

**PROCEEDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DURING 23RD SESSION OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF BHUTAN HELD ON THE 30TH OF THE 7TH MONTH OF
WOOD MONKEY YEAR CORRESPONDING TO 1965**

1. MATTER RELATING TO THE COST OF MEAT, BUTTER AND FOODGRAINS

It was found that the fixation of price on meat, butter and foodgrains had resulted in their scarcity. Therefore, in deference to public opinion, it was decided to remove the previous control on the prices of these commodities. As such, if the government required the above items or the public offered them by way of tax-in-kind, they would be accounted for as per the prevailing market prices.

2. MATTER RELATING TO THE COST OF 'DALDA'

Owing to the acute difficulties faced by the public because of the fixation of the price of Dalda at Nu.4/- per kg and the subsequent shortage of supply, the house decided that the traders would be entitled to a higher selling price that would be inclusive of transportation costs and an additional benefit of Nu.0.25 per kg on its cost price.

3. MATTER RELATING TO THE SHINGLES OF PUNAKHA DZONG

It was found that the people of Wangdi, Thimphu and Paro faced numerous difficulties in supplying shingles to Punakha Dzong. As various sizes and qualities of shingles were required in large quantities, the people had no choice but to buy them at Nu.1/- per pair of shingles. The problem was particularly acute for the people living in remote areas who were unaccustomed to making shingles.

Therefore, keeping in mind the welfare of the public of Wangdi, Punakha and Paro, the Assembly suggested that money collected for the purchase of C.G.I. sheets. However, in view of the fact that the procurement of C.G.I. sheets would have to be undertaken by the Ministry of Development, it would be difficult to procure the required number of shingles within the current year. As such, the house decided that half the Dzong would be re-roofed with C.G.I. sheets within the 2nd month, while the other half would be re-roofed next year.

It was resolved that the Thrimpons and representatives of Wangdi, Punakha and Paro should collect money from the public in their respective jurisdictions in accordance with the

estimated cost of the C.G.I. sheets. It was further resolved that the concerned public should supply the timber for Punakha for the C.G.I. sheet roofing within February next year.

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