

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

THURSDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1958.

PRESENT:

Hon. Financial Secretary, Mr. F.W. Essex - Chairman.  
 Hon. Minister of Trade and Industry - Dr. C.B. Jagan  
 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. F. Bowman  
 Mr. B.S. Rai  
 Mr. S.M. Saffee  
 Mr. Ajodha Singh  
 Mr. W.O.R. Kendall  
 Mr. L.F.S. Burnham  
 Mr. S. Campbell  
 Mr. A.L. Jackson  
 Mr. Jai Narine Singh  
 Mr. R.B. Gajraj  
 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:

Hon. Minister of Community Development and Education - Mr. B.H. Benn - on leave.

AGENDA.

Consideration of the 1958 Draft Estimates (Recurrent and Development).

Mr. G.A.R. Farquharson, Director of Public Works, was present throughout the meeting.

Committee resumed consideration of HEAD 42 - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT and approved of the following Heads of Expenditure:-

<u>HEAD.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
42 - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - passed as printed	- \$1,153,483:-
<u>42A - PUBLIC WORKS AND SEA DEFENCES</u>	
<u>ANNUALLY RECURRENT</u> - passed as printed	3,312,424:-
<u>XIII - PUBLIC WORKS (DEVELOPMENT)</u> - passed as printed	4,434,530:-

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The meeting terminated at 6.10 p.m.

Confirmed,

Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Assistant Clerk of the Legislature,  
Clerk to the Committee.