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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Financial Year October, 1916, to September, 1917.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the contingent expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the financial year October, 1916, to September, 1917, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Sixty-three million Three hundred and Sixty thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-five rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 63,360,775 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1916, to September, 1917.

1 A sum not exceeding Sixty-three million Three hundred and Sixty thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-five rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1916, to September, 1917, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Amount of labour to be supplied under the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

2 And whereas by the 31st section of the Ordinance No. 31 of the year 1884, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose the estimates prepared in pursuance thereof, or such of them as to him may appear expedient, in the Ordinance for making provision for the contingent expenditure of the Colony for the ensuing year, to be dealt with in like manner as any other estimate to be so proposed: And it is thereby also provided that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, for the performance of any work or works for which an estimate or estimates may have been so proposed by the Governor, and approved of by the Legislative Council, shall be distinctly stated in the Ordinance enacted for the same, and that the same shall not exceed two-thirds of the whole amount of labour due from the district or districts within which it may be required to be performed: It is enacted that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in conformity with the estimates detailed under Head No. 40, "I?ublic Works Annually Recurrent."

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

And to receive credit to his accounts for the payments made in pursuance hereof,

- 3 The Treasurer of the said Island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues and other funds of the said Island.
- 4 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be herein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

	SCHEDULE.			Rs.
ı.	His Excellency the Governo	or		167,024
2.	Civil Service			1,475,272
3.	Clerical Service			1,758,654
4.	Secretariat			38,944
	Secretariat, Printing Brance	.h		253,340
5.	Controller of Revenue			8,183
6.	Treasury	• •	• •	46,008
	Loan Board	••	••	1,258
7.	Audit Office	••	• •	65,306
8.	Provincial Administration	••	••	1,013,228
9.	Settlement Officer under	the Waste	Lands	1,010,220
٥.	Ordinance	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Защар	86,984
10.	Survey Department	••	• •	1,749,405
11.	Government Stores	••	••	185,641
12.	Immigration and Quaranti	no.	••	239,654
13.	Customs Department		••	259,004 $259,108$
14.		••	••	358,318
15.	Excise Department	••	••	
	Post Office and Telegraphs	••	••.	2,850,211
	Forest Department	• •	• •	351,110
17. 18.	Colombo Port Commission	••	• •	2,012,479
	Ports other than Colombo	.**	• •	69,949
19.	Legal Departments	• •	••	797,633
20.	Police	••	• •	1,866,595
21.	Prisons	••	••	656,363
22.	Medical Department	••	••	4,222,113
22A.	Medical College Institute of Medical Resear	 l.	• •	69,338
		COLI	. ••	600
23.	Education	••	• •	2,377,540
24.	Department of Agriculture	• •	• • •	241,907
25.	Colombo Museum	••	• •	35,024
26.	Archæological Commission	ər	• •	20,392
27.	Veterinary Department	• •	• •	97,075
28.	Government Analyst	••	• •	43,975
29.	Mineral Survey	• •	• •	30,216
30.	Inspector of Mines	• •	• •	17,595
31.	Inspector of Factories	••	• •	6,655
32.	Registrar of Patents	••	• •	4,630
33.	Ecclesiastical	••	• •	2,650
3 4 .	Railway Department	;•	• •	9,860,834
35.	Railway Extraordinary W	orks	• •	4,264,616
36.	Irrigation Department	• •	• •	497,196
37.	Irrigation Annually Recur	rent	• •	174,315
38.	Irrigation Extraordinary	••	• •	247,769
39.	Public Works Department		••	996,639
40.	Public Works Annually Re		• •	4,114,615
41.	Public Works Extraordina	ry	••	5,632,200
42.	Military Expenditure	••	• •	2,280,240
43.	Public Debt	• •	• • •	5,225,256
44.	Pensions	••	• •	1,852,683
45.	Exchange	••	• •	320,420
46.	Miscellaneous Services	• •	• •	4,413,615

Total .. Rs. 63,360,775

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, July 22, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

This Ordinance makes provision for the Contingent Services of the Colony for the Financial Year 1916-17.

Colombo, July 22, 1916.

Anton Bertram, Attorney-General.