

Sitting no. 24/66

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Orion, Valletta, on Tuesday, 2nd August, 1966, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs
The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture
The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism
The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Port
The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works
(away from the Island)
The Hon. Minister of Health (indisposed)

The minutes of Meetings nos. 22 and 23 were read and confirmed.

1. P.m. 852/66 The North West Development Plan (Memo 613)

(Mr. J. Savona and Mr. J. Huntingford in attendance)

After discussion it was agreed that no building permits should be issued in respect of those areas, shown in the Plan, signed by the Hon. Minister of Public Building and Works on 24th June, 1966, as earmarked for preservation and those shown in the said Plan as suitable for afforestation. The question of allowing development in the other areas was left for further consideration. In the meantime details of building commitments already entered into in these areas were to be made available to be submitted by the Public Works Department.

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Memorandum of the Executive Staff of the Courts. (Memo 624)

It was agreed that the proposals in the Bill should not be considered so long as the Staff concerned persisted in the industrial action taken to exert pressure on the acceptance of their claim for a change of uniforms.

OPM 808/66 An Act to amend the Revenue (Safeguard) Act, Cap. 99
(Memo 605)

It was agreed the Bill to amend the Revenue (Safeguard) Act, Cap 99 as shown in the Draft annexed to Memo 605, be presented to the House of Representatives

OPM 1280/65 Dual Citizenship (Memo 618)

It was agreed to present to the House of Representatives a Bill providing for the extension of the period within which the citizens of Malta referred to at paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Memo No. 618 may renounce any other citizenship held by them, until the 20th September, 1967, i.e. three years after the appointed day.

Land 604/66 Acquisition of two plots of land at Zebbug, Malta
(Memo 608)

It was agreed to advise H.E. the Governor General to sign Declaration for the acquisition of two plots of land at Zebbug, Malta, required by the Government for the purpose of constructing a Civic Centre.

Land 441/66 Acquisition of two plots of land at Gormi (Memo 604)

It was agreed to advise H.E. the Governor General

to sign Declaration for the acquisition of two plots of land at Rorri required by the Government for the purpose of widening a public road.

Land 249/66 Acquisition of two premises at Mosta (Memo 628)

It was agreed to advise H.E. the Governor General to sign Declaration for the acquisition of two premises at Mosta required by the Government for the purpose of road widening.

Land 113/66 Acquisition of land at Hamrun (Memo 630)

It was agreed to advise H.E. the Governor General to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Hamrun required by the Government for the purpose of widening Canon Road, Hamrun.

Land 24/66 Acquisition of land at Mosta (Memo 631)

It was agreed to advise H.E. the Governor General to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Mosta required by the Government for the purpose of widening Bacharistic Congress Road, Mosta.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

1 Per 1301/58 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to approve the appointment of Magistrates to sit in the Court of Magistrates of Judicial Police for the Islands of Gozo and Comino as an

appeared over, as shown in draft Government
Notice at no 75A in O.M. 1301/58

Land 947/65 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign
Declaration for the acquisition of premises at
Jallos required by the Government for the purpose
of road widening.

Land 982/63 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign
Declaration for the acquisition of five premises
at Gropicua required by the Government in
connection with the Reconstruction Scheme.

Land 503/66 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign
Declaration for the acquisition of land at San Lawrence
Gaps, for the purpose of widening San Lawrence
Road.

Colin Plummer
Law Director

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Secretary to Government

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