

FIRST SESSION

1957

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

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1957.

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 Karan.
Mr. F. Bowman
Mr. B.S. Rai
Mr. S.M. Saffee
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, Principal Assistant Secretary (Ag.) Finance Secretariat.

Absent:

Mr. Ajodha Singh - on leave.
Mr. W.O.R. Kendall.

AGENDA.

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

Mr. W.A. Macnie, C.M.G., O.B.E., Director of Land Settlement, was present throughout the meeting.

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

HEAD 23 - LAND SETTLEMENT.

Personal Emoluments.
Fixed Establishment.

At the request of the Chairman, the post of Chief Clerk was re-inserted with provision of \$4,428:- and the 1958 establishment of Assistant Superintendents, Land Settlement Schemes was amended to remain at 5 with provision of \$13,900:- and the 1958 Clerical Establishment was amended, by omission of one Class I Clerkship, to remain at 14 with provision of \$25,241:-

Subhead 1. Personal Emoluments \$116 6 :- was accordi 1 reduced by \$372:- and passed at 116,321:-

The total of HEAD 23 - LAND SETTLEMENT was reduced by \$372:- and passed at \$705,933:-

HEAD XI - LAND SETTLEMENT (DEVELOPMENT) was passed as printed at \$1,856.230:-

The meeting terminated at 5.15 p.m.

Confirmed,

Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Asst. Clerk of the Legislature,
Clerk to the Committee.

