

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 2.00 P.M.
on

FRIDAY, 20TH 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. S.M. Saffee
 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

Mr. Ajodha Singh - on leave.

A G E N D A

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

The Honourable Chief Secretary was present during consideration of the undermentioned Heads:-

- (a) HEAD 7C - INFORMATION SERVICES.
- (b) HEAD 7B PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
- (c) HEAD 31 - MISCELLANEOUS -
 Subhead 32 - Conditional Scholarships and Training Courses.

HEAD 7C - INFORMATION SERVICES

Committee resumed consideration of HEAD 7C - INFORMATION SERVICES and passed it as printed at \$210,958:-

HEAD 7B - PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION - was passed as printed at \$35,542:-

The Honourable Chief Secretary informed Members that should they require any clarification of the functions of the Commission, the Chairman (Mr. P.W. King, O.B.E.) would be pleased to come and advise the Committee.

HEAD 31 - MISCELLANEOUS

Subhead 32 - Conditional Scholarships and Training Courses

- was passed as printed at \$253,000:-

HEAD 45 - SUPREME COURT - was passed as printed at \$333,113:-

HEAD 46 - MAGISTRATES - was passed as printed at \$399,246:-

HEAD 47 - PROBATION SERVICE - was passed as printed at \$58,426:-

The Meeting terminated at 5.15 p.m.

Confirmed,

Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Assistant Clerk of the Legislature,
Clerk to the Committee.