

**Proceedings of Tenth Session of the Assam Legislative
Assembly assembled after the First General Election
under the Sovereign Democratic Republican Con-
stitution of India**

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong at
10 A.M. on Monday, the 3rd September, 1956.

P R E S E N T

Shri Kuladhar Chaliha, B. L., Speaker, in the Chair, the
eight Ministers, the four Deputy Ministers, and seventy one
Members.

**Announcement of the names of Members elected to
Assam Soldiers' Sailors', and Airmens' Board
and the Assam Text Book Committee.**

Mr. SPEAKER: I have great pleasure to announce that
both the Government and the Opposition Parties by mutual
settlement have made elections to the Assam Soldiers', Sailors'
and Airmen's Board and the Assam Text Book Committee
uncontested. The following Members are hereby declared
elected :—

**ASSAM SOLDIERS', SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S
BOARD**

1. Shri Raja Ajit Narayan Dev of Sidli.
2. Shri Pu Lalbuaia.

ASSAM TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE

1. Shri Prabhat Chandra Goswami.
2. Shri Thanuram Gogoi.

Demands for Excess Grants

No.1

GRANTS No.15

"36.—Scientific Department

Shri PURNANANDA CHETIA (Deputy Minister):
Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of
Assam, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.43 be

granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "36.—Scientific Departments".

	Rs.
Grant finally voted by the Assembly	13,000
Excess amount now required	43

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The excess is nominal. Actually the amount was reduced at the time of rounding the estimate. It may be mentioned that at the time of totalling estimates under each Grant figures below Rs.50 are not taken into account.

Mr. SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.43 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March 1951 for the administration of the head "36.—Scientific Department".

	Rs.
Grant finally voted by the Assembly	13,000
Excess amount now required	43

(The Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and was adopted).

No.2

GRANT No.27

"54.—A.-Famine Relief"

Shri MOTIRAM BORA (Minister): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Assam, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.29,819 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "54-A.—Famine Relief".

	Rs.
1. Grant finally voted by the Assembly	12,85,000
2. Excess amount now required	29,819

The explanatory notes given below explain the need for this Demand, Sir.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The excess is mainly due to non-receipt of information from the District Officers in time in regard to the entertainment of staff and also due to inclusion of charges recoverable from Indian Peoples Famine Trust.

Mr. SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.29,819 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "54.A.—Famine Relief".

(The Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and was adopted.)

No.3

GRANT No.28

"55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions"

Shri MOTIRAM BORA (Minister): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Assam, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.28,139 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions ."

	Rs.
1. Grant finally voted by the Assembly	33,34,871
2. Excess amount now required	28,139

The explanatory notes given below explain the need for this Demand, Sir.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The excess occurred due to increased expenditure under Superannuation and Retired Allowances than originally expected at the time of modification of the final grant.

Mr. SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.28,139 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions".

(The Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and was adopted).

No.4

GRANT No.31

“63.—Extra-Ordinary Charges”

Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE (Minister): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Assam, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.31,004 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head “63.—Extra-ordinary charges”.

				Rs.
1. Grant finally voted by the Assembly	...	..	..	23,39,650
2. Excess amount now required	...	...	...	31,004

Sir, the reasons for this demand have been fully explained in the explanatory notes already supplied to the hon. Members.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The excess is due mainly to the adjustment of the value of cement after the close of the year, by transfer from the head 85-A.—Capital outlay on State Schemes of Government Trading. This does not involve any excess expenditure during the current year, and is only sought to regularise the excess expenditure actually incurred in 1950-51.

Mr. SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.31,004 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head “63.—Extraordinary Charges”.

(The Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and was adopted).

No.5

GRANT No.33-A

“64-B.—Civil Defence”

Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI (Chief Minister): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Assam, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.409 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain

excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "64-B.—Civil Defence".

1. Grant finally voted by the Assembly	...	...	Rs.
			Nil
2. Excess amount now required	...	...	409

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The excess is due to non-adjustment of the expenditure in due time. The amount involved is nominal.

Mr. SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.409 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "64-B.—Civil Defence."

(The Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and was adopted.)

No.6

GRANT No.33-B

"64-C.—Pre-partition Payment"

Shri MOTIRAM BORA (Minister): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Assam, I beg, to move that an additional amount of Rs.4,288 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March, 1951 for the administration of the head "64-C.—Pre-partition Payments".

1. Grant finally voted by the Assembly	..	...	Rs.
			15,000
2. Excess amount now required	...	...	4,288

The explanatory notes given below explain the need for this demand, Sir.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The expenditure under this head is of uncertain nature and could not be estimated accurately at the time of framing the final grant.

Mr. SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs 4,288 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure incurred during the year ending on 31st March 1951, for the administration of the head "64-C.—Pre-partition Payments".

(The Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and was adopted.)

Mr. SPEAKER: This finishes the business of the day.

Adjournment

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly was then adjourned till 10 A.M. on Tuesday, the 4th September, 1956.

Shillong :
The 11th April, 1957.

R. N. BARUA,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly, Assam.

AGENTS IN INDIA

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2. Messrs. W. Newman & Co., Calcutta.
3. Messrs. S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta.
4. Messrs. R. Cambay & Co., 6 and 8/2, Halting Street, Calcutta.
5. Messrs. D. B. Taraporevala Sons and Co., 103, Meadow Street, Fort, Post Box No.187, Bombay.
6. The Indian School Supply Depot, 309, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.
7. The City Book Company, Post Box No.283, Madras.
8. The Director, The Book Company, Limited, Book Sellers and Stationers, 4/4A, College Square, Calcutta.
9. The Manager, The Imperial Publishing Co., 99, Ry. Road, Lahore.
10. Messrs. Chapala Book Stall, Shillong.
11. Messrs. Sirbhumi Publishing Co., Calcutta.
12. The Proprietor, 'Graduates Union,' Gauhati.
13. Mr. Banwarilal Jain (Book Seller), 1719/2002, Mati Kutra, Agra (India).
14. Messrs. Low Book Society, 65/3, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
15. The Director, Benares Corporation, University Road, P.O. Lanka.
16. Messrs. Law Book Society, 4A, Wellington Square, Calcutta.
17. Messrs. Bodh Raj Marwah, Booksellers, Shop No.63, Pusa Colony Market, Delhi-Karol Bagh, New Delhi.
18. The Oxford Book and Stationery Co., Scindia House, New Delhi/17, Park Street, Calcutta-16.
19. Messrs Mokshada Pustakalaya, Publishers and Book Sellers, Gauhati.
20. Messrs Popular Book Depot (Regd.), Book-sellers, Publishers, etc., Lamington Road, Bombay-7.
21. Messrs B.H.U. Press Book Depot, Book-sellers, Publishers, etc., Banaras-5 (India).