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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, 1918, to September, 1919.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the contingent expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the financial year October, 1918, to September, 1919, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Sixty million Three hundred and Forty-six thousand and Twelve rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 60,346,012 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1918, to September, 1919.

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

1 A sum not exceeding Sixty million Three hundred and Forty-six thousand and Twelve 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, 1918, to September, 1919, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

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, "Public 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.
1. His Excellency the Governor	168,262
2. Civil Service	1,489,168
3. Clerical Service	1,841,527
4. Secretariat	42,908
4A. Secretariat, Printing Branch	349,103
5. Controller of Revenue	6,402
6. Treasury	47,412
6A. Loan Board	2,815
7. Audit Office	66,327
8. Provincial Administration	1,008,912
9. Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance	76,895
10. Survey Department	1,688,717
11. Government Stores	161,667
12. Immigration and Quarantine	195,246
13. Customs Department	277,726
14. Excise Department	348,239
15. Post Office and Telegraphs	2,644,499
16. Forest Department	374,403
17. Colombo Port Commission	2,006,911
18. Ports other than Colombo	61,370
19. Legal Departments	823,880
20. Police	1,896,021
21. Prisons	654,405
22. Medical Department	3,750,000
22A. Medical College	75,334
22B. Institute of Medical Research	600
23. Education	3,030,716
24. Department of Agriculture	258,796
25. Colombo Museum	34,167
26. Archaeological Commissioner	22,081
27. Veterinary Department	98,386
28. Government Analyst	41,208
29. Mineral Survey	33,216
30. Inspector of Mines	18,367
31. Inspector of Factories	7,275
32. Registrar of Patents	4,650
33. Ecclesiastical	1,610
34. Railway Department	9,388,621
35. Railway Extraordinary Works	1,207,788
36. Irrigation Department	436,578
37. Irrigation Annually Recurrent	157,000
38. Irrigation Extraordinary	172,093
39. Public Works Department	1,008,363
40. Public Works Annually Recurrent	4,580,871
41. Public Works Extraordinary	2,647,644
42. Military Expenditure	2,597,962
43. Public Debt	5,425,256
44. Pensions	1,801,300
45. Exchange	278,400
46. Miscellaneous Services	7,034,915

Total .. Rs. 60,346,012

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

THIS Ordinance makes provision for the Contingent Services of the Colony for the Financial Year 1918-19.

Colombo, July 8, 1918.

G. S. SCHNEIDER,
Acting Attorney-General.