

Meeting no. 44/66.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge d'Agan, Valletta, on Thursday, 10th November, 1966, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports.
The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works.
The Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Leisure.

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Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare, who were away from the Island on official business.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 43/66 were read and confirmed.

Post Office Employees.

The Cabinet was informed of certain representations which the General Workers Union had made to Government on behalf of Post Office Employees regarding their condition of service. It was agreed that delegation of the Union be met by the

Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry + Agriculture
and the Administrative Secretary on the
matter.

LG.O. 6942/46

Licences to sell Spirituous Liquors at
Hotels and Guest Houses (Memo. No. 662)

Hon. Ministers considered
Memorandum No. 662 and agreed that

(i) the application by Mr. Joseph
Gammieri for a licence to sell spirituous
liquors at Nos. 13/14, Valley Road, Baxxaljam,
Sgo. be considered favourably if and when
the licence to operate a Hotel at those
premises is granted; and

(ii) the application by Mrs. Beatrice M.
Drury for a licence to sell spirituous liquors
at Nos. 172/173A, Old College Street, Sliema,
which premises were already licensed as
a Guest House, be considered favourably.

Sec. 1601/59.

Claim by Mr. Stephen Debono of Mellieha
for loss of crops and of earnings (Memo. No. 600)

It was agreed that
Mr. Stephen Debono be compensated for the
loss of crops and earnings during the
periods 1954-60 and 1960-66 as proposed
in Memorandum No. 600. It was confirmed
that there was no Finance objection to the
proposal.

OPM/E/982/66

Establishment of a Weights and Measures

Inspectorate (Memo. No. 653)

The Cabinet considered a proposal contained in Memorandum No. 653 for the establishment of a 'Beylto' and became Inspectorate⁽²⁾. It was agreed that 'Establishments' and 'Finance' be asked to study jointly the proposal and to submit their views within a month.

Re. (2) with a view to bringing the charge to the District System.

OPM. 1161/59.

Legislation for the stricter control of certain drugs (Memo. No. 672)

Hon. Ministers considered the proposed legislation to empower the Minister of Health to make regulations for controlling the importation, possession, distribution, sale and use of such drugs and chemical products as may be deemed by him to require such control. They agreed that the Bill as shown in draft attached to Memorandum No. 672 be presented to the House of Representatives.

OPM. 1263/64

"Café de Paris", Sgħira. (Memo. No. 649)

In view of what was stated in Memorandum No. 649, Hon. Ministers agreed that the 'Café de Paris', Sgħira, be declared "an approved catering establishment" in terms of the Third Schedule, section 5 of the Imports Duties Act No. XI of 1964.

OPM/E/589/64.

Engineering Courses at the College of Arts,

Science and Technology (Memo. No. 650)

At the request of the Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Leisure, consideration of Memorandum No. 650 was left to a later date.

OPH. 1020/59.

Cleaning and upkeep of Beaches in Malta and Gozo (Memo. No. 648)

It was agreed that the proposals contained in Memorandum No. 648 be considered further at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

Confirmation of Written opinion.

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

OPH. 702/64. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Warrants appointing Mr. Joseph Dama Dingli and Mr. Anthony J. Bonnici Siler as Commissioners of Oath.

Land 364/66. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land as stated required for the purpose of widening India Road.

Land. 764/66. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition by outright purchase of land as

Lenti Venera required by servants
in connection with the construction
of a telephone exchange.

Land 678/66.

H.C. The Governor-General was advised
to sign Declaration for the
acquisition of land at Dighi
required in connection with the
construction of a panoramic road.

Land 290/52.

H.C. The Governor-General was advised
to sign Declaration for the
acquisition of land at Attard
required by the Government for
the purpose of road widening.

Land 246/64.

H.C. The Governor-General was advised
to sign Declaration for the acquisition
of land at Attard required in
connection with the extension of
"Tal Kmand" Nursery.

Land 640/66.

H.C. The Governor-General was advised
to sign Declaration for the
acquisition of land at Ladner,
Sogo, required for the purpose
of widening Victoria/Ladner Road.

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A/Prime Minister.
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Prof. B. ...
Secretary to Cabinet.
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