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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYANDARUA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY (First Assembly, Third Session)

Assembly Debates

Official Report

The House met at 2.30 PM

Hon. Speaker in the Chair

Prayers

Communication from the Chair.

Honourable Members although I have seen a recommendation by the committee on Education that recommendation was brought on my desk when I had written this communication but I think this matter will be taken up by the relevant Executive member and the relevant committee but I will now just read the communication which I had already written.

Communication

Honourable Members as you are aware your key functions as a member of the County Assembly (MCA) are to represent, legislate, oversight and financial authorization. This authority is granted to you Under Article 185 of the Constitution and Section 9 of the County Government Act.

Representation of your electorate is the most fundamental of the four core mandates and functions as aforesaid. To this end, you are expected by the law to keep very close contact with the grassroots in execution of the said mandate and to further be the linkage between your electorate and all the other departments in our County and national Governments.

From the foregoing please note for information to your respective electorates that the County Public Service Board (CPSB) is recruiting staff under the following categories.

(a) Four Hundred (400) teachers for Early Childhood Development

(ECD) as per the advertisement in the Daily Nation of 7/2/2014. Applications should reach the Board on or before the 14/2/2014 at 5.00 p.m.

(b) Six people to represent the County in the County Policing Authority as advertised in the Daily Nation of 7/2/2014. Applications are to reach the Board on or before 28/2/2014 at 5.00 p.m.

Honourable members will appreciate that an advertisement for this particular jobs had been carried out but only attracted four (4) applicants. This is therefore a re-advertisement. The message that is therefore inferred from this is that our people never got to receive this information.

(c) One Hundred and Twenty Three (123) posts in our Health Services Departments as will be advertised in the Daily Nation of tomorrow the 13th day of February 2013. Applications will close by 5.00 p.m on the 4th day of March, 2014.

In conclusion I once again call upon the Honourable Members to be vigilant of any arising benefits in employment, contracts or otherwise so that our people can be afforded equal opportunities in all aspects of life in the County.

God bless this Assembly, the County and our Country Kenya.

Progressive Report on Status of Roads

Speaker: Chief whip

Hon. Gachari (Shamata): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to report to you Mr. Speaker that the committee on roads has gone to Nakuru to write the report. I therefore request you to give another time or day for the presentation of the progressive report Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you Chief Whip and with that Honourable members for the tabling of the report I think we can put it to next week on Wednesday 19th February 2014 at 2.30 PM for the tabling of the report. Chief Whip you will communicate that one to the Chairman on Roads.

Progress of casual employees in the County

Speaker: Chairman

Hon. Maina Kagwe (Central): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise to give a progressive report on employment of the casuals within Nyandarua County and I would like to state that the committee has taken various committee meetings within the Assembly.

It has summoned the various relevant authorities all the way from the County Secretary, the Human Resource of Nyandarua County and also all the sub-county administrators.

Mr. Speaker I do hope that....

Speaker: What is it Member for Karau?

Hon. Kamau Ngotho: Mr. Speaker Sir, I have to be advised on the little common language we know an official report should be made in written rather than verbatim and from what I see honourable member is being verbatim. Isn't it a requirement that we should have a progressive report, which is written?

Speaker: I think member for Karau you sit in the House Business Committee (HBC) and you actually know what transpired and as a representative of the HBC we agreed that all these matters be mentioned in the House to enable the committees to regenerate so that this would act as merely to activate committees to tell when they would table reports. It is you who I would have at least expected to rise that issue having intimate knowledge of that issue about the transactions of the HBC. Obviously, anything that comes to this House requires to be written, but we had to activate this to move and the reason that we agreed to make all

the matters that are pending verbatim so that we can allocate time. So members that is what informed this even as we knew it should be in written form so that we cannot leave things hanging forever. And that is the bases of us reaching that decision.

Yes, Member for Karau

Hon. Ngotho: Mr. Speaker Sir, without anticipating debate in the business committee we also provided for time for them to come up with that. For instance the Adhoc committee set a day to make a report so that, not even the House itself wants to know where the Nyandarua County Assembly is at, they will come and see that the public service on the issue of casual labourer has reached here waiting writing the major report. I think that is what I was trying to highlight Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: So members in fact we have agreed we are sending out the committees on casual labourers between 18th and 22nd and also we have agreed that the matter be mentioned on 27th but what I remember we had already agreed that a report should be done to ensure that members of this Assembly know there is work being done by those committees such that if today you are being asked by your electorate what happened on the case of casuals you will be able to simply reply that committee is preparing report on 22nd. That report would be tabled on 27th. But there is no other way that I would have been able to allocate time for these committees without mentioning this matters in this House. And that's what informed this position. So proceed member for Central.

Hon. Kagwe: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you for that guidance because I do hope that all the committees were caught unpreparedness because they had to organize themselves and they had to be facilitated Mr. Speaker and once I talk of Adhoc committee it was facilitated to do that report Mr. Speaker. So we do hope it is different from other committees because we are bringing the progressive report.

As you have stated Mr. Speaker, we have been facilitated and I would wish to

report that the report on the employment of casuals will be ready by 27th so that it can be discussed in this House and would also be adopted Mr. Speaker. We are happy Mr. Speaker and I thank your office for the assistance.

Speaker: Thank you Member for Central so the committee will be going to write the report between 18th and 22nd and the same matter will come for tabling the report in this House on Thursday the 27th of February 2014 at 2.30 PM.

There being no other business the House adjourned at 3.05 PM until Thursday 13th February 2014 at 2.30 PM.

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