

MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET BY THE HON.
PRIME MINISTER
GRANT OF A REDUCED CAR LICENCE FEE
TO MR ANTHONY VASSALLO

In terms of Regulation 5 of the Police Licences Regulations, 1949, as amended by the Police Licence (Amendment) Regulations, 1960 Legal Notice No.12 of 1960, His Excellency the Governor is empowered to remit or reduce any fee specified in the schedule to the said Regulations.

2. Mr Anthony Vassallo of No.92 de Rohan Street, Zebbug has applied to the Commissioner of Police for the issue of a free licence in respect of his car No. 20094 which is specially adapted to suit his physical deficiency and on which he has already been exempted from the payment of customs duty.

3. The Hon. Secretary of the Infantile Paralysis Rehabilitation Fund has recommended the request.

4. Mr Vassallo is single and employed as a telephone operator with Rediffusion (Malta) Ltd. earning £5.9.1d per week.

5. The Department of Emigration, Labour and Social Welfare carried out investigation on the financial circumstances of the household of six persons of which Anthony Vassallo forms part and it has been ascertained that the weekly income of the household derived from deposits in bank and earnings from employment amounts to £18.9.0d; on these calculations applicant would not normally be entitled to any institutional relief or medical aids grant.

6. The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare (ad int) did not feel that he should recommend any reduction in the licence fee.

7. The Financial Secretary has stated that there are no objections on his part to the fee being reduced to 2/6d per annum in this particular case.

8. The Senior Occupational Health Officer has reported that Mr Vassallo is suffering from sequelae of Poliomyelitis contracted in infancy. He further pointed out that applicant's occupation does not require the use of a car.

9. Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree that applicant's request should be acceded to and, if in the affirmative, to what extent in order that His Excellency the Governor may be advised accordingly.

28th January, 1964

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