MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE
HON. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS
Extension of a new Electricity High Tension Aerial and
Overhead System at Selmun

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The Water and Electricity Department has received a request for the extension of the Electricity High Tension Aerial System to Selmun which entails the erection of poles, fixing of stays, digging of trenches on some privately-owned land. It is therefore necessary for the Department to have the requisite authority in terms of Section 4 of the Fixed Electrical Power and Telegraphic Communication Systems Ordinance (Chapter 124) by which it could carry out the works in question even if the tenants/landlords object to the trespassing of their lands so as to enable the said extension being taken in hand. It is to be pointed out that the tenants are paid compensation for any damages caused to their crops. In this particular case the tenants have already been approached and have found no objection.