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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, 1920, to September, 1921.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the contingent expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the financial year October, 1920, to September, 1921, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Eighty-two million Eight hundred and Eighty-six thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-two rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 82,886,972
to be charged
upon the
revenue of this
Island for the
Contingent
Services for the
financial year
October, 1920, to
September, 1921.

1 A sum not exceeding Eighty-two million Eight hundred and Eighty-six thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-two 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, 1920, to September, 1921, 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, "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	182,381
2.	Civil Service	1,536,185
3.	Clerical Service	1,986,110
4.	Secretariat	48,859
4A.	Secretariat: Printing Branch	436,366
5.	Controller of Revenue	6,523
6.	Treasury	49,539
6A.	Loan Board	2,695
6B.	Stamp Office	1,978
7.	Audit Office	68,875
8.	Provincial Administration	1,009,505
9.	Land Settlement Department	104,407
10.	Survey Department	2,499,862
11.	Government Stores	175,850
12.	Immigration and Quarantine	189,151
13.	Customs Department	316,289
14.	Excise Department	378,094
15.	Post Office and Telegraphs	3,376,316
16.	Forest Department	546,295
17.	Colombo Port Commission	3,352,992
18.	Ports other than Colombo	59,931
19.	Legal Departments	847,833
20.	Police	2,024,461
21.	Prisons	778,374
22.	Medical Department	5,093,689
22A.	Medical College	67,452
22B.	Institute of Medical Research	600
23.	Education	4,037,329
24.	Department of Agriculture	472,730
24A.	Department of Food Production	484,534
25.	Colombo Museum	48,463
25A.	Fisheries	94,620
26.	Archæological Department	35,431
27.	Veterinary Department	97,801
28.	Government Analyst	37,434
29.	Mineral Survey	34,416
30.	Inspector of Mines	18,602
31.	Inspector of Factories	7,275
32.	Registrar of Patents	5,280
33.	Ecclesiastical	1,610
34.	Railway Department	11,957,223
35.	Railway Extraordinary Works	3,023,740
36.	Irrigation Department	465,684
37.	Irrigation Annually Recurrent	227,800
38.	Irrigation Extraordinary	304,091
39.	Public Works Department	1,050,822
40.	Public Works Annually Recurrent	6,475,127
41.	Public Works Extraordinary	5,997,734
42.	Military Expenditure	2,289,484
43.	Public Debt	3,763,506
44.	Pensions	1,866,000
45.	Exchange	18,600
46.	Miscellaneous Services	14,931,024
Total.		Rs. 82,886,972

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, September 2, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance makes provision for the Contingent Services of the Colony for the Financial Year 1920-21.

THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Colombo, September 2, 1920. Acting Attorney-General.