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The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 2.30 p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Patrick Waigwa) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

STATEMENT

RESPONSE TO SIPILI MARKET STALLS, SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Katika meza yangu niko na majibu ya taarifa ambayo nafaa kuleta katika Bunge hili. Hii taarifa ilikuwa imeulizwa na Mheshimiwa Karuiru ambaye hayuko katika Bunge hili. Ningetaka mwongozo wako kuhusu kuendelea nayo ama niache. Asante.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ndiritu. We shall make that decision as time goes by. We never know whether Hon. Karuiru will be coming.

MOTION

EXTENSION WORKERS POLICY

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion;

THAT NOTING THAT the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, stipulates that agriculture, including crop and animal husbandry is a function of the County Government;

FURTHER NOTING THAT, the primary role of the agricultural extension officer is to encourage the rural farmers to adopt best practise techniques by providing exposure to new knowledge, information, skills, inputs and processes;

AWARE THAT they often provide consultation with farmers and agricultural businesses;

FURTHER AWARE THAT a well-functioning agricultural extension service operated by the public and private sectors is one of the critical inputs required for increased agricultural productivity to transform subsistence farming into modern and commercial farming, attain food security, improve incomes and reduce poverty;

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NOTING THAT agricultural technologies are rapidly changing and the knowledge base of farmers in Laikipia County needs to consistently be updated so that they can effectively use the resources that they have and maximize on yield production;

This House URGES the County Government to establish a policy of the extension officers that will seek to;

1. Disseminate new technologies towards agricultural development
2. Manage pluralistic extension service for effective service delivery
3. Develop private sector operated extension services to complement public extension services
4. Harmonize extension approaches and methods especially those promoting demand-driven extension and capacity building for grassroots institutions
5. Create functioning institutional frameworks to coordinate and provide linkages among stakeholders, including those involved in providing extension facilitating factors.

Mr. Speaker, today the reason I am moving this motion on agricultural extension workers is because Laikipia is a rural county. We largely depend on agriculture for productivity and supporting our economy. On the basic available statistics in the country 75% of Kenyans including Laikipia depend on farming for a living. About 24% of the GDP in this country is supported by agriculture. Together with tourism and forestry 18% of wage is generated from this sector. Over 50% of revenue generate from the exports in this country. Laikipia is included in this and 50% is coming from agriculture.

Mr. Speaker, with all that information in mind we need to continue. Being a rural county we need to strengthen ourselves and farmers with information and capacity for them to continue producing food so that they can be able to support themselves. Mr. Speaker, whenever we talk of agriculture, we talk of about food security. Agriculture is not all about food security but it is more than that. Food security is creating a lot of jobs and generating a lot of income in this country. Again it is creating revenue in this county.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Agriculture Committee, I have been moving around this county looking at the work being done in Agriculture. The role the extension officers are doing, I realized this is one of the vital roles we have put aside as a county. In Marmanet Ward we have one extension officer expected to cover that ward with no facilitated resources or means of mobility. Definitely what you will get is that this person cannot be able to perform effectively and farmers cannot be able to generate and enjoy the services these people can give the farmers.

The motion says that the issues of technology and information are changing continuously in this world. We need to have our farmers moving with the available information so that we can

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be able to increase the productivity of our farmers. If you have an acre farm that you can be able to produce 20 bags of maize, through information technology, you can be able to produce more than that. That is why we need to bring back extension officers. We need to partner with the private sectors so that they can be able to provide extension officers to our farmers.

This is bond for crop and livestock farming. We used to enjoy veterinary services at our door steps. Whenever you have a sick animal, you can be able to approach a government officer who can advise you. Today we are just giving medicine without knowing what we are treating and what we are using to treat. We are putting our animals in a lot of complications. We cannot be able to control diseases that are treatable. This is because we are not veterinarians and we cannot be able to get those services from the government.

In private sectors they are expensive and we cannot be able to afford. 50% to 80% of people involved in farming cannot afford a big lifestyle. Mr. Speaker, the motion is clear, we need to support our farmers and in partnership with our private sectors, we need to provide extension services. We need to put money. If today you look at the Department of Agriculture, the budget that we pass in this House, a lot of money is going to the recurrent expenditure. Too little is going to extension services and very few officers are available for extension services.

I believe this is because we do not have a policy or an Act that can be able to provide a framework for us to put an effective extension services in this county. Mr. Speaker, with those few remarks, I wish to call the Hon. Member from Marmanet to second this motion.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to second this motion and thank Hon. Matunge for coming up with this motion on extension policy for workers. This has been a challenge and I am sure with this motion and what he has been able to state will be well applicable on the ground. When we have field visits for oversight role, the greatest challenge we get from the officers is that extension services have completely been neglected. With this motion I hope it will be of great importance to us. The government should push for that implementation. I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. By reading the mood of the Members in this House and those who are not here, I would wish to seek your guidance we defer the discussion of this motion to the next seating. Thank you.

Speaker: Can we discuss this motion on Tuesday, 29th September, 2020, at 2.30 pm.

(Motion deferred)

Speaker: Hon. Stephen Ndiritu you had a statement to discuss.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Ndio Bwana Spika. Nilikuwa na taarifa. The statement was read on the floor of the House by Hon. George Karuiru on 26th November, 2019 and…

Speaker: What is it Hon. Ndiritu?

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Speaker, I was looking for the statement but now I have it. Mr. Speaker, Sir, a statement was raised on the Floor of the House by Hon. George Karuiru on 26th November, 2019 and committed to Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives on the same day. Mr. Speaker, the committee wrote to the CECM Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives on 27th November, 2019 vide ref CGL/CA/CM/002/009 requesting for a detailed response on the issues raised and the response was received on 15th September, 2020 as follows.

1. That, indeed in the financial year 2018/2019 there was an allocation of Kshs. 4.1 Million to the rehabilitation of Sipili Market Stalls, renovation of Sipili Slaughter House and construction of Olmoran Livestock Market. However, after conducting in-depth site assessments and feasibility studies to confirm the viability of the projects and scope of work, and with consultations with relevant stakeholders including the area MCA, it was agreed that the funds were not enough to complete the 3 projects.

2. That, it was agreed due to the pressing needs, construction of Ol Moran Livestock Market be explored with a proposal for the other projects being allocated monies in the subsequent budget mooted. The same was amended accordingly in the Supplementary Budget presented to the County Assembly of Laikipia.

3. That, procurement process for the said project (Ol Moran Livestock Market) was executed accordingly. (See attached herein copies of the tender advert and evaluation minutes). However, all the interested tenderers did not meet the set criterion (See attached minutes). The Evaluation Committee recommended for the re-advertisement of the tender but the financial year was nearing closure; hence the money could not be committed. (See section 136 of the Public Finance Management Act 2012).

4. That, indeed there was funding by a donor on the construction of the same livestock market, hence, it was necessary to proceed with the same project.

5. That, Sipili Market Stalls was allocated money in the Financial Year 2019/2020. Currently, procurement process is over, the project is projected to take 3 months and will be operationalized immediately thereafter.

Attached, kindly find the statement and response from the CECM Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives. The committee wishes to table the response before the House for deliberation and adoption.

Bwana Spika, ukiangalia hii taarifa ambayo ilikuwa imeulizwa na Mheshimiwa Karuiru waziri ameweza kujibu kama vile Mheshimiwa Karuiru aliuliza. Ningetaka Bunge ielewe ya kwamba yale ambayo nimesoma hapa ni yale ambayo waziri aliweza kujibu. Bwana Spika, katika hii taarifa kuna dakika za mkutano za Kamati ya Utathmini na waheshimiwa wataweza kuangalia ili waone vile mambo yalienda.

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Bwana Spika, walipoongea na Waheshimiwa walikubaliana na yale ambayo waziri alisema. Katika ukurasa wa mwisho utaona tangazo ambayo iliwekwa. Nafikiri Mheshimiwa Karuiru yuko na nafasi ya kuridhishwa na taarifa ilivyosema. Kwa hayo machache nashukuru. Asante.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the Committee for Trade and Tourism. As you can see the statement is dated and it is almost a year or two since we enquired about the statement and when it was responded. Mr. Speaker, as the committee has answered it is in agreement that the financial year was 2018/2019. There was an allocation of Kshs.4.1 Million and it has been put that there was a consultation meeting. I wish there will be minutes for this committee minutes plus the stakeholders, I included where we said money was not enough.

Mr. Speaker, there is a lot of incompetence because the third issue raised and the response was; *that, procurement process for the said project (Ol Moran Livestock Market) was executed accordingly. (See attached herein copies of the tender advert and evaluation minutes). However, all the interested tenderers did not meet the set criterion (See attached minutes).*

What about not meeting the set criteria as they have indicated. They have indicated we see the attached minutes and I think it is the high time we check on the criteria so that we are allowed because it is the department who is responsible for the same. They are supposed to say that we have reached a certain stage so that we redo it so that we get the way forward. Number 3 of that response is highly indicated.

On Number 5, that Sipili Market stalls were allocated money in the Financial Year 2019/2020. I think that there is a very big difference between the current big stalls that were constructed during the former regime with the small market stalls that are being constructed. This one had no issue. We requested this one in the trade budget. I wonder how they are being incorporated in the 2019/2020 budget whereas we did not have them. The construction was of the big market stall.

Mr. Speaker, you are one of us and you have explored and you know what that stall means. It is the big market stall that was built. The Sipili market stall was done so incompetently. This is such that when the holders of that market enter it they would not be secured when the rains come because it was so above the ground.

My question was that it was done but incompetently. If they would mean that it was not done to completion, I would agree with them. The wings that they put are not helping in the same. I would want the clarification on the stalls and what we have as the market in Thingithu, Nyahururu, Nanyuki and every centre with the big market stalls, not the kiosks, that were constructed. Mr. Speaker, I think we are not going on together in that. I need clarity on the same.

The department has highlighted about the construction of Ol Moran livestock. It was under no negotiation that we were to put the Ol Moran livestock under a particular donor. If a donor came, it was then a by the way. Mr. Speaker, I would want you to note this in capital letters. This

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is that when I enquired about the same statement, I think that it is in every Member here, elected or nominated, that Trade Department had said that they are not responsible, underline that responsible, to making or renovating slaughterhouses. They had said that it is under the Agriculture and Livestock Department.

I think this is where the waters drained. I would want the clarity of wherever they are now admitting that they would have done a slaughterhouse and now not the agriculture. I would want the department to make some clarity.

I have still not gotten the answer from the department on when the Sipili slaughterhouse will be constructed to the standard. If we would think of having a Kamukunji sitting around a table and writing without minutes, there are no allegations that we can tell that ABCD being a stakeholder sat down and agreed on this.

What I know is that my ward has not been given the due diligence. At the same time, it is a wonder that a full department can write that immediately they supplemented this budget to this, they knew that the end of the financial year was coming. Like with my ward money that went back to the treasury. I would now wonder why. I think that there is a lot of incompetence in this. I am not satisfied with the statement. I would want a good clarity.

As it is clearly indicated and dated you can see when the statement was enquired. I have had so many other Members enquire about various statements. The statements have come. I do not want to actually read my statement.

Mr. Speaker, I want you to go through that statement and see when it was asked for and why they bought all this time. What was this being gone for? I am assuming that in the so many allegations that we have, people are talking of COVID-19. I am hoping that the department is also not in allegation that COVID-19 came and their department was restricted to answer as per the statements enquired. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Hon. Karuiru, just for clarity, at times confusion comes in whereby the Chairperson for the Trade Committee and the CECM for Trade are two different people. I was trying to understand what the committee has not done to your satisfaction and what the department has also not done to your satisfaction. You wanted the information and maybe this is the kind of information that the committee got. You are the Member from the ground, you can be able to confirm some things here and there. As far as I am concerned this is for guidance purposes. I then am able to know where to charge the committee and what we need from the department.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think that the committee's business is on oversight. The enquiry from the House to the committee and the committee to the department are three different things. What the committee needs it to go to the ground and identify as per the statement enquired.

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One, seek clarity or identify when the statement was enquired up to date. Two, check on what the ground is currently under. Seek the clarity of when the donor came for the Ol Moran Livestock yard. Enquire from the Trade Department that you are now in allegation that you did this and the donor came. When did the donor come? When was the statement on the allegations of making the stalls? Why were there allegations that you are not responsible for the slaughterhouses? Mr. Speaker, I would want you to underline that.

I have gone to the Agriculture and Livestock over the same issue. There was a tug of war. I think that the Chair can also attest to this. They do not know who has the responsibility of renovating or constructing the slaughterhouses. Mr. Speaker, it is even upon you to delegate. Once we ask a question from your Honourable House here and you direct a particular committee to follow on those issues and status, what we go through are the direct questions that a Hon. Member asks. That is what I am doing.

I expect the Trade Department led by the abled Chairman, Hon. Ndiritu to go and ask the Trade Department. Had you said that the slaughterhouse is not in your mandate? Yes. When did the donor do this? When were your advertisements done? What is this process that you say that only one person was able to answer this? This is so that we can have a good way forward.

I think we would go round every table and down to the earth to know that truth. It is like as if we defend the committees above there. This report is now of a year. They are now bringing it at this time. The allegations put underneath are not of the correct information. I would want the Chair Trade to sit down, internalize and have all this that I have said. This is that no one, when and what is incorporated in the Trade Department and the Agriculture Department.

They should also know on the closure. If we are going on a recess, it is only me who can tell my electorates on the ground that according to our calendar schedule, we will not be in the Assembly in two weeks to come. Anyone with a petition will not forward it to me. This Department of Trade actually agrees with the statement here that there is a financial year was closed with them during the advertisement. Did they not have a notice of when the year is closed? Mr. Speaker, this is where incompetency is shown. I hope I have answered what you wanted. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Lastly, you touched something on consultation. There was a consultation meeting whereby you were also included. You are then saying that you would really want to see the evidence of the minutes. Does that mean that you were not part of that consultation meeting?

Hon. George Karuiru: Mr. Speaker, I was not part of that consultation. What I know I had enquired and I am a little bit sorry because the Chief Officer for Agriculture then is not the current one. The only issue I consulted the Chief Officer for Trade or Agriculture was to know why I am being pushed from one edge to the other and who is responsible for making the Sipili slaughterhouse. If it is not the Trade Department, then how do we divert this money from Trade to Agriculture and I think that I left it at that. Thank you.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nilipokuwa nikileta hii taarifa, niliweza kusema ya kwamba ile taarifa ambayo nitakayosoma ni kulingana na vile waziri ameweza kujibu kwa sababu haya mambo yote ni kati ya Karuiru na waziri. Bwana Spika, ukiangalia hii taarifa ambayo imerudishwa…

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, remember to address the Member as a Hon. Member.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Even if he would call me Benways I don't have a problem but through your Chair the addresses in this House should be respected. I wanted to clarify to the Hon. Member that it is not a deal between Karuiru and the CECM for Trade. There is no involvement of myself in that department. He has stated very well that he has brought the statement that he had enquired from the Trade Department. He should not incorporate me at all not unless he has got some evidence that it is a deal between me and Trade CECM. That is where I wanted to guide him.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Karuiru kwa huo mwelekeo. Nilikuwa nasema kwa kifupi ya kwamba hii taarifa ni kati ya Wodi ya Olmoran na Idara ya Biashara na hapo ndipo Mheshimiwa hakuweza kuelewa vizuri. Ukiangalia hii taarifa ambayo iliyoko mbele yako…

CONSIDERED RULING

Speaker: I find the Members continuing to move out and I was informed that the CECM for finance was requesting for an hour with us after the Plenary to explain some budget issues where we are negatively affected by the revenue formula that we have now that this year Laikipia is losing about Kshs. 700 million. We have to sit down again with him as a House and see what to do because we are very much involved in the issues of budget. I think that he wanted us to have an informal sitting so that we can explain to one another and it is good for the Members to get that.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nilikuwa naelezea ya kwamba hapo awali wakati bajeti ilikuwa inaundwa, haya mambo Mheshimiwa Karuiru aliyajua. Mimi binafsi nimeongea naye nikimuuliza maswali kidogo kuhusu hii taarifa na kuna yale ambayo ameniambia. Hii bajeti ndio ifikie Shilingi milioni 4.1, haikuwa ya mradi mmoja na ninafikiri idara hapo ndipo iliweza kuelewana na Mheshimiwa Karuiru na ndio wakaweza kuiweka pamoja…

Hon. George Karuiru: Mr. Speaker, I think that I am not asking for this statement on a friendly basis. So once the Hon. Member starts saying that we had a talk with him, let him be very honest if there were any bargaining or manipulations and they should be tabled here. The Member should not go around corners saying that we talked on something. Let him be honest because it is my ward's money that I am crying for. If it was actually returned to the treasury, then I would want to know why. Thank you.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nilikuwa naelezea nambari mbili kuhusu hii taarifa ambapo idara iliweza kuleta Bajeti ya Ziada na ikaweza kupita. Nafikiri wakati tulikuwa tunafanya

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bajeti katika hiyo idara kabla walete bajeti ya ziada, hizo miradi lazima ziwe zilikuwa mbili lakini ikawekwa moja na hapo ndipo ninasema ya kwamba kuna uwezekano labda Mheshimiwa Karuiru aliweza kuongea kama vile waziri anaelezea hapa. Ndipo mimi naelezea ya kwamba hii taarifa vile Mheshimiwa Karuiru anaelezea kwamba hakuwa kwa kumbukumbu ndipo mambo inaanza kupiga kona.

Kama Mheshimiwa Karuiru hataweza kukubaliana na vile hii taarifa inavyosema, basi sisi kama kamati tutaweza kuita huyo waziri na pia Mheshimiwa Karuiru kwa huo mkutano ndio aweze kuelezea hayo mambo na yeye waziri tuweze kumuuliza maswali. Wakati Mheshimiwa Karuiru aliuliza taarifa, karani wetu wa kamati aliweza kuandikia waziri na kumuuliza aweze kujibu maswali kadhaa. Alipojibu sisi kama kamati hatuna nguvu yoyote ya kuondoa herufi hata moja ama hata koma na ndio maana tumeileta vile ilivyo.

Kutoka hapo Bwana Spika, tutaweza kuongea na Karani wa Bunge na tuwe na kikao ambapo tutamuita yeye na waziri…

Speaker: Order Hon. Ndiritu!

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The core mandate of this House is about oversight. Hon. Ndiritu is putting up very well but contradicting himself because as the Chair he should have that what the CECM advocated is not the same as the MCA of the concerned ward is advocating. After that he would be able to say that he will call the CECM for Trade and the MCA concerned so that we can sit down but the moment you start saying that you did this and we sat down, I am wondering whether you were in that sitting.

Anyway Mr. Speaker, this is a political game and we will have to address it properly. Maybe the department should admit that they sat but did not listen to the fashion of the area MCA so that now the next time of the response of this statement, I will have the two in a sitting and then we will bring a clear statement of who is telling the truth and who is lying.

Speaker: To my understanding that is what Hon. Ndiritu is saying. If Hon. Karuiru disowns some of the things which are here and he receives this from the CECM for Trade, then the only way to confirm that is by having a siting where he will call Hon. Karuiru and also the CECM for Trade. That way the committee can now interrogate the people involved so that they can be able to have the correct information. If that is not so then Hon. Ndiritu maybe you can be able to correct that.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nafikiri umesema vilivyo na hivyo ndivyo niliweza kutangulia na kusema ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Karuiru aliweza kuitisha taarifa na tukajibu. Hii taarifa pia imejibiwa na waziri na ninasema ya kwamba sisi kama kamati hatuna nguvu ya kubadilisha chochote. Wakati taarifa inafika katika Bunge waziri anaweza jibu na labda Mheshimiwa yeyote aone ya kwamba hivyo ndivyo ilivyo.

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Kwa hivyo sasa hakuna haja ya kuwaita na kuenda uangalizi kama ameridhika na majibu sasa inakomea hapo lakini kama hajaridhika na yale mambo ambayo waziri anasema hapa kwa sababu anasema ya kwamba hata haya mambo hajawahi yasikia na ninaona hata jina la MCA liko kwenye taarifa, kama kamati tutakuta ya kwamba waziri aliweza kudanganya, basi tutachukua hatua ya kisheria. Ningetaka pia sheria nayo iweze kuruhusu ya kwamba kama MCA amepatikana na makosa kwa mfano tukiangalia kumbukumbu na tupate ya kwamba alikuweko, pia naye tuweze kumchukulia sheria. Hayo ndiyo mambo ambayo ninasema. Kama kamati tutaweza kukaa chini na tuangalie ukweli…

Hon. George Karuiru: You cannot take up the law against me. You have clearly indicated in the House that the law will be taken against the department concerned. So if Hon. Karuiru has got an issue, I am your fellow Hon. Member and therefore if there are allegations I have put against the department then the law should be taken against the department but not us. I think that should be clarified.

Mr. Speaker, when we are talking and defending our committees, let us not defend them as if we are not on oversight legislation…

Speaker: Hon. Karuiru, I think that what the Hon. Member is saying is that if the CECM is found to be have written to the House giving false information that Hon. Karuiru was consulted and he was not, then the CEC will be misleading the committee and the House at large. Then Hon. Ndiritu is also trying to mean that if also Hon. Karuiru gets to that meeting where the CEC is and says that for sure we consulted with the CECM, then Hon. Karuiru will have misled the House and I think that is what Hon. Ndiritu is saying. In case you lied to this House that you were never consulted and it is evidently found that you were consulted, then you will have misled this House if I got him right.

Hon. George Karuiru: Mr. Speaker, I beg you to be very neutral. It is him who has addressed that so don't put words in his mouth because he has said if we get. Who are they to get? It should be directed from your Hon. Chair.

Speaker: That one I agree with you.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, wakati mwingine ukweli huuma. Mimi nimesema vizuri kwamba sheria ni msumeno na hukata pande zote. Kama sisi kamati tutapata waziri na makosa tutamchukulia hatua ya kisheria. Unajua siku hizi hata washirika katika kanisa mhubiri asipohubiri vile wanataka wakati mwingine waumini hutoroka. Kwa hivyo naamini Mheshimiwa Karuiru alikuwa anataka kusikia ya kwamba sio mimi nitakayemchukulia hatua bali ni Bunge. Kama tutampata na hatua basi Bunge itamchukulia hatua kivyake na nadhani hiyo imeeleweka.

Kwa hivyo ninataka mwongozo wako na pia nimeona ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Karuiru hajaridhika. Tutakaa chini kama kamati tupange siku tumuite na tuite waziri ili tuweze kutatua hili jambo kwa sababu haya maswali ambayo imeulizwa hapa imeulizwa kwa niaba ya watu wa Olmoran na wako na haki ya kupata pesa yao. Kama kamati kazi yetu ni kuhakikisha ya kwamba

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mwananchi yeyote katika Laikipia amepata haki. Katika hiyo taarifa pia nimeona ya kwamba hilo soko bado liko kwa huu mwaka ambapo sijui itajengwa vipi. Bwana Spika, nafikiri utatoa mwongozo ili tuweze kukaa chini na tuite hao wawili halafu tutaleta ripoti kwa muda ambao sitautaja hapa. Asante.

Speaker: So what should be done is that as you have proposed that you call the CECM for clarification, let it be done but I also want to put a timeline of one month so that issue will be resolved and that we will get time to call the CECM and the Hon. Member. If there need be for you to go to confirm on the ground, then you will be able to do that within a month so that we can be able to give the people of Ol Moran justice.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nafikiri mambo ya kwenda mashinani haina maana kwa sababu amesema hapa vizuri ya kwamba huo mradi haukufanyika na pesa ilirudi. Kwa hivyo…

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, it is only that you are not listening. I said if the need be after meeting the CECM and the Hon. Member for Ol Moran and anyone else you feel that you need to meet. So in one month you should be able to resolve that issue.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, 24th September, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.20 p.m.

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