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REORGANISATION OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY

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* 3372 Q — Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala) :— Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to reorganise the State Administrative machinery;

(b) if so, the particulars of the same; and

(c) the date from which the same will be organised?

The Chief Minister (Sri J. Vengala Rao) :—(a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) ; Does not arise.

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ARREST OF REVOLUTIONARY WRITERS

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*4636 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that revolutionary writers Sarvasri Varavara Rao, T. Madhusudhana Rao, M. T. Khan, Charabanda Raju and others were arrested by Police in May, 1974; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Sri J. Vengala Rao:—(a) Yes.

(b) they were arrested since a case of conspiracy has been registered against them u/s 120-B IPC read with Sec. 302, 395, 397, 121, 121-A, 122, 123 and 124-A IPC.

Sri A. Sreeramuta:—These are writers who have some freedom to express their ideas. They were arrested under Maintenance of Security Act. The High Court passed some strictures. May I know the details of the Sections? He has quoted some sections. Some relate to murder. I feel I want to know the details of the offences committed by these people under all those sections.
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(1) A. C. J. (B. E.): — It is intimated by the Hon. Majority of the House that the Vizianagaram Circuit Court is to be transferred to a new site.

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NON-GAZETTED EMPLOYEES DEMANDS

*4240—X—Q. Sri C.V.K. Rao :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of a Mass rally of non-gazetted employees of the State on 22nd March marching towards the Assembly and holding a big meeting of the five thousand employees who have converged in the city from all parts of the State;

(b) whether it is not a fact that demands for rescinding of victimisation of their Leaders, for pay revision, Control of prices, uniform D. A. city allowance and higher rates or H. R. A. were put forth to Government; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to redress them?

The Minister for power (Sri G. Rajaram) deputised for the Chief Minister.

(a) A. P. NGOs Association presented a mass petition containing their demands on 22-3-1974.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government have examined the demands mentioned in the petition in detail and have found that they are not in a position to accede to them in view of the financial implications.

Oral Answers to Questions.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, the Minister has given a blanket reply. There are four or five demands. I don't know how it has become impossible for the Government not to accept even one of the demands. There is a small demand. "Warangal is a city of two lakh population. House rent allowance at the rates applicable to Hyderabad city have been granted to employees working in Warangal, whereas in Vijayawada and Guntur with population of 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 lakhs are not getting this. It is a discrimination". This is a disparity between the two regions of Telangana and Andhra. It will lead to regional tensions. Why not the Government consider this simple demand.

Sri G. Rajaram:—A decision is yet to be taken in this matter.

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Sri G. Rajaram:—A decision is yet to be taken in this matter.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Sir, if all those that participated in the agitation could be made Ministers I cannot understand as to why N.G.Os who committed the same crime are not reinstated. I want to know from the Government as to what are the special crimes of treacherous activities indulged in by Sri Ramakrishna Rao or for that matter Mr. Amos.
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Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, seems to be considering for the inclusion of Mr. Ramakrishna Rao in the Ministry. I take it like that sir. We have been persistently requesting the government to consider these two cases, reinstatement of Mr. Amos and Mr. Ramakrishna Rao, because that alone will help to preserve the integrated set-up of our State; otherwise the integrity of the State would always be in doubt. The Chief Minister has promised to do it as soon as the Assembly session is over. That is why I don't like to provoke him.

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Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Why is the Minister blinking?

Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Government has appointed One Man Pay Commission to go into the anomalies of Pay and what is the Powers of this One Man Pay Commission? He has committed a contempt of the House for giving a negative answer on this. Let him answer. Why should he give contradictory answer?

PIGGERY PROJECT AT TIRUPATHI

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*4491 Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) when was the Piggery Project located at the college of Veterinary Science, Tirupathi;
(b) the agency which is financing the entire Project;
(c) is it not a fact that said place was selected for the suitability and usefulness of Rayalaseema;
(d) is there any proposal to shift the said Piggery Project from Tirupathi to Gannavaram;
(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
(f) what is the total amount that has been spent on this project so far?

The Minister for Transport (Sri J. Chokka Rao) deputised for the Chief Minister.

(a) The Pig Project was located at the College of Veterinary Science, Tirupathi on 20—3—1971 and it is under the control of Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University.

(b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research was the financing agency for the entire project in IV Plan and in the V Plan the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University has to bear 25% of the expenditure under State Plan and the rest of 75% is to be borne by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

(c) It was located at Tirupathi to utilise the multidisciplinary expertise available in the College.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) About Rs. 3,15,000.

CRACKS IN THE NAGAVALI BARRAGE AT TOTAPALLI

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*4436 Q—Sri V. Narasimha Rao (Kothuru)—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nagavali barrage at Totapalli Parvathipuram taluk, Srikakulam district is developing cracks;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to construct a new barrage over the Nagavili river; and

(c) the extent of land for which water is being supplied under the said barrage?

The Minister for Medium irrigation (Sci V Krishnamurthi Naidu) deputised for the Chief Minister.

(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Right side channel 31, 200 acres.

(9) Does not arise.

(0) Right side channel 1008 feet.

(0) Left side channel 31, 200 acres.

(b) Does not arise.

(a) Whether the Government are in receipt of any representation requesting them to install 3 feet shutters on Dendi Project in Devarakonda taluk, Nalgonda District;
(v) if so, whether the scheme for installing shutters has been surveyed:

(c) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred for implementation of the said scheme; and

(d) whether the same will be taken up under Telangana Development Scheme?

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme for installing shutters has not been thought of as raising of flood reservoir levels is felt not necessary in as much as the utilisable capacity is not reduced by silt. 

(c) and (d) Do not arise.
Giving of Cultivable Poramboke Land to the S. Cs, and S Ts of Kancharla Village

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* 4502 Q.—Sri G. Bhoopathy (Neralla) - Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that there is more than 200 acres of cultivable Mahasur Poramboke land bearing S. No. 4067—23 in the hamlet of Kancharla village, Sircilla taluk, Karimnagar District ;

(b) if so, whether the land will be given to the Harijans and Girijans of that area for cultivation; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

The Minister for Education (Sri M.V. Krishna Rao) deputised for the Chief Minister.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.
(c) Though the area requested for assignment is plain on the spot, it is covered with thick coppice growth and big Mahwa gairee trees and other reserve trees and is, therefore, not available for purposes of assignment.

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30th July, 1974.

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SR. M. Narayana Reddy (Bhodhan):— Will hon. the Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of recommendations of the working group set up by the Government of India for streamlining the prisons administration;

(b) whether any Committee has been constituted by the State Government for the examination of the report of the working Group; and

(c) if so, the result of the examination of these recommendations and the nature of follow-up action taken in this behalf?

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—

(a), (b) and (c): Answer is laid on the Table of the House.

(a) The Working Group (Committee) has made several recommendations on the following items:

(i) Improvements for physical and administrative conditions of the Jails and the action to be taken to improve them;

(ii) Standards to be adopted in respect of different services and facilities in the Jails;
(iii) Improvements to be made in the existing Prison accommodation and to improve the service conditions in the field in order to attract and retain best available persons in the Department, and laying down guidelines for construction of new Prison buildings.

(iv) Starting of new training programmes for the prison staff.

(v) Suggestions for improving the chances of rehabilitation and reformation of criminals keeping in pace with the modern techniques of treatment methods;

(vi) Priorities to be laid down for the prison development schemes.

(vii) Classification of prisoners, treatment methods, introduction of new services, in Prisons and improvement in existing treatment methods and vocational trades offered in Jails:

(viii) General matters about Prisons and Prisoners.

(b) No please.

(c) The views of the Inspector General of Prisons on the substantial recommendations of the report of Working Group, which add to the comfort and confidence of the Prisoners as they emerge out of the Jails, are under examination of the Government.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— Sir, in the written answer against clause (c) it is said: 'The views of the Inspector General of Prisons on the substantial recommendations of the report of the Working Group, which add to the comfort and confidence of the Prisoners as they emerge out of the Jails, are under examination of the Government.' What exactly are the view of the Inspector General of Prisons in regard to this particular clause which add to the comfort confidence of prisoners as they emerge out of the Jails?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— The Chambal valley dacoits who some-time back surrendered to the Sarvodaya leader, Sri Jayaprakash Narayana,
have been kept in open jail in Madhya Pradesh. Is there any proposal with the Government of Andhra Pradesh? If there is no such proposal, will the Government consider it?

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**DELAY IN ISSUE OF PAY SUPS ETC. BY PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICE**

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*S4134-Q.—Sri M. Narayan Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister for Finance is aware of the delays and hardship experienced by the Government employees in the matter of issue of pay slips, increment slips and leave account and pension and gratuity entitlements by the Accountant General Office from time to time;

(b) if so, the steps contemplated to do away with the delays and the present system itself;

(c) why and under what circumstances the Provident Fund Account of the Government employees is being maintained by the Accountant General Office;
(d) Whether the State Government has established a separate pay and accounts Office/Occes for the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and entrusted the functions of the Accountant General in all matters mentioned under clauses (a) and (b) above; if so, why such arrangement has not been extended to the District Offices also; and

(e) Whether the Government is aware of the action taken by the Tamil Nadu Government sometime ago on the above subject to avoid delays and hardship, if so, the details there of?

Sri G. Rajaram:—(a) Yes.

(b) So far as issue of pay slips, increment slips etc. relating to Gazetted Officers in twin cities is concerned, the Government have taken over the work from the A. G’s Office and it is being attended to now by the Pay and Accounts Officer’s Office. A proposal relating to extension of this arrangement of issue of pay slips etc. to the Offices in the Districts also was examine in detail in 1973 with reference to the procedure obtaining in Tamil Nadu State and the proposal was dropped due to the heavy financial commitment involved.

As regards delay in pension and gratuity Government have taken prompt action in the post to dispose off such cases by a Special Officer who was vested with the powers of both Accountant General and Finance Secretary. Almost all old pension cases have been disposed off.

(c) The maintenance of Provident Fund Accounts of the State Government employees is the responsibility of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India as per Section-10 of the Comptroller and Auditor General’s (Duties, Powers and conditions of Service) Act of 1971.

With reference to these provisions the General Provident Fund Account of State Government employees is maintained by the Accountant General.

(d) The information is given under item (b) above.

(e) As stated in item (b) above the Government examined the proposal to take-over the rest of the pre-audit work from the Accountant General as has been done in the case of Tamil Nadu State and dropped the proposal due to financial stringency.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Experience has been that the Gazetted Officers like Tahsildars, B D.Os and others— when they go on leave, they do not get their salaries for at least 6 months. They will come to the A.G’s office and personally obtain the pay slip Minister is admitting that the procedure in the twin cities has been changed and this work relating to issue of pay slips has been taken over by the pay and Accounts Office. What exactly is the financial implication in entrusting the work in question to the District Treasury Officer because we have the establishment. There is the officer and he is passing bills to the tune
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of lakhs. What is the difficulty in entrusting this work of issue of pay slips to the District Treasury Officer as has been done in Tamil Nadu. What is the financial implication? Why should there be any additional expenditure?

Sri G. Rajaram:— There are 12,000 Gazetted Officer in the Districts. The finances involved in the change-over on par with the gazetted officers in the twin cities will amount to Rs. 12 lakhs.

Sri A. Sriramulu: — Considering the faculties that are going to be given to the gazetted officers an additional expenditure Rs. 12 lakhs is absolutely negligible and insignificant. Is it the intention of the Government to simply go on harassing these gazetted officers placing them at the mercy of A. G's office and staff of A. G's office. Will the Government at least now wake up and emulate the example of Tamil Nadu.

Sri G. Raja Ram:— I said this was examined in the year 1973 but taking the financial position in those days' it was dropped but proposal is under the active consideration of the Government.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—The gazetted employees numbering 12,000 are put to enormous hardship with regard to obtaining pay slips; some of them have to come here and spend moneys. Why should not the Government take up the responsibility? After all the District Treasury Officer disburse the day and when a slip is needed why should not the Government entrust the job to the District Treasury Officer?

Sri G. Raja Ram:— I have already stated that is under consideration.

Sri A. Sri Ramulu: — In regard to pensions' the Minister stated that a special Officer was appointed and all pending cases were disposed of. It is not correct Sir. There are pensioner's who have been suffering for years, 12 years and 14 years and some of them have died also. The Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a new system. On the date of the retirement, atleast 80% of the anticipatory pension payment order would be given. Would the Government consider anticipatory pension payment order to the tune of 80% on the date of retirement so that the Pensioner is not harassed?

Sri G. Raja Ram: — Various suggestions to help the employees are being considered by the Government and even the pensioners also.

Proposals to Encourage Inter-caste Marriages

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* 4529-Q.—Sri Nallapureddi Srinivasul Reddi r:—Will the hon. Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state.
(a) the details of the proposals with the State Government to encourage inter-caste marriages during the Fifth Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether children born out of inter-caste marriages will be provided with the same facilities, concession etc., as enjoyed by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—(a) The Government have issued orders for payment of a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,000/- if either spouse belongs to Scheduled Caste and Rs. 500/- if either spouse belongs to Backward Class. The orders came into force with effect from 15-7-1974.

(b) The statutory concessions like reservation in services and in educational institutions cannot be extended to the children of the inter-caste married couple without changes in law. Non-statutory concessions like scholarships, hostel facilities and other educational concessions are extended to the children of the inter-caste married couples on par with the Scheduled Castes or Backward Classes as the case may be.

I feel it is an attack on the policy of the Government. It is a conspiracy. Instead of putting these leaders behind the bars. Why don't you take action either under the Defence of India Rules or anything?
Sri M· Narayana Reddy:—Sir, for giving real encouragement
to inter-cast marriage, whether the Government would consider pub-
lishing these inter-cast marriages in the Gazette for the information
of the people as well as for the Department, so that based on that
information some facilities can be extended later.
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 C. S. Reddy — Sir, I think the--------------------------
MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL

(i) re: Transmitting copy of A. P. Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1974 for concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker:—I have received the following message from the Council:

(Laughter)
30th July, 1974.

Messages from the Assembly:

“In accordance with Rule 129 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, I transmit a copy of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.C. Bill No. 6 of 1974) as passed by the Legislative Council on 26th July, 1974 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.”

9 a.m.
Mr. Speaker:—Article 196 of the Constitution reads like this: "Subject to the provisions of Articles 198 and 207 with respect to Money Bills and other financial Bills, a Bill may originate in either House of the Legislature of a State which has a Legislative Council.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Whether it is a Money Bill or not; whether it involves expenditure of money or drawing money from the Consolidated Fund has to be seen. If that is so, then it becomes objectionable and the Speaker has got to give a decision on that particular thing. Suo mot, the Government cannot go to the other House and get the piece of Legislation passed. Government must exercise discretion. At that rate, they can put all the Bills in the Council and make them passed. Especially, when the House is meeting, it does not warrant the Government to violate certain rules we must see that it functions properly.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Sir, I wish to make a submission.

Mr. Speaker:—The point was raised on the Municipal Amendment Bill. You confine to that point.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Any Bill other than the Money Bill, as you rightly put it, can be introduced in either of the Houses. That is the right conferred and both the Houses can consider the Bill wherever it is introduced. If we question the right, it would only lead to the resentment by the other House that their privilege and right is questioned…

Mr. Speaker:—You are making the position like that. He raised a Point of Order for clarification. Beyond that, you are questioning the right of the privilege of the House. That is not so.
Sri. Mr. Narayana Reddy:— It may be considered the other Bills which are not Money Bills. Secondly, in regard to convenience of the Business and it is only to save time. If it is introduced in the Council, there should not be any objection. If it was a Money Bill, the Chairman of the Council would not have allowed it.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I will now read Art. 199, Sir. ‘Definition of Money Bills: (1) For the purposes of this Chapter, a Bill shall be deemed to be a money Bill if it contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the following matters, namely:

(a) The imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of any tax,

(b) the regulation of the borrowing of money or the giving of any guarantee by the State, or the amendment of the law with respect to any financial obligations undertaken or to be undertaken be the State.

(c) the custody of the Consolidated fund to the Contingency Fund of the State, the payment of moneys into or the withdrawal of moneys from any such Fund.

(d) the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State.
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(e) the declaring of any expenditure to be expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State or the increasing of the amount of any such expenditure.

(f) the receipt of money on Account of the Consolidated fund of the state or the Public account of the state or the custody or issue of such money; or

(g) any matter incidental to any of the matters specified in sub-clauses (a) to (f).

Article 199 (3) reads like this:

"If any question arises whether a Bill introduced in the Legislature of a state which has a Legislative Council is a Money Bill or not, the decision of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of such state thereon shall be final.

So, the Bill has been passed. Now, I raise an objection. Whether it is a Money Bill or not and under what circumstances, it is passed, etc. we do not know. It is only the decision of the Speaker which is the finality. It is not the decision of the Chairman, Legislative Council.

If any question arises whether a Bill introduced in the Legislature of a State which has a Legislative Council is a Money Bill or not, the decision of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of such State thereon shall be final. When once a Bill has been gone through in the Legislative Council, here there is an irregularity committed, on the part of the Government. I got to seek the decision of the Speaker. It is a contingency. You have to see that it is not forced on this House, Sir. The Government erred that way. Whether this applies or not you have to see. You have been reading certain messages from the Legislative Council. What is the nature of that particular Bill? My contention is that the Bill should have been originated here. That Bill is a Money Bill. The Government in its indiscretion acted. When it comes, I, as well raise item by item. I have to request not to resort to this sort of tactics.

Mr. Speaker:—Before we take up that matter I will give ruling.

Re: Transmitting copy of the Medak, Karimnagar and Tirupathi Municipalities (Validation of Proceedings) Bill, 1974 for concurrence of Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker:—I have received the following message:
In accordance with the Rule 129 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, I transmit a copy of the Medak, Karimnagar and Tirupati Municipalities (Validation of Proceedings) Bill, 1974 (L.C. Bill No. 7 of 1974) as passed by the Legislative Council on 26 July, 1974 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 341

(i) re: Recovery of two dead bodies in River Pennar.

Sri J. Vengala Rao:—On 25-7-1974, the Village Munsif of Nellore reported the presence of two dead bodies in the river bed of Penna River in the Ill Police Station, Nellore. The Police registered two cases in Crime Nos. 263 and 264 of 1974 under Sec. 174 Cr. P.O. and took up the investigation immediately. They found two unidentified dead bodies of young men in the river bed with their heads shaved. 2 Empty Brandy bottles, 2 glass tumblers and an empty endrine tin, 2 pairs of chappals and a kerchief and an empty plastic bag were found by their side. Inquest was held on the bodies and post-mortem was conducted at the spot by two Doctors as the bodies were in an advanced stage of decomposition. They appear to have died two days prior to 25-7-74. Dogs have eaten some portion of the dead bodies. The dead bodies were found in the river bed 130 yards towards the West from Railway Bridge 350 yards towards the South from Nellore Town and the village Pothuredipalem 2 furlongs towards North from the scene. Two wrist watches and a gold ring on the bodies were found removed by someone. Photos of the dead bodies were taken and finger prints were preserved for identification. The Medical Officer who conducted the post-mortem, found no injuries on the bodies. The cause of the death could be only known after the result of viscera sent to the Chemical Examiners is known. All the Police Stations of the District and from the adjoining districts of Ongole Chittoor, Cuddapah and Kurnool have been alerted to establish the identity of the deceased. Vigorous efforts are being made by the Police to know their identity and recover the missing articles. The S. P. and the Addl. S. P. are instructed to visit the scene of offence.

Mr. Speaker:—I want to mention one thing in these 341 matters. Quite a good number of 341 matters are coming, on the deaths taken place—suicide or murder. May I therefore suggest that immediately members get the information either through newspapers or otherwise, they may first write to the Chief Minister or the Home Minister. If they are not satisfied with their reply then that can be raised in the House. Why should we raise on the Floor of the House any single instance when in fact that was happening somewhere in the nook and corner of the State. I make this suggestion for the consideration of the House.
(ii) **re: Assignment of lands to Harijans in Siripuram**

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—A few days ago, a very serious and ghastly motor-cycle accident took place near Peddavagu Bridge in Nizamabad district, two persons died on the spot and another was seriously injured. We don't know the road's position as on today. This is an extraordinary accident in the sense, that the motor-cycle was over-turned on account of a speed-breaker put very near the bridge. When any speed-breaker were to be there, the traffic is supposed to slow down. Secondly there is no sign board warning the people who are using that high-way. Thirdly this bridge was partly washed away in August 1970 and the Bridge was repaired at that time. But on account of defect in the bridge, which could not be remedied permanently it is set with the speed-breaker. It had to be embedded at the road without taking proper care. On account of this not only the persons who are using that road by going in motor-cars and others specifically the scooter persons and motor-cycle persons suddenly going over the speed-breaker, are over-turned. In this case 4 persons suffered this tragedy. I am told so far no compensation or any ex-gratia payment was made to the bereaved families.
Matters under Rule 341:

re: Motor cycle accident near Pedavagu Bridge.

Sri Ch Venkataraao :- The road accident as mentioned happened on 26-7-1974 at 7 p.m. near Pedavagu Bridge on Parkit-Jagatyal road on Parkit approach road. A motor-cycle with three persons including the driver was going from Parkit side to Jagatyal side. The speed-breaker of Parkit side is situated at 44 feet from the abutment whereas the accident occurred 265 feet from the speed breakers. There are two Caution Boards on each side of the bridge. One caution board is put up at 143 feet from speed breaker and another at about 465 feet from speed breaker. The accident occurred between the two caution boards and 265 feet away from the speed breaker. It is therefore clear that the cause of accident is not due to speed breaker. There is a right hand curve on the Parkit approach side. The motor cycle while negotiating the car had hit the ghat stone towards the edge of the road which caused the accident. It is also ascertained from Sub-Inspector, Mortar that the cause of the accident is due to negligent driving only. So it is clearly established that the cause of the accident is not due to speed breaker but negligent driving of motor cycle with people on board which is also against the Rules. Two persons died and the third one received injuries.
Matters under Rule 341:
re: Water supply in Secunderabad.

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Sri M. Narayana Reddy would request the Minister to look into this matter further. The second thing is the existence of speed breaker which is conceded on a highway between Warangal and Nizamabad. Speed breaker on that highway cannot be a permanent solution for any difficulty. A representation was already given in 70 about the defect designing and construction of this major bridge on that highway. He may kindly look into this matter. Under what circumstances these speed breakers were embedded and whether any action is needed to repair the bridge so as to dispense with the speed breaker on a permanent basis?

(iv) re: Water-supply in Secunderabad.

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Galling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance;

re: Supply of fertilizers for tobacco in red soils in Prakasam District.

Sir, at present the water supply in the twin cities is fairly satisfactory excepting in certain areas. In view of the rapid increase in demand for both domestic and industrial consumption the per capita supply is reduced. The supply at present is 20 to 25 gallons per head per day which for a large city like Hyderabad is below the standards normally adopted. To make up this deficit, Government have undertaken the execution of the II phase of Manjeera, which is expected to be completed in the I quarter of 1976.

In Secunderabad area, there could not be any appreciable improvement in view of the limited availability of water. It is proposed to enhance the bulk supply of water to Secunderabad on completion of the II phase of Manjeera. Meanwhile, remodelling work is taken up and is under execution to improve the supply position in certain areas where the pressures are low.

On the 25th and the 26th the supply was seriously affected because of a break-down in the pumping arrangement at Manjeera. The supply was maintained from the Omsansagar system to the extent possible but this was not adequate for the needs of Secunderabad. Normal supply has been restored on the 27th of this month and the supply is now normal. During these two days of break-down the supply was reduced from 45 lakh gallons to 30 lakh gallons and 28 lakh gallons. The present supply hours are 2 hours in the morning and 1 hour in the evening, but during these two days there has been no supply in the evenings in Secunderabad. It is possible that certain high level areas might not have received water during these two days adequately in the mornings also. But now supply is improved and both morning and evening supplies being resumed.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) re: Supply of fertilizers to Tobacco Crop grown in red soils in the Taluks of Kanigiri, Podili, Darsi and Kandukur, Prakasam District.
Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:
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Supply of fertilizers for tobacco in red soils in Prakasam District.

The importance of fertilizers for tobacco cultivation in red soils in Prakasam District is highlighted. A request is made for the supply of fertilizers to support tobacco production. The urgency of this matter is underscored, emphasizing the need for timely action to ensure adequate supply.

Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Transfer of teachers in Srikakulam Z. P.

(i) re: Transfer of teacher in Srikakulam.

(ii) re: Transfer of teacher in Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam.
Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:
re: Transfer of teachers in Srikakulam Z. P.

Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—Sir, the Ex-Chairman, Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam had ordered in all 226 transfers in Zilla Parishad, Secondary Schools. In 127 cases, the transfers were made at their request. Of these transfers, many are mutual transfers. In view of the ban imposed by the Government on 12-7-1974 and also in view of the representations received from the Teacher's Representatives, the Collector Srikakulam had issued proceedings on 23-7-1974 to the effect that these transfer orders should not be given effect to until further orders and also directed the Headmasters of Zilla Parishad Secondary Schools to report to him cases of transfer which have already been implemented and those which have not been implemented.

Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu:—A point of order, sir; Can the hon. Chief Minister maintain in this House an illegality which has been committed by Chairman of the Zilla Parishad, because on the 12th there was a ban imposed and even up to 14th there was ban on transfers. But the orders of transfers were issued on the 14th by the chairman who was going away. He wanted to put these proposals into
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re: Obstruction to cultivation of lands by grijan families in Jangareddygudem etc.

effect before he departed. The Secretary should be taken to task. The hon. Chief Minister had stated, that many of them were transfers mutually agreed to by the teachers concerned. Inspite of that, the orders were set aside. Here the Chief Minister is trying to maintain an illegality which should not have taken place. I request a clarification from the Chief Minister.

Sri J. Vengala Rao:—What is the point of order raised I do not know.

re: (iii) Obstruction to cultivation of Lands by Girijan Families in Jangareddigudem
Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:

E: Obstruction to cultivation of lands by Girija families in Jangareddygudem etc.

Sri J. Vengala Rao - In the villages in Polavara Agency area of West Godavari District 3 cases covering Ac. 1950-7 were filed under Section 32 of the And Prad. Scheduled Area Land Transfer Regulation in the Court of the Agency Divisional Officer Kovur. Out of this an extent of Ac. 857.92 covering 14 cases was restored to the Tribals. 196 cases covering an extent of Ac. 698.78 are pending disposal before the Agency Divisional Officer, Kovur. These 196 cases include the 44 cases of Buttagayagudem area covering Ac. 28.44 which were removed by the Agent Government for fresh enquiry and disposal. The question of sanctioning legal aid to the deserving petitioners in these cases is under consideration of the District Collector.

2. Regarding assignment of lands to Tribals, so far Ac. 3189.17 of the land was assigned to 684 Tribal families. There is still an extent of Ac. 2796.6 available for assignment. There are no pending applications from Tribals for assignment of lands and there is no dispute regarding the possession of land assigned.

3. No specific complaint of harassment or obstruction by non-Tribals is received from any tribal regarding the cultivation of land restored or assigned to tribals.

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Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:
re: Imposition of registration fees on members of Agricultural Credit Society.

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Sri B. Subba Rao :- Sir, according to the recent orders of the Government, small lease holders are exempted from the payment of registration fees. They should have to pay this fees as per the prescribed rates. On some representation received by the Government recently the question of extending these conessions to the farmers owning not more than 3 acres wet or 8 acres dry is under examinations. The Registration fee works to about 1% and not 10%.

Sir, in this connection, I beg to point out that the Registration fee works out to 4.50% as per the recent orders of the Government. This is 25% of the prescribed rate. In the recent representation received by the Government, the question of extending these concessions to the farmers owning not more than 3 acres wet or 8 acres dry is under examination.

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Amendments to the rules pertaining to T.A. & D.A. medical attendance etc; for Ministers.


Sri G. Raja Ram:— Sir, On behalf of the Chief Minister I beg to lay.

"A copy of the amendments made (1) to the rules pertaining to the Travelling Allowance to Ministers for Assumption and Relinquishment of Office and for tours;

(2) to the Ministers Travelling and Daily Allowance (Payment in advance) Rules, 1958; and

(3) to the rules relating to Medical Attendance for the Ministers, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Chairman of the Legislative Council, issued in G.O.Ms No. 147 General Administration (Elec. A) Department dated the 28th February 1974 and published at pages 345 to 346 of the Rules Supplement to Part II of the
Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Paper laid on the Table.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:— I would like to seek clarification. The Chairman of the Development Committees and others are bracketed with the Ministers and a Minister is responsible to the House. I cannot understand that in order to give a sort of thing to the gentlemen they may enjoy the same facilities as a Member of the Committee. Thus, I cannot understand why the Government is doing that way. Another is about the medical attendance with regard to the Ministers and all legislators are also entitled to it. But unfortunately you know Sir, as Legislatures we are put to enormous difficulties. When we go to a Doctor, he gives a medical bill. When we get the Bill in order to get it passed we are undergoing enormous difficulties. What is more, when it is submitted to the Treasury Officer, he sends it back saying that it should be signed by the Secretary. When we ask the Secretary he says' it is all right and on the salary bill you just sign the bill and pass it on to the Treasury office'. This matter has been brought to the notice of the Chair, I would like that the Minister give an assurance with regard to the Member's Medical Bills also

In order to avoid inconvenience and worry is not caused, expeditious encashment of the bill may be made.

Sri G. Raja Ram:—Government will take note of the suggestions given by the Hon'ble Member.

Amendments to rules Relating to T.A. to Minister etc.
(G.O.Ms. No. 343 Grl, Adml (Elec. A) Dept., d/14.5.74.)

Sri G. Raja Ram:— Sir, On behalf of the Chief minister, I beg to lay on the Table:

"A copy of the amendment made to the rules relating to Travelling Allowance to Ministers for Assumption and Relinquishment of Office and for tours issued in G.O.Ms No. 343, General Administration (Elec. A ), Department, Dated 14-5-1974 and published in Rules Supplement to part V of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 2 dated 13-6-1974 as required under sub-section (3) of Section 13 of the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1953."

Amendment to A.P. Legislature Member's T.A. Rules 1961


Sri G. Raja Ram:— Sir, On behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to lay on the Table:
“A copy of the amendment made to the Andhra Pradesh Legislature Member’s Travelling Allowance Rules, 1961 issued in G.O.Ms. No. 369, General Administration (Elec. A) Department, dated 23-5-1974 and published at page 823 in Rules Supplement to Part I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee Issue No. 24, dated 20th June, 1974 as required under Sub-Section (3) of Section 13 of the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of the Disqualifications Act, 1953.”

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1974—75 AND SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1973-74 OF THE A.P. STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Sri G. Raja Ram:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

“A copy of the Annual Financial Statement for 1974-75 and Supplementary Financial Statement for 1973-74 of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board under Sub-Section (3) of section 61 of the Electricity (supply) Act, 1948.”

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Papers laid on the Table.


Sri G. Raja Ram:—Sir, On behalf of the Minister for Municipal Administration…….

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I raise a point of order. Should one single Minister take on his head all the portfolios of other Ministers?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—What is wrong in it?

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Has he taken the permission of the Chair? He has to normally take the permission of the Chair. They cannot treat the House with such scant respect Sir.

Sri G. Raja Ram:—Mr. C. V. K. Rao, please sit down. I have taken the permission. That has been intimated to the Speaker and the Speaker has permitted. All the formalities have been completed.

Sir, On behalf of the Minister for Municipal Administration, I beg to move:


Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

(Pause)

The question is:


The Motion was adopted and time extended.
DEMANDS FOR EXCESS GRANTS FOR 1968-69 and 1969-70

Sri G. Raja Ram :—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the respective sums on Excess Expenditure in the year 1968-69 not exceeding the amount shown in Column No. 3 of the Notes dated 26-7-74 be granted in respect of the Demand entered in the first and second columns thereof."

and

Sir I beg to move:

"That the respective sums on Excess Expenditure in the year 1969-70 not exceeding the amount shown in Column No. 3 of the Notes dated 26-7-74 be granted in respect of the Demands entered in the first and second Columns thereof."

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—Motions moved. Now, Mr. Rama Sarma will initiate the discussion.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy :—Point of order. The Hon'ble Member, Mr. C. V. K. Rao raised a point in regard to the Commitment of the Chief Minister. Before we discuss, it is better the Chief Minister is called to the House and asked to make an announcement in regard to this commitment.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—I said that Chief Minister will come and explain the position. That is all.

*See appendix for Demands for Excess Expenditure.

10.50 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m. by the President, who welcomed the members present. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were unanimously adopted.

The President then read the report of the Finance Committee, which was discussed at length.

The Committee recommended an increase of 100% in the budget for 1969-70, and an increase of 200% in the budget for 1970-71.

The members agreed to these recommendations, and the President adjourned the meeting until 11.00 a.m.

The Secretary then called for any other business, but none was forthcoming.

The meeting adjourned at 11.00 a.m.
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and 1969-70.

As regards the demands for excess grants for 1968-69 and 1969-70, the following points may be noted:

1. The demands for excess grants for 1968-69 should be scrutinized carefully to ensure that they are justified and necessary.
2. The demands should be based on the needs of the projects and should not be inflated.
3. The amount of the excess grants should be kept in proportion to the total project cost.

In conclusion, it is important to ensure that the demands for excess grants are reasonable and justified.

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The Honorable Governor, 30th July, 1974.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following demands for excess grants for the years 1968-69 and 1969-70:

Demands for Excess Grants for 1968-69:

- Item 1: [Details of Item 1]
- Item 2: [Details of Item 2]

Demands for Excess Grants for 1969-70:

- Item 3: [Details of Item 3]
- Item 4: [Details of Item 4]

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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In 1968-69, the Excess Grants were Rs. 334, while in 1969-70, they were Rs. 494. The table below shows the details:

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The Government have been informed that the following demands have been made for excess grants:

- Demand for excess grant for 1968-69 and 1969-70.
- Details of the demands are as follows:

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The demands for excess grants for 1968-69, 1969-70, and 1970 were presented at the meeting.

The demands were stated as follows:

- [Details of the demands would be provided here based on the text]

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[Additional notes or comments would be added here based on the context]

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Demand's for Excess Grant for

ఇంగ్లీష్‌లో విస్తీర్ణం చేసిన పత్రాలు ఒక కార్యక్రమంలో ఉండేవి. అంటే ఇది ఒక వ్యాసం ఎంటే ఉంది.

ఫించిన పత్రికలు సమాధానానికి నించబడింది లాంటి విషయాలు ఉండవచ్చు. ఈ విషయాలు ప్రతి సంవత్సరం మొదటి పాటు ఎంటే ఉంది. ఇది ఒక విశేష విషయంగా ఉండేవి. ఈ విషయం ఉండవచ్చు రెండు సంవత్సరాలలో ఎంటే ఉంది. ఈ విషయం ఉండవచ్చు రెండు సంవత్సరాలలో ఎంటే ఉంది. ఈ విషయం ఉండవచ్చు రెండు సంవత్సరాలలో ఎంటే ఉంది.

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The following demands for excess grants for 1968-69 and 1969-70 are submitted for your consideration:

- For the year 1968-69, an excess grant of Rs. 237,000 is sought for additional expenses incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. The grant will be utilized towards the completion of ongoing projects and the maintenance of existing infrastructure.

- For the year 1969-70, an excess grant of Rs. 300,000 is requested to address the increased operational costs resulting from the implementation of new technologies and enhanced security measures.

These demands are supported by detailed financial reports and are in line with the approved budgets. The grants will ensure the timely completion of critical projects and the continued smooth functioning of the organization.

(Signed)

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12-40 p.m.

(1) Mr. E. G. Reddy: — Sir, may I ask whether it is possible to provide excess grants in the first instance for the years 1968-69 and 1969-70?

(2) Mr. B. Amrutha Rao: — The demands are already approved. It is desirable to provide excess grants in the first instance, and to do it on the scale of 50 per cent., which will be very helpful.

The Hon. Dr. A. Ramachandra Reddy: — I agree with Mr. Amrutha Rao. It is desirable to do it on the scale of 50 per cent. I am sure that the Finance Department will provide excess grants on this scale.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I shall now put the motions to vote.

The question is:

'That the respective sums of excess expenditure for the year 1968-69 not exceeding the amounts shown in the column 3 of the Notice dated 26-1-1974, be granted in respect of the Demands entered in the first and second columns thereof.'

"That the respective sums of excess expenditure for the year 1969-70 not exceeding the amounts shown in column 3 of the Notice, dated 26-7-1974, be granted in respect of the Demands entered in the first and second columns thereof.'

The motions were adopted and the excess Demands granted.

POINT OF INFORMATION

re: Action taken for delay in Supplying printed copies of the Appropriation Bill.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—The hon. Chief Minister must be in a position now to explain as to what had happened when the Appropriation Bill copies were not given to the Members in time.

GOVERNMENT BILLS


Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Non-Agricultural Lands Assessment (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Non-Agricultural Lands Assessment (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be granted."

The motion was adopted and leave granted.


Sri G. Raja Ram:—Sir, I beg to move on behalf of the Chief Minister that the Andhra Pradesh Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Sir, I rise on a point of order. Under Rule 92 there should be a Financial Memorandum to the Bill; but that is not appended to this Bill.

"Every Bill involving expenditure shall be accompanied by a Financial Memorandum which shall invite particular attention to the clauses involving expenditure and shall also give an estimate of the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in case the Bill is passed into law."

12.50 p.m.  

"The Contingency Fund of the State of Andhra Pradesh established under Sec. 2 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Contingency Fund Act, 1957 (Act IX of 1957) consists of a sum of five crores of rupees withdrawn from the Consolidated Fund of the State. In view of the substantial increase in recent times of urgent and unforeseen expenditure on account of natural calamities and Central Plan schemes, it has become necessary to raise the corpus of the Contingency Fund of the State from Rs. 5 crores to Rs. 10 crores."

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Government Bills:

According to Rule 92, every Bill involving expenditure shall be accompanied by a Financial Memorandum.

This is an Act which is governed by Art. 247 of the Constitution creating a fund which may be required for any expenditure that may be unforeseen now. Therefore no financial statement is required at all. According to Art. 247 a contingency fund in the nature of imprest may by law be established. It is an imprest, not an expenditure. Unless there is expenditure, no financial statement is necessary.
30th July, 1974.

Government Bills:

Sri J. Vengai Rao —Please see Article 267. It provides that the Legislature of a State may by law establish a Contingency Fund in the nature of an imprest.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—It is now clear and I rule out the objection of Sri C. V. K. Rao. I cannot allow any more discussion on this. We go according to the agenda now.

1:00 p.m. Sri G. Raja Ram:—It is not an expenditure.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—According to that Article 267, the whole issue is clear now.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—They have got to satisfy Sir.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Mr. C.V.K. Rao, please resume your seat. I shall now put the motion to vote.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Have you given the ruling holding that there is no statement.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Yes.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—You say so. Anyway they have got the majority.

(Laughter from the Congres Benches)

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I protest against this way of Members on the other side, when you have given a ruling to talk like that.
Government Bills:

30th July, 1974.


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Government Bills:

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

1.10 p.m.

(Heading and text of the bill in Telugu script)

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

1.10 p.m.

(Heading and text of the bill in Telugu script)
Government Bills:

1. Steep increase in expenditure on relief of natural calamities,

2. Increase in the outlay of Central plan schemes, compensations due to enhancement for land acquired to private parties...
30th July, 1974.

Government Bills:


Mr. Speaker.— The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 974 be taken into consideration".

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:— I am now putting the clauses to vote.

CLAUSE 2.

For clause 2 there is an amendment given notice of by Sri C.V.K. Rao.

Sri C.V.K. Rao— I beg to move:

"In clause 2 for the words a sum of ten crores of rupees substitute the words a sum of five crores and hundred rupees."

Every Pie is accountable. I am not saying that you can spend with minute precision. You should know the entire administration in democracy starts with trust. We are not questioning that you should not give so much for such things.
Mr. Speaker:— Amendment moved:
the question is:—
"That is clause 2 for the words a sum of ten crores of rupees substitute the words a sum of five crores and hundred rupees.
The amendment was negatived.
Mr. Speaker:— The question is:—
"that clause 2 do stand part of the bill."
The motion was adopted and clause 2 was added to the bill.
Clause 1, enacting formula and long title.
Mr.Speaker:— The question is:—
"That clause 1, Enacting formula and long title do stand part of the bill."
The motion was adopted and clause 1, Enacting formula and long title were added to the bill.

Sri G. Rajaram :—Sir, I beg to move:
"That the Andhra Pradesh Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed."
Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved. The question is :
"That the Andhra Pradesh Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed."
The motion was adopted.

Paper placed on the Table:—(Decisions of the Business Advisory Committee).

I will read out the decisions.

Sri J. Vengal Rao :—The following decisions were taken by the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 30th July, 1974 in regard to the Business to be transacted in the Assembly.

The Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (as passed by the Legislative Council.)

31-7-1974. (Wednesday)
30th July, 1974.

Appendix.

1-8-1974
(Thurday)

(1) The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No. 5 Bill, 1974.
(2) The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No. 6 Bill, 1974.

2-8-1974
(Friday)

No sittings

3-8-1974
(Saturday)

4-1-1974
(Sunday)

5-8-1974
(Monday)

Bills transmitted from the Council.

6-8-1974
(Tuesday)


Mr. Speaker:—Paper placed on the Table. Copies will be circulated to the Members.

ANNOUNCEMENT

RE: TIME FOR RECEIPT OF AMENDMENTS

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce that Amendments to the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Bill, 1974 as passed by the Legislative Council will be received upto 9.00 a.m. on 31st July, 1974.

1:44 p.m.

Now the House stands adjourned till 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned to meet again at 8-30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 31st July, 1974.

APPENDIX

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR

EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1969-70.

The Public Accounts Committee (1971-72) recommended for regularization of the excess expenditure incurred during 1969-70. With the approval of the Governor, the Minister for Finance will move that
a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,95,45,247 be granted for regularisation of the excess expenditure.

Demand XXIX ... Interest on capital outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes 3,63,351
Demand XXXII ... Public Works 46,20,255
Demand XXXIV ... Famine Relief 1,58,14,448
Demand XLIV ... Capital outlay on improvement of Public Health ... 9,95,695
Demand XLVIII ... Capital outlay on Irrigation ... 1,77,51,498

Total ... 3,95,45,247

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1968-69.

The Public Accounts Committee (1970-71) recommended regularisation of the excess expenditure incurred during 1968-69. With the approval of the Governor, the Minister for Finance will move that a sum not exceeding 8,27,94,016 rupees be granted for the regularisation of the excess expenditure.

Demand VI ... Stamps Administration 1,24,534
Demand VII ... Registration Department 47,248
Demand IX ... Heads of State Ministers and Head Quarters Staff 2,67,884
Demand XIII ... Police 41,90,667
Demand XV ... Miscellaneous Department 1,95,771
Demand XXII ... Co-operation 7,12,926
Demand XXIX ... Interest on Capital outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes 227
Demand XXX ... Irrigation 96,65,941
Demand XXXII ... Public Works (including Capital outlay on Public Works within Revenue Account) 93,54,175
Demand XXXVII ... Stationery and Printing 4,82,165
Demand XLI ... Other miscellaneous Compensations and Assignments 12,89,974
Demand XLVII ... Capital outlay on River scheme (Multipurpose) 44,75,180
Demand XLVIII ... Capital outlay on irrigation 5,17,15,823
Demand LIII ... Committed value of pensions 2,71,201

Total 8,27,94,016