



Parliament Office.  
Public Buildings.  
Georgetown.  
Guyana.

PARL: 3/2/2(4/1974)

.....4th December, 1974..

Dear Sirs,

Private Bill to incorporate the Peoples  
Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church

I have to refer to my memorandum No. PARL: 3/2/2(4/1974) of the 13th of June, 1974, on the abovementioned subject, addressed to the Chief Parliamentary Counsel, and copied to you, and to inform you that the Private Bill to incorporate the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church in Guyana and for purposes connected therewith has been vetted by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

2. A copy of the revised draft of the Bill is enclosed.
3. Before the Bill can be introduced in the National Assembly, it has to be published, at the expense of the Promoter, in three issues of the Official Gazette and of a newspaper.
4. The cost of publishing the Bill, to be ascertained by me, and the stamp duty of \$100.00 prescribed by section 3(36) of the Tax Act, Chapter 80:01, have to be paid by the Promoter, to the Accountant General, before the Bill is published.
5. To enable me to ascertain and advise you of the cost of publishing the Bill, I shall be grateful if you will inform me -
  - (i) if the Promoter agrees with the revised draft of the Bill, and
  - (ii) of the newspaper in which the Promoter wishes the Bill to be published.

Yours faithfully,

*F.A. Narain*  
(F.A. Narain)  
Clerk of the National Assembly.

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*Recd: A. Atherly*  
5/12/74

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PROPOSED TITLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH (INCORPORATION) BILL, 1974

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to incorporate the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church in Guyana and for purposes connected therewith.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana: -

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church (Incorporation) Act 1974.

Inter-pretation.

2. In this Act -

"the Board" means the Board of Directors of the Peoples Temple of Disciples of Christ in Guyana appointed or elected in conformity

with the Articles and By-laws  
for the time being in force of  
the parent Church;

"the Church" means the Peoples Temple  
of the Disciples of Christ Church  
in Guyana;

"the parent Church" means the Peoples  
Temple of the Disciples of Christ  
of the State of California in the  
United States of America.

Incorporation  
of the Board  
of Directors.

3. James Jones, holding the offices of Pastor  
and President of the parent Church, <sup>MACCELLEN, JR.</sup> Archie L. James, Vice  
<sup>TIMOTHY S. STEW</sup> President, Linda Amos, Secretary, <sup>JOYCE TOUCHETTE</sup> Eva Park, Treasurer,  
~~of the said parent Church~~, and any persons appointed  
in addition to them by the parent Church to be members  
of the Board, and their successors in office, shall be  
a body corporate and shall have the name of the Board  
of Directors of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of  
Christ Church in Guyana.

Limitation  
on the  
powers of  
the Board.

4. No property of the Church may be distribut.  
by the Board to or for the benefit of any person and  
upon the dissolution of the Church all property of the  
Church that is subject to transfer shall be distributed  
to the parent Church.

Death or  
absence  
from  
Guyana of  
members  
of the  
Board.

5. In the event of the death or absence from  
Guyana of any member of the Board, all or any of the  
powers conferred on the said Board by this Act may be  
exercised by the surviving or remaining members, pro-  
vided, however, that such powers may not be exercised  
by less than three members of the Board.

bequeathed.

6. All property movable or immovable of whatever nature or kind hereafter bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Church shall be deemed to be the property of the Board.

Tenure of property of the Church.

7. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Board shall be held by the Board for the use and benefit of the Church.

Exercise of powers by Board in matters not specially provided for by Act.

8. In all matters not specially provided for by this Act, the Board shall, so far as may be practicable, possess and exercise the like power and authority as are now or may hereafter be possessed and exercised by the parent Church, and its proceedings shall be governed by the laws, regulations, processes and practice of that body in so far as they are not repugnant to, or in conflict with, any law in force in Guyana.

which cannot be used

Evidence of membership of the Board.

9. A statement that any person named therein is a member of the Board, purporting to be signed by the President and the Secretary of the parent Church shall be prima facie evidence of the said fact.

Service of process.

10. All process which is required to be served on the Board shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if served at the residence in Guyana of the Pastor or if a copy thereof is published in the Gazette.

THIS BILL SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the incorporation of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church in Guyana.