

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**NOTICE OF THE SEVENTH SITTING OF THE 1998-1999 SESSION
TO BE HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, RED HOUSE, PORT OF SPAIN,
ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 1998 AT 1:30 PM**

ORDER PAPER

- (a) PRAYERS
- (b) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER
- (c) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER
- (d) BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE
- (e) PETITIONS
- (f) PAPERS
- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- (h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

Question No. 1 to the Honourable Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism

(By the Member for Diego Martin West)

- (a) Is the Ministry aware of the importation into Trinidad and Tobago of any original Cazabon paintings during the last eighteen (18) months?
- (b) If the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, could the Minister identify the importer and date of importation?
- (c) Could the Minister also state the declared value of any such paintings and give details of all duties payable by the importer?
- (d) Could the Minister further state whether all duties and taxes payable on such paintings were paid and if so by whom?

Question No. 2 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for St. Ann's East)

- (a) Would the Minister name the "several roadways" and the seven (7) bridges that constitute Phase II of the Road Rehabilitation and Bridge Reconstruction as stated in the Public Sector Investment Programme 1998/1999?
- (b) Would he indicate the estimated cost associated with these works?
- (c) The expected time of commencement and completion of each of these items of work?

Question No. 3 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for St. Ann's East)

- (a) Would the Minister state whether the Major River Cleaning Programmes referred to in the Public Sector Investment Programme 1998/1999, include the Santa Cruz water course which drains into the San Juan river?
- (b) If the answer is in the affirmative, would the Minister state:
 - i. the area(s) of the water course targeted for cleaning;
 - ii. when the work is scheduled to begin;
 - iii. whether the work will be done by the Ministry of Works and Transport or contracted out?

Question No. 4 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for St. Ann's East)

Would the Minister provide a list identifying the precise location of each of the forty (40) bridges and the 230 Km of roads earmarked for rehabilitation in Phase III of the Public Sector Investment Programme 1998/1999?

- (i) REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
- (j) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS
- (k) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS
- (l) INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
- (m) MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

(n) PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **RESOLVED:**

That this House approve the decision of the President to acquire the land described in the Appendix for the public purpose specified.

(By the Minister of Housing and Settlements)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 100 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act that the President may make Regulations in respect of, *inter alia*, the better carrying out, generally, of the provisions of the Act and in particular for the safety, control and regulation of traffic and the use of vehicles or any class of vehicles on any road and the conditions under which they may be used.

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by section 100 of the Act that Regulations made under that section shall be subject to affirmative Resolution of Parliament.

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 9th day of September, 1998 made the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1998.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Regulations now be affirmed.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 be approved.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 9(2) of the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic, Consular and International Organisations) Act, Chap. 17:01 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the President may by Order declare that any international or regional organisation or agency named or described in such Order shall, to such extent as specified in the Order, be accorded the privileges and immunities set out in Part 1 of the Fifth Schedule therein.

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by subsection (3A) that an Order made under subsection (2) may, notwithstanding anything contained in that subsection or in any other written law, confer on the organisation or on such persons or classes of persons as are referred to in subsection (3), or on persons who have entered into contracts financed by the organisation, such immunities, privileges or exemptions, as the case may be, as are required to give effect to any international treaty or convention in that behalf to which Trinidad and Tobago has been a party.

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by section 9 of the Act that every Order made under that section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 2nd day of September, 1998 made the Privileges and Immunities (Conventions of LOMÉOrder, 1998.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Order now be affirmed.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Privileges and Immunities (Conventions of LOMÉOrder, 1998 be approved.

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

Committee Stage:

A Bill entitled, “An Act to establish the Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation

(By the Minister of Public Utilities)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, Chap. 12:02’.

(By the Attorney General)

2. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to establish a system of plea discussions and plea agreements and matters incidental thereto’.

(By the Attorney General)

3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago” - *[The Establishment of Parliamentary Committees]*.

(By the Attorney General)

4. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to give members of the public a general right (with exceptions) of access to official documents of public authorities and for matters related thereto’.

(By the Attorney General)

5. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to prohibit certain kinds of discrimination, to promote equality of opportunity between persons of different status, to establish an Equal Opportunity Commission and an Equal Opportunity Tribunal and for matters connected therewith'.

(By the Attorney General)

6. A Bill entitled, "An Act respecting the safety, health and welfare of persons

(By the Minister of Labour and Co-operatives)

**J. SAMPSON
CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

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November 16, 1998

DESCRIPTION OF LAND	PUBLIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH TO BE ACQUIRED
<p>1. The parcels of land containing together 5095.1 square meters more or less, situate south of Sumaria Trace, Charlieville in the Borough of Chaguanas in the County of Caroni and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated July 19, 1995 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: Highway Improvement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>Five parcels of land containing together 5095.1m² more or less, situate south of Sumaria Trace on the western side of Uriah Butler Highway, Charlieville, in the Borough of Chaguanas in the County of Caroni and comprised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 1220.5m² more or less said to belong now or formerly to Zakir Mohammed; (b) 998.8m² more or less said to belong now or formerly to Zakir Mohammed; (c) 961.2m² more or less said to belong now or formerly to Boodoo Alladin and others; (d) 781.3m² more or less said to belong now or formerly to Boodoo Alladin and others; (e) 1133.3m² more or less said to belong now or formerly to Deonarine Sewdass. <p>These parcels are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1140, Folio 182 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Department, Red House, Port of Spain.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Highway Improvement</p>