

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.

~~TUESDAY~~ on
~~WEDNESDAY,~~ 31ST 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. R.B. Gajraj
 Mr. R.C. Tello
 Mr. R.E. Davis
 Mr. A.M. Fredericks
 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.
 Mr. Jai Narine Singh
 Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard.

AGENDA.

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

Mr. G.H.R. Clough, Director of Education was present during consideration of the Education votes.

Mr. F.C.R. Pollard, Acting Social Welfare Officer, was present during consideration of HEAD 13 - ESSEQUIBO BOYS' SCHOOL.

Committee resumed consideration of HEAD 12 - EDUCATION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, and approved of the following Heads of Expenditure:-

<u>HEAD.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
12 - EDUCATION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	

At the request of the Chairman, one (1) Senior Clerk post (for the examination section) was inserted under Personal Emoluments and the

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<u>HEAD.</u>	<u>Amount.</u> \$.
Clerical Establishment was increased by one (1) Class II Clerk post, (for the Accounts section), the provision on Personal Emoluments being increased by \$3,000:- therefor.	
HEAD 12 - EDUCATION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, was accordingly increased by \$3,000:- and passed at -	\$ 221,795
12A - EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS. PRIMARY SCHOOLS - passed as printed	- 4,616,488
12A - EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS. PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION CENTRES - passed as printed	92,700
12A - EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS - passed as printed	237,917
12A - EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS. GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS - passed as printed.	105,371
12A - EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS. TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS Other than Fixed Establishment.	
At the request of the Chairman,	
(i) Subhead (11) Part-time teaching staff was reduced by \$100:- that is, from \$25,300:- to \$25,200:-	
and (ii) a new subhead, viz. (19) Substitutes for Staff on leave was inserted and a token vote of \$100:- provided therefor.	
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - passed at	150,362
12A - EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS. CARNEGIE TRADE SCHOOL FOR WOMEN - passed as printed	119,782
<u>HEADS 12 and 12A - EDUCATION was increased by \$3,000:- and passed at \$5,544,415.</u>	
12B - EDUCATION - QUEEN'S COLLEGE - passed as printed	257,321
12C - EDUCATION - THE BISHOP'S HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. - passed as printed	119,743
HEAD IV - EDUCATION (DEVELOPMENT) - passed as printed	517,353
13 - ESSEQUIBO BOYS' SCHOOL - passed as printed	97,057

The meeting terminated at 4.45 p.m.

Confirmed,

Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Assistant Clerk of the Legislature,
Clerk to the Committee.