

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE FURTHERANCE OF CIVILIZATION AMONG THE NON-CHRISTIAN INHABITANTS OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND NUE...

Act No. 2686, March 09, 1917

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be respectively necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen:

(a) For the expenses of the government of the Mountain Province; for salaries and wages, contingent expenses, permanent improvements, health purposes, aid to townships; for the agricultural, educational, economic, and industrial advancement of the inhabitants thereof, and for other purposes, as follows:

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Office of the provincial governor.

Provincial governor

P6,000.00

Private secretary to provincial governor

1,500.00

One clerk

1,320.00

One messenger

240.00

Office of the third member.

One third member, per diems and traveling expenses

1,000.00

Office of the provincial secretary-treasurer.

Provincial secretary-treasurer	
4,000.00	
Chief clerk and deputy of the provincial treasurer	
1,560.00	
Administrative deputy treasurer	
1,200.00	
Clerk in charge of assessment records	
1,200.00	
One stenographer	
1,200.00	
One bookkeeper	
1,080.00	
One assistant bookkeeper	
708.00	
One clerk	
840.00	
One deputy, at P720 per annum (one-half paid by city of Baguio)	
360.00	
Three clerks, at P480 per annum	
1,440.00	
One Igorot clerk (aspirant)	
240.00	
One janitor	
240.00	
Office of the secretary-treasurer us in-ternal revenue agent.	
One deputy of the treasurer, as internal revenue agent	
720.00	
One deputy of the treasurer, as internal revenue agent	
600.00	
One deputy of the treasurer, as internal revenue agent	
480.00	

One deputy of the treasurer, as internal revenue agent

360.00

One deputy of the treasurer, as internal revenue agent

240.00

Forty-seven township treasurers as deputies
or internal-revenue agents, at P60 per annum each

2,820.00

Office of the provincial fiscal.

Provincial fiscal

3,375.00

One clerk

480.00

Office of the district auditor.

One chief clerk

P1,380.00

One typewriter

660.00

Total for salaries and wages for the
officers and employees of the central
government

35,243.00

SUBPROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Subprovince of Apayao .

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Office of the lieutenant-governor.

Lieutenant-governor

4,000.00

Provided, That this position may be filled by
an officer of the Philippine Constabulary who,
in lieu of the salary appropriated therefor,
shall only be paid additional compensation at
the rate of P100 per month.

One clerk

840.00

Office of the deputy treasurer.

Deputy treasurer

840.00

One Igorot clerk (aspirant)

240.00

One janitor

180.00

One storekeeper

180.00

Five boatmen, at P240 per annum each

1,200.00

Total for salaries and wages for the
officers and employees of the subprovince of Apayao

7,480.00

Subprovince of Benguet .

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Office of the lieutenant-governor.

Lieutenant-governor

2,666.60

Provided, That this position may be filled by an officer of the Philippine Constabulary, who in lieu of the salary appropriated therefor, shall only be paid additional compensation at the rate of P100 per month.

One clerk

900.00

One messenger

180.00

Office of the deputy treasurer.

Deputy of the provincial treasurer

2,100.00

One clerk

540.00

One clerk	
420.00	
One Igorot clerk (aspirant)	
240.00	
One caretaker of rest-house, Camp 30	
180.00	
One caretaker of rest-house, Camp 59	
180.00	
One caretaker of rest-house, Camp 88	
180.00	
One caretaker of rest-house, Camp Sto . Tomas.....	
180.00	

Total for salaries and wages for the
officers and employees of the sub-
province of Benguet

7,766.66

Subprovince of Bontoc .

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Office of the lieutenant-governor.

Lieutenant-governor and deputy of
the provincial governor

P4,000.00

Provided, That this position may be filled by an officer of the Philippine Constabulary, who in lieu of the salary appropriated therefor, shall only be paid additional compensation at the rate of P100 per month.

One clerk
1,200.00

Caretaker of government rest-house
180.00

Total for salaries and wages for the officers and
employees of the Sub-province of Bontoc
5,380.00

Subprovince of Ifngao .

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Office of the lieutenant-governor.

Lieutenant-governor

4,000.00

Provided, That this position may be filled by an officer of the Philippine Constabulary, who in lieu of the salary appropriated therefor, shall only be paid additional compensation at the rate of P100 per month.

One clerk

480.00

One clerk

300.00

One janitor

180.00

Office of the deputy treasurer.

Deputy of the provincial treasurer

840.00

One Igorot clerk (aspirant).

240.00

Total for salaries and wages for the officers and employees of the Sub-province of Ifugao

6,040.00

Subprovince of Kalinga

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Office of the lieutenant-governor.

Lieutenant-Governor

4,000.00

Provided, That this position may be filled by an officer of the Philippine Constabulary, who in lieu of the salary appropriated therefor, shall only be paid additional compensation at the rate of P100 per month.

One clerk

1,200.00

One janitor

180.00

Office of the deputy treasurer.

One provincial deputy treasurer

P588.00

One Igorot clerk (aspirant)

240.00

Total for salaries and wages for the officers and
employees of the Sub-province of Kalinga

6,208.00

Subprovince of Lepanto —Amburayan.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Office of the lieutenant-governor.

Lieutenant-governor

2,666.66

Provided, That this position may be filled by an officer of the Philippine Constabulary, who in lieu of the salary appropriated therefor, shall only be paid additional compensation at the rate of P100 per month.

One clerk (Amburayan)

1,200.00

One clerk (Lepanto)

720.00

One janitor (Amburayan)

180.00

One janitor (Lepanto)

240.00

One caretaker of rest-house, Butac

360.00

One caretaker of rest-house, Naiba

300.00

One caretaker of rest-house, Cervantes

180.00

One caretaker of rest-house, Bauec

180.00

One caretaker of rest-house, Mt. Data

240.00

Office of the deputy treasurer.

Deputy treasurer (Tagudin)

720.00

Deputy treasurer (Cervantes)

1,140.00

One Igorot clerk (aspirant) (Cervantes)

240.00

Total for salaries and wages for the officers and employees of the Subprovince of Lepanto-Amburayan

8,366.66

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND SUB-PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Traveling expenses of personnel.

Provincial government

P6,000.00

Apayao

2,000.00

Benguet

2,000.00

Bontoc

1,000.00

Ifugao

2,000.00

Kalinga

2,000.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

2,500.00

P17,500.00

Consumption of supplies and materials.

Provincial government

P2,500.00

Apayao

400.00

Benguet

750.00

Bontoc

250.00

Ifugao

400.00

Kalinga

225.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

600.00

P5.125.00

Illumination and power service.

Office of the Provincial government and residences of the
provincial governor and treasurer.....

438.00

Office of the subgovernment of Apayao and residence of the
lieutenant-governor

194.00

Office of the subgovernment of Benguet and residence
of the lieutenant-governor

169.00

Office of the subgovernment of Bontoc and residence
of the lieutenant-governor

164.00

Office of the subgovernment of Ifugao and
residence of the lieutenant-governor

194.00

Office of the subgovernment of Kalinga and residence
of the lieutenant-governor

169.00

Office of the subgovernment of Lepanto-Amburayan
and residence of the lieutenant-governor

294.00

1,622.00

Postal, telegraph, and telephone service.

Provincial government

3,000.00

Apayao

350.00

Benguet

500.00

Bontoc

25.00

Ifugao

250.00

Kalinga

250.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

500.00

4,875.00

Plant and equipment repair service.

Provincial government

100.00

Apayao

50.00

Benguet

25.00

Bontoc

25.00

Ifugao

50.00

Kalinga

25.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

50.00

325.00

Contingent service.

Provincial government

P3,500.00

Apayao

1,000.00

Benguet

200.00

Bontoc

200.00

Ifugao

200.00

Kalinga

300.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

200.00

P5,600.00

Office of the treasurer (I. R.).

Consumption of material

500.00

Traveling expenses

1,600.00

Contingent service

200.00

2,300.00

Office of the fiscal.

Traveling expenses of personnel

1,000.00

For quarters for the fiscal

600.00

Illumination service

50.00

Consumption of supplies and materials

250.00

Postal, telegraph, and telephone service

150.00

Contingent service

25.00

2,075.00

For losses specified in Accounting Act

250.00

Total for contingent expenses for central Government and sub-provincial governments

39,672.00

POLICE SERVICE.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Subprovince of Apayao

One chief of police

240.00

One policeman

180.00

Subprovince of Bontoc

One chief of police

240.00

One policeman

180.00

Two policemen, at IP144 per annum

288.00

Two policemen, at P120 per annum

240.00

Subprovince of Ifugao

One chief of police

240.00

One policeman

180.00

Five policemen, at P120 per annum each

600.00

Subprovince of Kalinga

One chief of police

240.00

One policeman

180.00

Five policemen, at P120 per annum each

600.00

Subprovince of Lepanto-Amburayan.

One provincial policeman (Lepanto)

P300.00

One provincial policeman (Amburayan)

240.00

Subprovince of Benguet .

One chief of police

240.00

Two provincial policemen, at P180 per annum..

360.00

Total for salaries of police

4,548.00

Contingent expenses of police service.

Consumption of supplies:

Benguet

P50.00

Apayao

75.00

Bontoc

125.00

Ifugao

150.00

Kalinga

150.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

30.00

580.00

Contingent service:

Benguet

50.00

Apayao

25.00

Bontoc

25.00

Ifugao

50.00

Kalinga

50.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

25.00

225.00

Total for contingent expenses for police service

805.00

PRISON SERVICE.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

One warden

1,400.00

One chief guard

480.00

Two assistant chief guards, at P312 per annum each

624.00

Two first-class guards, at P212 per annum each

424.00

Two second-class guards, at P192 per annum each

384.00

Fourteen guards, at P180 per annum each

2,520.00

Total for salaries of employees for prison service

5,832.00

Contingent expenses.

Consumption of supplies and materials

25,000.00

Uniforms

1,000.00

Illumination and power service

500.00

Contingent service:

Provincial government

P50.00

Apayao

25.00

Benguet

25.00

Ifugao

25.00

Bontoc

25.00

Kalinga

P25.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

25.00

P200.00

Equipment repair service

50.00

Total for contingent expenses for prison service

26,750.00

HEALTH SERVICE.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

One clerk

360.00

Five Igorot student practicanes in Bontoc, at P300 each

1,500.00

Five Iogrot student practicanes in Manila , at P360 each

1,800.00

Traveling expenses of said five students, at P40 each

200.00

Two nurses (Apayao), at P720 each

1,440.00

Six assistant sanitary inspectors (Apayao), at P720 each

4,320.00

One subdistrict health officer for Ifugao

1,500.00

One assistant sanitary inspector (Ifugao)

720.00

Five sanitary inspectors (Ifugao), at P300 each

1,500.00

One sanitary inspector for Kalinga

720.00

One sanitary inspector for Kalinga

420.00

One sanitary inspector for Kalinga

120.00

One nurse for Lubuungan

720.00

One district nurse for Tagudin... ..

720.00

One district nurse for Cervantes

720.00

One subdistrict health officer for Amburayan.

1,500.00

Four assistant sanitary inspectors, at P720 per annum each

2,880.00

One assistant sanitary inspector

360.00

Total for salaries and wages for health service

21,500.00

Contingent expenses for health service.

Traveling expenses of personnel:

Apayao

P1,000.00

Bontoc

1,500.00

Ifugao

1,500.00

Kalinga

1,000.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

3,000.00

8,000.00

Consumption of supplies and material:

Apayao

1,000.00

Benguet

1,200.00

Bontoc

800.00

Ifugao

1,500.00

Kalinga

1,000.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

2,500.00

8,000.00

Illumination and power service.....

200.00

Postal, telegraph, and telephone service

200.00

Repair of buildings

450.00

Repair of equipment

P150.00

Contingent service

1,200.00

Total for contingent expenses for health service

18,200.00

Acquisition of fixed assets.

Construction of a public midden shed

50.00

For completion of Apayao waterworks

1,500.00

For completion of Cabugao waterworks

500.00

For completion of Kiangang waterworks

130.00

Total for fixed assets for health service

2,180.00

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

Expenditures for schools

21,550.00

For repair of schools of townships

1,800.00

Maintenance of two students, at P360 per annum each

720.00

Traveling expenses of same

80.00

Total for educational service

24,150.00

Acquisition of fixed assets.

For construction of schools in the following named townships:

Talifugo

P900.00

Kabugao

200.00

Ripan

900.00

Tawit

900.00

Bayag

900.00

Katablaiigan

900.00

Lenneng

900.00

5,600.00

Total of fixed assets for educational service ..

5,600.00

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICE.

Agriculture.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

One agricultural inspector (Lepanto-Amburayan)

1,440.00

One agricultural inspector (Kalinga)

1,200.00

One assistant inspector (Apayao)

300.00

One assistant inspector (Benguet)

600.00

Two assistant inspectors (Bontoc), at P480 each

960.00

One assistant inspector (Amburayan)

600.00

One assistant inspector (Amburayan)

540.00

Two assistant inspectors (Lepanto-Amburayan), at P480 each

960.00

One assistant inspector (Ifugao)

540.00

One assistant inspector (Ifugao)

400.00

One assistant inspector (Apayao)

900.00

Two laborers, at P1 per day (Bontoc)

720.00

Two laborers, at P0.80 per day (Bontoc)

576.00

One laborer, at P0.60 per day (Bontoc)

216.00

One laborer, at P0.50 per day (Bontoc)

P180.00

One laborer, at P0.75 per day (Lepanto-Amburayan)

300.00

Total for salaries and wages for employees of agriculture ...

10,432.00

Contingent expenses for economic development service.

Traveling expenses of personnel:

Provincial office

P200.00

Apayao

200.00

Benguet

860.00

Bontoc

400.00

Ifugao

500.00

Kalinga

600.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

795.00

3,555.00

Consumption of supplies and material:

Provincial office

250.00

Apayao

1,100.00

Benguet

1,000.00

Bontoc

500.00

Ifugao

500.00

Kalinga

500.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

1,000.00

4,850.00

Contingente service:

Provincial office

50.00

Apayao

100.00

Benguet

200.00

Bontoc

200.00

Ifugao

250.00

Kalinga

50.00

Lepanto-Amburayan

200.00

1,050.00

Total for contingent expenses for agriculture

9,455.00

Experimental industries.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

One teacher of silk industry

1,200.00

Two laborers, at P0.50 per day

365.00

Total for salaries and wages for employees of experimental industries....

1,565.00

Contingent expenses.

Traveling expenses of personnel

300.00

Consumption of supplies and material

200.00

Total for contingent expenses for experimental industries

500.00

Miscellaneous for economic development service.

For survey of boundaries of province

5,000.00

For census of property

5,000.00

Aid to the following townships: Corner, Tawit, Cabugao, Tinglayan, Saganga, Natomin, Talubin, Quiangan, Banawe, Mayauyao, Lubuangan, Balbalsan, Tabuc, Pinucpuc, at P1,200 each

P16,800.00

Aid to township of Alilem

125.00

Aid to township of Sigay

200.00

Aid to township of Ampusungan

125.00

Aid to township of Sugpon

125.00

Aid to township of Suyo

200.00

Aid to township of Bana-ao

110.00

Aid to township of Mankayan

115.00

Total for miscellaneous for economic development service

27,800.00

WATER SUPPLY SERVICE.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Laborers

150.00

Total for laborers' wages... ..

150.00

Contingent expenses.

Consumption of supplies and material

300.00

Contingent service

100.00

Total for contingent expenses for water supply service

400.00

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

One chief lineman

1,500.00

One assistant to chief lineman

600.00

Two assistants, at P300 per annum each

600.00

Three telephone operators, at P180 per annum each

540.00

Repair men

500.00

Total for salaries and wages for telephone service

3,740.00

Contingent expenses.

Traveling expenses of personnel

600.00

Consumption of supplies and material

1,200.00

Illumination and power service

500.00

Equipment repair service

25.00

Contingent service

25.00

Total for contingent expenses for telephone service

2,350.00

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

One corral foreman (Bontoc)

300.00

One corral foreman (Benguet)

180.00

Total for salaries for transportation service

480.00

Contingent expenses.

Consumption of material

2,500.00

Illumination

25.00

Building repair service

P50.00

Equipment repair service

50.00

Contingent service

200.00

Total for contingent expenses for transportation service

2,825.00

REPAIR SERVICE.

For wages, as follows:

One gardener

360.00

One washerwoman

330.00

Laborers

300.00

Total for wages for repair service

990.00

Contingent expenses.

Consumption of material

800.00

Contingent service

50.00

Total for contingent expenses

850.00

EQUIPMENT.

One band and accessories

100.00

Motorcycle accessories

100.00

Transportation equipment (except motorcycle)

1,000.00

Industrial machinery and implements

600.00

Hand tools

4,000.00

Office furniture and equipment

2,000.00

Contingent expenses for equipment

5,500.00

Total for equipment

13,300.00

ENGINEERING OFFICE.

For salaries and wages, as follows: Two assistant
engineers, at P1,800 per annum each

3,600.00

One chief clerk

960.00	
One clerk	
480.00	
One bookkeeper	
480.00	
One surveyor	
1,500.00	
One chief foreman	
1,560.00	
Four foremen, at P1,200 per annum each	
4,800.00	
One messenger	
120.00	
Total for salaries and wages for engineering office	
13,500.00	
Contingent expenses.	
Traveling expenses of personnel	
1,000.00	
Consumption of material	
1,000.00	
Equipment	
1,200.00	
Contingent service	
400.00	
Total for contingent expenses for engineering office	
3,600.00	

SUMMARY.

Total for salaries and wages

P163,371.32

Total for contingent expenses

105,407.00

Sundry purposes:

Fixed assets for health service

P2,180.00

Fixed assets for educational service

5,600.00

Miscellaneous for economic development service

27,800.00

For equipment

13,300.00

48,880.00

Grand total

317,658.32

To be deducted:

Probable revenues of the province during the year 1917

192,600.00

Unexpended balance of appropriations for 1916.....

15,000.00

207,600.00

Total for expenses of the government of the Mountain Province

110,058.32

(b) For the expenses of the Government of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, for salaries and wages; contingent expenses; permanent improvements ; health purposes; aid to townships; for the agricultural, educational, economic, and industrial improvement of its inhabitants, and for other purposes, as follows:

PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA .

Executive office.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Provincial Governor

4,500.00

Assistant to provincial governor, to be added to the compensation
of the officer of the Philippine Constabulary acting in this capacity..

900.00

One clerk

600.00

One engineer (Calabgan)

1,080.00

One quarantine inspector (San Luis)

240.00

One quarantine inspector (Imugan)

360.00

One live-stock inspector

780.00

Three janitors

540.00

One messenger

180.00

Two telephone operators

240.00

Eight firemen

960.00

Two ticket sellers

192.00

One blacksmith

180.00

Provincial treasury.

One provincial secretary-treasurer

3,200.00

One chief deputy

1,200.00

One deputy treasurer and assessor

840.00

One clerk in charge of assessment records

720.00

One bookkeeper

600.00

One traveling deputy

600.00

Two Igorot aspirants

P360.00

Eight township treasurers

972.00

Four exchange storekeepers

1,920.00

Four corral men

720.00

One guard for salt works

254.00

Office of the third member.

One third member, at P10 per diem for each regular session of the provincial board

720.00

Office of the fiscal.

One fiscal

625.00

One clerk

144.00

Office of the auditor.

One district auditor's clerk

840.00

Office of prisons.

One warden

324.00

Five guards, at P204 per annum each

1,020.00

Total for salaries and wages

25,811.00

Contingent expenses.

Traveling expenses of personnel

1,400.00

Expenditures for work for the benefit of the Ilongot and Negritos on the East coast ...

5,000.00

Consumption of supplies and materials

500.00

Postal and telegraph service

500.00

Safety surplus

150.00

Quarters for the provincial governor

300.00

Rental of buildings

540.00

Subsistence of prisoners

1,200.00

Expenditures for trade school

500.00

Expenditures for provincial high school

500.00

For repairs to provincial high-school building..

2,000.00

Expenditures for launch at Baler..... ..

1,000.00

Expenditures for provincial hospital

2,000.00

Expenses of two pensionados.

800.00

For gratifications to non-Christian tribes, including cost of seed and plants and of the distribution thereof among the said tribes....

500.00

Contingent service

1,600.00

Equipment

1,500.00

Total for contingent expenses

19,990.00

Engineering office.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

One engineer

1,800.00

One clerk

720.00

One bookkeeper

480.00

One messenger

120.00

Total for salaries and wages

3,120.00

Contingent expenses. .

Traveling expenses of personnel

P800.00

Consumption of supplies and material

400.00

Equipment

600.00

Contingent service

500.00

Total for contingent expenses

2,300.00

For aid to townships.

For aid to townships

4,618.00

Total for aid to townships

4,618.00

SUMMARY.

Total for salaries and wages

28,931.00

Total for contingent expenses

22,290.00

Total for aid to townships

4,618.00

Grand total

55,839.00

To be deducted: Probable revenues of the province during the year 1917

34,538.00

Total for the expenses of the government of the
Province of Nueva Vizcaya

21,301.00

For the expenses of the government of the Mountain Province

110,058.32

Salary of the Delegate to the Secretary of the Interior for the first quarter of 1917

1,750.00

Total of appropriations for all purposes

133,109.32

SEC 2. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the provincial boards of the Mountain Province and Nueva Vizcaya may expend for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of roads and public works, including irrigation ditches and provincial gardens, the funds derived from the road tax and the road and bridge

fund.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect as of January first, nine- teen hundred and seventeen.

Approved, March 9, 1917

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