

Memorandum to the Cabinet by the Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism on the subject of the approval of the Cafe' de Paris, Gzira, as a catering establishment.

Mr. John M. Pirotta has submitted an application to the Malta Government Tourist Board, so that the Cafe' de Paris at Gzira may be approved as a catering establishment in terms of the Third Schedule, Section 5, (Reliefs from Duty) of the Import Duties Act No. XI of 1964.

Several improvements, which amount about £6,000, have already been carried out in this establishment. Mr. Pirotta intends to construct a modern kitchen and to obtain other new articles of equipment estimated to cost about £4,120.

This establishment is situated very near to the Yacht Marina and the assistance sought by applicant would encourage him to enhance further the tourist attractions which the Marina already provides.

No direct financial burdens on the Government are involved, but Mr. Pirotta will be able to import certain articles of essential equipment free of Customs Duty. The estimated value of the equipment which applicant has indicated would be required for his establishment amounts to £2,600.

Having regard to the above, Hon. Ministers may wish to approve that the Cafe' de Paris be declared "an approved catering establishment" in terms of the law.

30th August, 1966.