

SPEAKER'S RULING

Disposal of Amendments to Resolutions

Mr. Speaker: Order, Order.

On August 6, 1971 during the discussion on a resolution moved by Shri S. Damodaran, Shri C. B. C. Warriar raised a point of order that the ruling given by Shri P. Ravindran who was in the Chair regarding the disposal of amendments to resolutions is contradictory to an earlier ruling given by me on November 13, 1970. Honourable Deputy Speaker then gave an assurance that a ruling will be given after examining the entire position.

From the proceedings it is seen that Shri Ravindran has given a ruling to the effect that every amendment has to be disposed of before the resolution as amended or otherwise is put to the House. On an earlier occasion I took the position that in regard to the resolutions, if the mover of the resolution accepts an amendment then the formality of putting the amendment to vote be dispensed with; in such cases the resolution as amended need alone be put to the House. I am of the view that sometimes logical conclusions may have to be given preference to procedural niceties. The ruling given by me on November 13, 1970 stands.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Supplementary Demands for Grants**Demands for Excess Grants**

Chief Minister (Shri C. Achutha Menon): Sir, I lay on the Table:

- (i) Statement of Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1971-72.
- (ii) Statement of Demands for Excess Grants for the year 1966-67.

Report of the Business Advisory Committee

Chief Minister (Shri C. Achutha Menon): Sir I present the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Mr. Speaker: The report is presented.

Shri C. Achutha Menon : Sir, I move that the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee be adopted.

Shri T. A. Majeed: I support it. The Report was put and adopted.

The Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Bill, 1970.

Mr. Speaker: The other day, the Chief Minister was speaking on the Bill. Honourable Chief Minister.