

✓ Sitting No. 93/67.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oranger,
Ralletha, on Tuesday, 14th October, 1967, at 11:00 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Public Building &
Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
& Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports and

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
& Tourism who were
indisposed.

The minutes of Meeting No. 92/67
were read and confirmed.

20/10. 27/10/67 Contract for the transport of mails, passengers
and vehicles between Malta & Sicily (Tender No. 374)

The Cabinet was informed
of the outcome of the talks which the Recruitment
General Ltd. with Mr. Jorge Sammit (Tender No. 3)
and with Messrs. Sacen Enterprises (Tender No. 6).
The Recruitment General Ltd. informed the

Secretary to the Cabinet that Messrs. Seaman
Enterprises were no longer interested
in the contract and that Mr. S. Zammit
was not prepared to accept the
prices agreed in Cabinet, viz: 1st Class: 3/6,
3rd Class: 2/- single and 3/- return, ticket
to remain valid for at least three days.
It was agreed that Mr. Zammit should
be asked to see the Prime Minister and
the Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare
on the matter.

OPM. 114/59/pt Water/Electricity Project: Phases II and III.
(Mr. F. Amato Saveri, Mr. George Borg, Dr. E. Huggi,
Mr. C. Mallia, Mr. L. Ginter and Mr. E. Della
Torre were in attendance.)

The Cabinet was informed
of the stage reached in the second phase
of the construction of the Power/Water Station,
including the installation of additional
distillation plants. The discussion then
centred on the advantages of the offers
made by Messrs. Westinghouse and Messrs. Westguth
for the supply of the required distillers.
Consideration of the interim report made
by the Consultants on the tenders was left
to another meeting of the Cabinet.

OPM. 1894/65 New Hospital in Sgo.

(The Mr. Dr. G. Cassarini and Mr. S. Margim were
in attendance.)

It was explained that

no expenditure on the construction of that hospital was possible before the required funds which were to be provided under the Financial Agreement for the remaining period of the current Five-Year Plan, were released. It was agreed that the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Public Building and Works should finalize plans of the proposed 320-bedded hospital so that fresh estimates of the cost of the hospital could be prepared for early submission to the British Government. It was agreed also that tender documents should be ready by February 1968 and that the tenders should be comprehensive and made internationally. The Director of Public Works assured the Cabinet that immediately following the laying of the foundation stone by Her Majesty the Queen Works on the clearance and the levelling of the site and on the building of the boundary wall would continue.

Osro Plimer
Prime Minister
19.10.67

Edg. D'Amico
Secretary to Cabinet
19.10.67