

✓ Sitting No. 53/67.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Oragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 30th May, 1967, at 11 am.

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

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance,
 Customs & Port, who was
 indisposed.

The minutes of Meeting No. 52/67
 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 114/59/II

Power / Water Project (Memo. No. 126)

The Cabinet considered
 again the statement made earlier by the
 Malta Electricity Board that they could
 not assume responsibility for the
 financing of Stages II and III of the Water /

Power Station Project, and that it was therefore necessary for the Government to act as surety. It was known that the Board had already made a call for tenders and that in the tenders a provision was made for quotations on a self-financing basis as an alternative to the usual terms of payment. In view of this, the Cabinet agreed that the question of Government guarantees should be considered in the light of the offers made by prospective tenderers.

The Cabinet had earlier heard from the Malta Electricity Board the reasons for having ^{substituted} ~~understood~~ in Stage II of the project ~~and~~ 30 megawatts Turbo-Alternator ^{sets} ~~instead of~~ ^{for} 25-megawatts ~~sets~~ ^{sets}

Site for Hotel at Lord Shadiv, Sliema.

The Cabinet was informed that a site at Lord Shadiv, Sliema, corner with Windsor Terrace was being taken over for the erection of a hotel. It was agreed that the new hotel should not be permitted to exceed in height the adjacent building belonging to Mr. Peca.

Site for hotel at Rdum il-Ġekruwa, Ħemxija.

The Cabinet agreed in principle to the erection of a hotel on a site at Rdum il-Ġekruwa, Ħemxija.

ORD. 499/64.

Cement Project in Sgo (Memo. Lo. 786)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum Lo. 786 on the subject of a project by Messrs. Dickson/Brown to set up a cement factory in Sgo. Ministers were not averse in principle to the proposal provided it was shown that the project was financially and economically sound. It was agreed that the project be discussed with Members of Parliament for Sgo and considered again in Cabinet.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

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

Ord. 98/64. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land abt. Attard required in connection with road widening.

Ord. 458/64. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land abt. St. John's required for widening Ross Street.

Edmond Dalli
Prime Minister
8.6.64

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Secretary to Cabinet
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