Labour	—	**	**	**	**	2,000.00	2,600.00
Fuel ..	**	**	**	**	**	300.00	600.00
Supplies	**	**	**	**	**	150.00	250.00
Watchmen	**	**	**	**	**	150.00	—
Repairs	**	**	**	**	**	150.00	—
Towing	**	**	**	**	**	150.00	150.00
						<b>\$7,530.00</b>	<b>\$8,297.00</b>
<b>WEST SERVICE CANAL —</b>							
Weeding Dams and Cleaning Canals		**	**	**	**	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs to Dams	**	**	**	**	**	200.00	600.00
Extinguishing Fires	**	**	**	**	**	100.00	100.00
Ranger	**	**	**	**	**	936.00	—
Repairing Gauges and Poles	**	**	**	**	**	100.00	—
Superintendent's Cut (Weeding & Cleaning)	**	**	**	**	**	500.00	500.00
do. (Repairs to Dam)	**	**	**	**	**	—	500.00
Priestman's Dredge — Labour	—	**	**	**	**	2,500.00	2,500.00
do. Fuel	**	**	**	**	**	300.00	300.00
do. Supplies	**	**	**	**	**	250.00	250.00
do. Watchmen	**	**	**	**	**	250.00	250.00
do. Repairs	**	**	**	**	**	250.00	250.00
do. Towing	**	**	**	**	**	100.00	—
						<b>\$6,986.00</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>
<b>SOUTH WING —</b>							
Weeding Dams and Cleaning Canals		**	**	**	**	600.00	750.00
Repairs to Dams	**	**	**	**	**	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ranger	**	**	**	**	**	684.00	770.00
Extinguishing Fires	**	**	**	**	**	—	—
Cleaning Maduni Creek	**	**	**	**	**	50.00	70.00
Repairing Gauges and Poles	**	**	**	**	**	—	—
Priestman's Dredge — Labour	—	**	**	**	**	1,500.00	1,500.00
do. Fuel	**	**	**	**	**	300.00	300.00
do. Supplies	**	**	**	**	**	200.00	200.00
do. Repairs	**	**	**	**	**	150.00	150.00
do. Watchmen	**	**	**	**	**	400.00	400.00
do. Towing	**	**	**	**	**	150.00	150.00
						<b>\$5,034.00</b>	<b>\$5,290.00</b>
<b>ANNADALE WATER PATH —</b>							
Weeding Dams and Cleaning Canals		**	**	**	**	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Dams	**	**	**	**	**	100.00	200.00
Ranger	**	**	**	**	**	1,008.00	1,161.00
Extinguishing Fires	**	**	**	**	**	100.00	100.00
Cleaning Anira Creek	**	**	**	**	**	500.00	500.00
Repairing Gauges and Poles	**	**	**	**	**	100.00	—
Priestman's Dredge — Labour	—	**	**	**	**	—	500.00
do. Fuel	**	**	**	**	**	—	50.00
do. Supplies	**	**	**	**	**	—	100.00
do. Repairs	**	**	**	**	**	—	—
do. Watchmen	**	**	**	**	**	—	—
do. Towing	**	**	**	**	**	—	75.00
						<b>\$3,808.00</b>	<b>\$4,686.00</b>

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—(Continued).						1967	1968
LAMA CREEK —							
Cleaning and Digging	..	..	..	..	..	\$3,300.00	\$3,000.00
LAMAHA CANAL —							
Cleaning Creeks and Canals	..	..	..	..	..	10,500.00	10,500.00
Repairing Dams	..	..	..	..	..	2,000.00	2,000.00
Foremen and Rangers	..	..	..	..	..	4,000.00	4,694.00
Extinguishing Fires	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	250.00
Repairing Gauges and Poles	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	100.00
Priestman's Dredge — Labour	..	..	..	..	..	3,000.00	3,000.00
do. Fuel	..	..	..	..	..	300.00	200.00
do. Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	200.00	200.00
do. Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	250.00	250.00
do. Watchmen	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
do. Towing	..	..	..	..	..	150.00	150.00
						\$20,600.00	\$21,344.00
EXTENSION SCHEME CONNECTIONS							
Cleaning Canals and Weeding Dams	..	..	..	..	..	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rangers	..	..	..	..	..	1,248.00	1,124.00
Road Sluice — Land of Canaan (including Paaloff at Road	..	..	..	..	..	400.00	600.00
						\$3,648.00	\$3,724.00
SHANKS CANAL							
Weeding Dams and Cleaning Canals	..	..	..	..	..	2,500.00	2,500.00
Repairs to Dams	..	..	..	..	..	1,000.00	1,000.00
Extinguishing Fires	..	..	..	..	..	200.00	200.00
Rangers	..	..	..	..	..	948.00	1,132.00
						\$4,684.00	\$4,832.00
SUMMARY							
Expense Account	..	..	..	..	..	54,965.00	64,096.00
East Service Canal	..	..	..	..	..	6,142.00	6,950.00
North Wing Dam	..	..	..	..	..	7,530.00	8,297.00
West Service Canal	..	..	..	..	..	6,986.00	6,750.00
South Wing Dam	..	..	..	..	..	5,034.00	5,290.00
Annandale Water Path	..	..	..	..	..	3,808.00	4,686.00
Lamaha Canal	..	..	..	..	..	20,600.00	21,344.00
Extension Scheme Connections	..	..	..	..	..	6,648.00	6,724.00
Shanks Canal	..	..	..	..	..	4,684.00	4,832.00
Pumping and Taking in Water	..	..	..	..	..	30,000.00	—
						\$146,397.00	\$128,969.00

M. W. FRASER,  
Superintendent.

## EAST DEMERARA WATER CONSERVANCY

**Assessment to provide for estimated expenditure for maintenance for the year ending 31st December, 1968.**

Year 1968	1967	1968
Mayor and Town Council, Georgetown .. .. .	16,000.00	14,000.00
East Coast and Lamaha Sugar Plantations 51,570 acres at \$1.59.6067 cents per acre .. .. .	93,354.48	82,309.20
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than sugar with 100 acres or more under cultivation 30,118 acres at \$1.06.4045 cents per acre .. .. .	36,347.38	32,046.91
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than Sugar with less than 100 acres under cultivation 1,152 acres at 53.2022 cents per acre .. .. .	695.14	612.89
	<u>\$146,397.00</u>	<u>\$128,969.00</u>

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1968 TOWARDS LOAN OF \$80,000;— APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT FOR RAISING THE DAMS OF THE CONSERVANCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSERVING WATER AT A HIGHER LEVEL.**

**Repayment to be made over a period of ten years by yearly payments of \$8,000;— (This will be the fifth instalment).**

Mayor and Town Council .. .. .	700.00	700.00
East Coast & Lamaha Sugar Plantations 51,570 acres at 10.13429 cents per acre .. .. .	5,226.25	5,226.25
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than sugar with 100 acres or more under cultivation 30,118 acres at 6.75619 cents per acre .. .. .	2,034.83	2,034.83
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than sugar with less than 100 acres under cultivation 1,152 acres at 3.3781 cents per acre .. .. .	38.92	38.92
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

**ASSESSMENT TO COVER ANNUAL ANNUITY FOR YEAR 1968 FOR LAND-OF-CANAAN SLUICE.**

Mayor and Town Council .. .. .	800.00	800.00
East Coast and Lamaha Sugar Plantations 51,570 acres at 25.09063 cents per acre .. .. .	12,359.56	12,939.24
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than sugar with 100 acres or more under cultivation 30,118 acres at 16.72709 cents per acre .. .. .	4,812.16	5,037.86
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than sugar with less than 100 acres under cultivation 1,152 acres at 8.36354 cents per acre .. .. .	92.03	96.35
	<u>\$18,063.75</u>	<u>18,873.45</u>

**NOTE:** Annual Assessment reduced by Government on 21st June, 1966, retrospective to year 1964 from \$19,143.35 to \$18,873.45 and the assessment over collected for the three years \$809.70 was deducted from assessment of \$18,873.45 for year 1967, thus the reduction to \$18,063.75. The assessment for year 1968 is therefore \$18,873.45.

ASSESSMENT TO COVER FIRST INSTALMENT OF \$11,000:— TO BE PAID TOWARDS \$110,000:— AUTHORSED FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT (DREDGE, PONTOON & TRENCH CLEANER) FOR MAINTENANCE OF CONSERVANCY.

Payment to be made over a period of ten years.

Mayor and Town Council	.. .. .	—	1968 1,000.00
East Coast and Lamaha Sugar Plantations 51,570 acres at 13.88259 cents per acre	.. .. .	—	7,159.25
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than sugar with 100 acres or more under cultivation 30.118 acres at 9.25506 cents per acre	.. .. .	—	2,787.44
East Coast and Lamaha Villages and Plantations other than sugar with less than 100 acres under cultivation 1152 acres at 4.62753 cents per acre	.. .. .	—	53.31
			<b>\$11,000.00</b>

EAST DEMERARA WATER CONSERVANCY

Assessment for the year ending 31st December, 1968 (Full Rate)  
East Coast and Lamaha Sugar Plantations

ASSESSMENTS PER ACRE

	Acres English	Mainten- ance at \$1.59.6067 per acre	Raising Dams at 10.13429c.	Land of Canaan Sluice 25.09063c.	Equipment at 13.88259c.	TOTAL
Enmore .. ..	6,038	9,637.05	611.90	1,514.97	838.23	12,602.15
Haslington .. ..	810	1,292.82	82.09	203.24	112.45	1,690.60
Nonpariel .. ..	6,209	9,909.98	629.23	1,557.88	861.97	12,959.06
Lusignan Cum Annexis .. ..	7,394	11,801.32	749.33	1,855.20	1,026.48	15,432.33
La Bonne Intention .. ..	2,633	4,202.45	266.84	660.64	365.53	5,495.46
Vryheid's Lust .. ..	4,107	6,555.05	416.22	1,030.47	570.16	8,571.90
Success .. ..	2,129	3,383.66	214.85	157.82	294.31	4,424.74
Goedverwagting .. ..	1,512	2,413.26	153.23	379.37	209.91	3,155.77
Ogie .. ..	2,317	3,698.09	234.81	581.35	321.66	4,835.91
Turkeyen .. ..	629	1,003.93	63.75	157.82	87.32	1,312.82
Industry .. ..	1,007	1,607.24	102.05	252.66	139.80	2,101.75
Cummings Lodge .. ..	664	1,059.79	67.29	166.60	92.18	1,385.86
La Penitence .. ..	536	855.49	54.32	134.49	74.41	1,118.71
Diamond .. ..	11,103	17,721.13	1,125.21	2,785.81	1,541.38	23,173.53
Ruimveldt .. ..	1,105	1,763.66	111.98	277.25	153.40	2,306.29
Haags Bosch .. ..	1,167	1,862.61	118.27	292.81	162.01	2,435.70
Houston & Rome .. ..	2,219	3,541.67	224.88	556.76	308.05	4,631.36
	<b>51,570</b>	<b>82,309.20</b>	<b>5,226.25</b>	<b>12,939.24</b>	<b>7,159.25</b>	<b>107,633.94</b>
Mayor & Town Council Georgetown		14,000.00	700.00	800.00	1,000.00	16,500.00
		<b>96,309.20</b>	<b>5,926.25</b>	<b>13,739.24</b>	<b>8,159.25</b>	<b>124,133.94</b>

### Assessment for the Year Ending 31st December, 1968 (Two-Thirds Rate)

EAST COAST AND LAMAHA VILLAGES AND PLANTATIONS OTHER THAN  
SUGAR ESTATES WITH 100 ACRES OR MORE UNDER CULTIVATION

#### ASSESSMENTS PER ACRE

	English Acres	Main- tenance @ \$1.06.4045	Raising Dams at 6.75619c.	Land-of- Canaan Sluice at 16.72709c.	Equip- ment at 9.25506c.	TOTAL
Mon Repos West	1,038	1,104.48	70.13	173.63	96.07	1,444.31
Cane Grove	2,524	2,685.65	170.53	422.19	233.60	3,511.97
Melville	2,184	2,323.88	147.56	365.32	202.13	3,038.89
La Bonne Mere	2,156	2,294.08	145.66	360.64	199.54	2,999.92
Clonbrook	720	766.11	48.64	120.44	66.64	1,001.83
Hope	3,413	3,631.59	230.59	570.90	315.88	4,748.96
Cove & John	1,172	1,247.06	79.18	196.04	108.47	1,630.75
Triumph 1	215	228.77	14.53	35.96	19.90	299.16
Triumph 2	784	834.21	52.97	131.14	72.56	1,090.88
Friendship	1,064	1,132.14	71.89	177.98	98.47	1,480.48
Beterverwagting	488	519.25	32.97	81.63	45.16	679.01
Buxton	1,112	1,183.22	75.13	186.01	102.92	1,547.28
Unity	215	228.77	14.53	35.96	19.90	299.16
Helena 1	306	325.60	20.67	51.18	28.32	425.77
Helena 2	292	310.70	19.73	48.84	27.02	406.29
Lancaster	205	218.13	13.85	34.29	18.97	285.24
Belfield	654	695.88	44.19	109.40	60.53	910.00
Craig	590	627.79	39.86	98.69	54.60	820.94
Good Hope	315	335.18	21.28	52.69	29.15	438.30
Supply	362	385.19	24.46	60.55	33.50	503.70
Handen Veldt	305	324.53	20.61	51.02	28.23	424.39
Vereeniging	406	432.00	27.43	67.91	37.58	564.92
Belmont	341	362.84	23.04	57.04	31.56	474.48
Ann's Grove and Two Friends	744	791.65	50.27	124.45	68.86	1,035.23
Victoria	1,025	1,090.65	69.25	171.45	94.86	1,426.21
Nabaclis	1,155	1,228.97	78.03	193.20	106.90	1,607.10
Golden Grove	1,125	1,197.05	76.01	188.18	104.12	1,565.36
Plaisance	505	537.34	34.12	84.47	46.74	702.67
Beehive	576	612.89	38.91	96.35	53.31	801.46
Grove	354	376.67	23.91	59.21	32.76	492.55
Springhall	996	1,059.79	67.29	166.60	92.18	1,385.86
Greenfield	581	618.21	39.25	97.18	53.77	808.41
Orange Nassau	438	466.05	29.59	73.26	40.54	609.44
Sophia	291	309.64	19.66	48.68	26.93	404.91
Lilliendaal	267	284.10	18.04	44.66	24.71	371.51
Garden-of-Eden	1,200	1,276.85	81.07	200.72	111.06	1,669.70
	30,118	32,046.91	2,034.83	5,037.86	2,787.44	\$41,907.04

## Assessment for the Year 31st December, 1968 (One-Third Rate)

EAST COAST AND LAMAHA VILLAGES AND PLANTATIONS OTHER THAN  
SUGAR ESTATES WITH LESS THAN 100 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION

### ASSESSMENTS PER ACRE

			English Acres	Land-of- Canaan Mainten- ance at 53.2022c.	Raising Dams at 3.3781c.	Sluise at 8.36354c.	Equip- ment at 4.62753c.	TOTAL
Patterson .. ..	..	..	379	201.64	12.80	31.70	17.54	263.68
Le Repentir .. ..	..	..	285	151.63	9.63	23.84	13.19	198.29
Lodge .. ..	..	..	120	63.84	4.06	10.03	5.55	83.48
Wlissengen .. ..	..	..	368	195.78	12.43	30.78	17.03	256.02
			1,152	612.89	38.92	96.35	53.31	801.47

### Summary of Assessments for the year ending 31st December, 1968.

	Maintenance	Raising Dams	Land-of- Canaan Sluice	Equip- ment	Total
Mayor & Town Council	14,000.00	700.00	800.00	1,000.00	16,500.00
Full Rates —					
51,570 acres .. ..	82,309.20	5,226.25	12,939.24	7,159.25	107,633.94
Two-Third Rates					
30,118 acres .. ..	32,046.91	2,034.83	5,307.86	2,787.44	41,907.04
One-Third Rates —					
1,152 acres .. ..	612.89	38.92	96.35	53.31	801.47
<b>YEAR 1968</b>	<b>\$128,969.00</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>	<b>\$18,873.45</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>	<b>\$166,842.45</b>
<b>YEAR 1967</b>	<b>\$146,397.00</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>	<b>\$18,063.75</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>\$172,460.75</b>

D. HOWARD,  
Secretary

Georgetown, Demerara,  
31st. October, 1967.