

Meeting no. 09/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oran, Valletta, on Tuesday, 9th Nov 1965, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister

Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Commerce.

Hon. Minister of Education.

Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications.

Hon. Minister of Justice

Hon. Minister of Works & Housing

Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare.

Hon. Minister of Health.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 68/65 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 765/65.

Site in South Street corner with Old Inns Street, Valletta. (Memo. No. 366).

Hon. Ministers reaffirmed their decision, taken in Cabinet on 4th Nov. 1965, that the Government owned site in South Street corner with Old Inns Street, Valletta, should be offered by tender for the purpose of having a block of flats and offices built thereon. It was also agreed that the site be given ^{unconditional} on lease for

150 years.

Sec. 484/Cs.

Provision of alternative accommodation to the tenants of premises affected by the Shera Regional Road project. (Memo. No. 424)

It was agreed i) that the Government should provide alternative accommodation to those tenants of premises affected by the Shera Regional Road project, and ii) that site marked C. on Plan I in file should be developed for use as a Police Station and other Government offices.

OPM. 1863/65.

Buildings below street level, near St. Paul's Bay (Memo. No. 494).

Hon. Ministers, having perused Memorandum No. 494 and seen the photographs of the site, agreed that work on the development of the residual site should not be allowed to continue and the permit relative to the work should be withdrawn. The question of this site as well as that of the existing structure on the adjacent site were to be considered again at another meeting of the Cabinet when the views of the Director of Public Works would be heard.

Electrical Engineers with the Malta Electricity Board.

(Mr. G. Tenehen, Administrative Secretary was in attendance)

It was decided the subjects to Finance agreements, the Malta Electricity Board should be asked to take necessary steps to create and to fill the proposed new posts of an Assistant General Manager and two Senior Engineers. "Establishments" and "Finance" were to study the question of pensionability of the new posts and reports to Hon. Prime Minister in due course.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned below were circulated to Hon. Minister whose written opinion was as follows:

Land 152/b5. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of premises at Ottard required for the widening of St. Anthony Street.

OP 1.1280/b5. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to make the Citizens (Registration and Identification Cards, Etc.) Regulations, 1965.

Emory Short

Prime Minister
16. 11. 65

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Secretary to Cabinet.