

BRITISH GUIANA.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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 3.00 P.M.

on

TUESDAY, 17TH 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 Karran.
- Mr. F. Bowman
- Mr. B.S. Rai
- 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, Principal Assistant Secretary (Ag.), Finance Secretariat.

Absent:

- Mr. S.M. Saffee.
- Mr. Ajodha Singh - on leave.

AGENDA.

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

Mr. A.F. Mackenzie, Director of Agriculture, was present throughout the meeting.

Committee considered HEAD 3 - AGRICULTURE.

Subhead 1 (2) - 2 Deputy Directors of Agriculture....\$15,840:-

Following a discussion on the above item, Mr. Burnham moved and Mr. Jackson seconded that the figure, \$15,840:- be reduced by \$7,920:-.

The Chairman put the question and Committee divided and voted thereon as follows:-

| <u>For.</u> | <u>Against.</u> | Did Not Vote. |
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| Mr. Burnham | Mr. Tasker | Mr. Davis |
| Mr. Tello | Mr. Rai | Mr. Campbell. |
| Mr. Jackson | Dr. Jagan | |
| Mr. Jai Narine Singh | Mrs. Jagan | |
| Mr. Kendall | Mr. Ram Karran | |
| Mr. Fredericks. | Mr. Beharry | |
| | Mr. Gajraj | |
| | Mr. Benn | |
| | Mr. Hubbard | |

The motion was negatived.

The Committee was still considering HEAD 3 - AGRICULTURE, when at 6.25 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the meeting to 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th December.

Confirmed,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Assistant Clerk of the Legislature,
Clerk to the Committee.