

SECOND SESSION

1958 - 1959

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a Meeting 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 2.30 P.M.
on

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Sir Donald Jackson.

Ex-Officio Members

The Honourable the Chief Secretary, Mr. M.S. Porcher (Ag.)
The Honourable the Attorney-General, Mr. A.M.I. Austin, Q.C.
The Honourable the Financial Secretary, Mr. F.W. Essex, C.M.G.

Ministers

The Honourable Dr. C.B. Jagan,
Minister of Trade and Industry.
The Honourable B.H. Benn,
Minister of Natural Resources.
The Honourable Janet Jagan,
Minister of Labour, Health and Housing.
The Honourable Ram Karran,
Minister of Communications and Works.
The Honourable B.S. Rai,
Minister of Community Development and Education.

Elected Members, Majority Party

Mr. S.M. Saffee
Mr. Ajodha Singh

Other Elected Members

Mr. W.O.R. Kendall
Mr. L.F.S. Burnham
Mr. S. Campbell
Mr. A.L. Jackson

Nominated Members

Mr. R.B. Gajraj
Mr. R.C. Tello
Mr. R.E. Davis
Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard

Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. I. Crum Ewing.
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. E.V. Viapree.

Absent:

Mr. Jai Narine Singh
Mr. E.B. Beharry
Mr. F. Bowman - on leave.
Mr. A.M. Fredericks - on leave.
Mr. A.G. Tasker, O.B.E. - on leave.

The Clerk read prayers.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, the 5th of November, 1959, as printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

ANNOUNCEMENTSLeave

The Speaker announced that Mr. A.M. Fredericks had asked to be excused from that meeting.

PAPERS LAID

By ~~the~~ Financial Secretary:

Comments of the Financial Secretary on the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Colony's Accounts for 1957.
(F.S.T. 6/58)(Circulated).

PUBLIC BUSINESSORDER OF THE DAYMOTION

Item 1 - MOTION TO APPROVE SCHEMES AND ALLOCATIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, 1960-1964.

Council resumed the debate on the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the schemes and allocations as set out in the Development Programme 1960-1964 - Sessional Paper No. 5 of 1959.

Mr. Tello concluded his speech.

D.V. Mrs. Jagan ~~and~~ Mr. Kendall ^{and Mr. Campbell} spoke to the motion.

Mr. Davis was speaking when the hour of adjournment was reached.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5.00 p.m. the Speaker adjourned Council to 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th November, 1959.

Confirmed,

Donald Tackson
Speaker.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

11th November, 1959.