

✓ Sitting No. 22/66

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta, on Monday, 25th July, 1966, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Post
 The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works
 The Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs
 The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture
 The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Health (Indisposed)

The minutes of meeting No. 21 were read and confirmed.

0 Pm 551/65 adjustment of salaries, 1966

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare read a letter addressed to him by the Staff Side of the Malta Government Joint Council demanding certain concessions as a sign of goodwill from the Government. Subsequently they told him orally that they would not insist on guaranteed arbitration before the start of negotiations on anomalies if the Government was prepared to make further adjustments in anomalous salaries, conceded assimilation in the revised scales on the "corresponding points" system, and introduced a scheme of promotion increases. After discussion and taking into account the implications of negotiations with Staff Side outside the Joint Council, Hon. Ministers agreed that the Hon. Prime Minister should see the Staff Side informally. The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare to be present.

0 Pm 832/66 The Roads West Development Plan (Memo. 613)

(Mr. T. Daxena & Mr. J. Hardingford were in attendance)

Hon. Ministers considered Memo. 613. It was felt that the Plan outlined in the Memo needed detailed consideration especially in the context of the Master Plan for Tourism prepared by Italconsult. It was agreed that at the next meeting consideration be given to the areas of special landscape values which the authors of the Plan considered should be preserved.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:-

Land 1720/60 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Nadur, Gozo, required by the Government for the purpose of road widening.

Land 345/65 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Marsascala required by the Government in connection with the construction of a Government Primary School.

Land 1338/60 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Birzebbugia required by the Government in connection with the laying of pipelines for New Astor.

Land 264/64 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign two Declarations, one for the acquisition

of five plots of land at Benghaja, limits of Birgittugia,
required by the Govt. for the purpose of erecting four aerial
masts, and the other for the imposition of easements.

Land 10.11/65 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to
sign Declaration for the acquisition of land in
the limits of Birgittugia required by the Government
for the purpose of road widening.

Esther Dwyer

Prime Minister

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J. K. Dwyer
Secretary to Cabinet
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