

**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY****OFFICIAL REPORT****Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

The House met at 10.09 a.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****MOTIONS****REPORT ON PETITION BY YOUTH POLYTECHNIC INSTRUCTORS****Hon. Speaker:** Yes, let us hear the Chairperson.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mutune:** Thank you Mr. Speaker and the house at large. Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the report on education and social welfare was tabled to this house yesterday and the petitioners had raised several concerns and the committee sat and made some recommendations. Aware that the concerns are touching lives of our people and also our children, it is my plea that this house discusses and adopts the committee report. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members the matter before us is a petition and I found it important, perhaps, to guide the house on the procedure on petitions. For those who have their Standing Orders, let us turn to Standing Order 201 (I) and I read. The procedure is provided for in plain English. Standing Order 201 (1) reads; every petition presented or reported pursuant to this part shall stand committed to the relevant sectoral committee. Sub-section 2; whenever a petition is committed to a sectoral committee, the committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from the time of reading the prayer, respond to the petitioner by way of a report addressed to the petitioner or petitioners and laid on the table of the Assembly and no debate or in relation to the report shall be allowed but the Speaker may, in exceptional circumstances, allow comments or observations in relation to the petitions for not more than 20 minutes. Thereafter, the Clerk shall, within 15 days of the decision of the assembly, in writing, notify the petitioner of the decision of the assembly on the petition.

So Hon. Members what we need to note here is the operational part, sub-section 2, which I choose to read again; whenever a petition is committed to a sectoral committee, the committee shall, in not more than 60 calendar days from the days of reading the prayer, respond to the petitioner by way of a report addressed to the petitioner or petitioners and laid on the table of the assembly and no debate on or in relation to the report shall be allowed but the Speaker may, in exceptional circumstances, allow comments or observations in relation to the petitions for not

more than 20 minutes. I accordingly, this having been the first petition in the House, then I allow comments on the prayers presented in the report for not more than 20 minutes. So, Hon. Nzoka.

**Hon. Nzoka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I belong to this committee and the petition came to us and we can with the recommendation which was tabled here and when we looked at it, it was worth what they were talking of, their demand and because, according to the devolved system, the polytechnics and the nursery schools have been devolved to the county government. So, it is the duty of the County Government to take care of the needs of the staff and also the students in the polytechnics. When we just look back, when we go back, we saw this was started early in 1968 by churches and in fact it was to accommodate those who are not proceeding with learning in secondary schools or who have not fully completed their primary cause.

Also, it was tackling whoever has not gone to school; he can be brought up through the polytechnic. He can start earning even if he has not gone to school. So, we saw this was a very noble idea and also we thank the Government because it has also seen the light and it chipped in and again when the Kamunge report came up, in fact it is now the duty of that report to be implemented and the County Government has to take charge of the polytechnics. Otherwise, the Kibaki Government, before we came to devolution, it was said every polytechnic to be given Ksh. 10 million. The polytechnics that were on, received the money but now, because it is devolved, the Government cannot chip in. It is the duty of the County Governments to take over from the Nation Government.

So, it is a very good idea, in fact we have a lot of children who are loitering and they have not gone to school well so they can be tackled and also it will assist in congestion in going to urban areas because as you can see, we have electricity almost everywhere, now we can start welding, they can be trained in welding and other things. We have youth that need to be tackled in these polytechnics and also there are those who have not gone to school because of fees and other needs, so it is the duty of the County Government, if it can give as we had recommended here that they can get at least, the national government was giving Ksh. 15,000 but now we can give them at least Ksh. 30,000 so as to see that person is not sent home because of school fees. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Yes Hon. Kathinzi.

**Hon. Kathinzi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to appreciate a job well done by this committee in which I am a member and I would like to report also that a petition has some characteristics which you have already highlighted and guided this house and it is good to stick in that line. So, Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that some of the recommendations which have been raised by the petitioners and some of the comments I would like to raise, is that these youth polytechnics, the so-called managers and instructors have not been well taken care of and it is the highest time to execute our mandate and ensure that is done as per the law.

Mr. Speaker, there are some cases whereby, for instance one Huduma polytechnic in my area has not been captured in the list and severally, I have reported this to the authorities and I understand it is the high time when we are concluding this, it has also to be annexed that it has to come back to the public because it has been taken over by the Catholic Church but the land belongs to the public. Even when the instructors are crying foul to be paid, maybe for the bursaries of these kids, Mr. Speaker, you realize there are some issues which they have not raised which they have brought as they have created some problems themselves. So, when we are addressing the issues, Mr. Speaker, it is the high time for us to make sure that we also need to give them the necessary guidelines, so that even when they are raising the petitions, it is also good to tell them also we know something about them, that this is what they are hiding behind the bar as we support them so that we can move forward.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I wanted to go to the list of instructors. You find that, I do not know whether it was all-inclusive in all areas because you can see the last three pages, it seems like they just come from the upper region that is Kathiani, Machakos Central, Kangundo, in Yatta, if I may stand to be corrected, it seems like they did not involve all the other instructors in the other various areas in this County. Even though in petition, a short list of representatives is acceptable but in this case you find they have only gone to Mitaboni, Mutuyu and I have not seen any name from Yatta and Masinga sub-counties, even though when we have similar problems with this particular issue. So I think that is my clear observation and I stand to be guided. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much let us hear Hon. Matheka and then Hon. Veronica. Maybe, Hon. Matheka, before perhaps you address the House, I have noted the entry of the education committee chairperson, Hon. Manyolo, because of the time limitation we have in this engagement, let us allow him to address the house on this report. Hon. Manyolo, it is your moment.

**Hon. Manyolo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I thank my vice-chairperson for presenting the petition to the House in my absence and Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee had a hard time going through the petition and I understand we did the best. Mr. Speaker, Sir, in our recommendation, I understand we tackled everything within the petition of the youth instructors. The letter we got from the instructors, we were not going through all the instructors but to those who had petitioned, agreeing within the committee that they were also consulting the other instructors from the other youth polytechnics. So, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I just beg the house to adopt the report and debate on the matters which can uplift the standards of our youth polytechnics. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Matheka.

**Hon. Matheka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the house at large. Mr. Speaker, Sir, just to comment on the petition, the petitioners in No. 1 said that all the functions of youth polytechnics were transferred to the County Government by 15th December. Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is a pity we are in the other December. They were transferred in 15th December, 2014, a year

down the line and they are still complaining and the youth polytechnics are squarely under the County Government.

No. 5, Mr. Speaker, Sir, says those who are employed by the Board of Governors get Ksh. 2,125, that is Ksh. 2,890 that is Ksh. 3,000 (??). Mr. Speaker, Sir, the petition is genuine. Ksh. 2,000 and Ksh. 3,000 for somebody who has kids! I do not even want to comment on it. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the polytechnics, that is No. 8, are in deplorable situation and the County Government should arrest the situation. We know very well that they are devolved and in the budget we did indicate we wanted polytechnics done and the same committee for education went round looking for polytechnics to be improved and new one to be built.

Nothing has been done. Mr. Speaker, Sir, as a government of Machakos, what are we doing? By neglecting these institutions, we are encouraging petty thieves. We have to take care of the standard eight and maybe the form four dropouts in this institution lest we shall regret, us the so-called Hon. Members and the respected in the society because the petty thieves will squarely deal with us. So Mr. Speaker, Sir, the petition is genuine and the recommendations should be taken seriously.

The last one, Mr. Speaker, Sir, No. 11. The National Government was subsidizing up to Ksh. 15,000 per student per year in the youth polytechnics. What is the County Government doing? Can it consider paying the same because according to them, they need between the same Ksh. 15,000 to Ksh. 30,000 per year for a student to be able to go through. What is County Government doing? What is it doing to encourage this youth. Is the Government willing to subsidize or they are just looking at them neglecting them and encouraging the so-called petty thieves? As a Government, what are we doing Mr. Speaker, Sir? We should not neglect these institutions. We should look upon them, inspire them, support them and bring out people who can support the community and the Government. Without them, we will not have welders, mechanics, masonries, carpenters and the rest. We can live in our class of our own but minus the basics. Mr. Speaker, Sir, my take is, we take care of them, they will take care of us. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Let us now have, for one minute because we are constrained by time, Hon Veronica. Conclude in a minute.

**Hon. (Ms.) V. Mbithe:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the house at large. I stand here to applaud the committee on education for submitting this petition to the house. More so, I happened to work in the regime whereby the central government was actively involved with the youth polytechnics and I would say, it is a big drawback when the polytechnics are not catered for because we need our youth to have skills and when there are no skills, you find we have to hire youths from other counties or from other places whereby our youth stay idle and they will be involved, maybe in drugs and other dubious activities. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would support that in the next financial year or even a supplementary can be done to arrest the situation because when our youths are idle, when the lecturers or rather the polytechnic instructors are frustrated, they cannot deliver.

So Mr. Speaker, Sir, devolution came into place so that development may get closer to the people and when our people are deprived of what is their right, it is not right, Mr. Speaker, Sir. So, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would urge the house to adopt the recommendations that were made by the committee and ensure that in the budget, it is well captured because our youth are our voters and you realize that they are more in number than the elderly. When you look at the population of those who are clearing with the form four, our universities are able to absorb just a few of them. Then where do the others go? They want jobs, but they have no skills. So Mr. Speaker, Sir, tertiary learning is a must, it is mandatory and I support this fully. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Members. That marks the conclusion. Hon. Dominic, that marks the conclusion of discussion. If you were here in the morning, (??) the procedure is outlined under Standing Order 201 the debate or observations in relation to petitions can only be allowed for not more than 20 minutes. And therefore I proceed to pose the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Then this, Hon. Members, follows up with the procedure as outlined in the Standing Order 202 that the Clerk shall forward copies of responses received before today under Standing Order 201 to the petitioner or petitioners, in this case they were petitioners. Thirdly, this being our first petition, the Clerk shall keep and maintain a register in which all petitions shall be recorded, documents and decisions of the assembly as per petition filed.

Lastly, the register of petitions shall be accessible to the public during working hours. Can the Clerk now, therefore within 15 days, shall communicate the decisions to the petitions. Of course, the petition will accordingly be forwarded to the committee of implementation for further advice. Let us proceed, Clerk on the next matter.

#### PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 FINANCIAL YEARS

**Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga):** Mr. Speaker, Sir, on Wednesday, 30th September, 2015, Hon. Felix Ngui stood under Standing Order 227 and moved a motion requesting the Hon. House to suspend its business for one week to discuss the state of El Nino preparedness and also projects implemented by the County Government since 2013. Mr. Speaker, on 29th October, 2015, I tabled a statement containing reports of eight departments. On 5th November, 2015, I tabled another statement containing report of three departments. Further, I tabled a third statement on 11th November, 2015, containing reports from three departments. Mr. Speaker, the issue of El Nino preparedness was debated was dealt with by this Hon. House and I now urge the Hon. Members to debate on reports of financial year 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Debate continues and I invite contributions on the subject before us. It looks like members would want to refresh their memory. Okay.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like by saying that, first, I am a keen observer of documents and follower of documents but sometimes, Mr. Speaker, I am almost confused, completely confused because the implementation status report is having so many documents whereby you do not even know where to start from where to finish from. I would like to go as per the physical implementation, Mr. Speaker.

The physical implementation what do I mean or what do I say? I am talking of what we budgeted, what was supposed to be done, what has been done and what has not been done, Mr. Speaker. I have checked some of these reports, Mr. Speaker, but in real sense, the Government is cheating us completely, Mr. Speaker. I want to take a practical example. The committee on implementation went to a school where I complained about a class that was supposed to be constructed. They went to Katani Secondary School which was paid by LASDAP. Up to date, that class has never been completed but as per the report, it is saying it is completed and paid.

They went to Kamulu Primary school. Kamulu Primary School was done and paid by the defunct municipal council but the report that was tabled here, it is showing that the class is completed and paid. If you contact the person who did the Katani Secondary classroom halfway, that contractor has never been paid even five cents and the Government purports to have paid, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have seen this report, for example it is showing Katani, Mitatini borehole. Mr. Speaker, the first and only borehole project which has ever been undertaken in my ward is Katani borehole.

That borehole was given to a contractor, it was completed according to the way the BQ was but up to date, that borehole has been stuck to operate because of a panel worth Ksh. 50,000 since 2013. Every single moment, I get a call from the department, give us a priority project. I give Katani borehole and nothing is ever done, Mr. Speaker. Actually the tank, the first tank was installed, it got scorched by heavy sun, it burst and the contractor to have the certificate prepared ready or given ready, the contractor had to provide a second tank. Right now, the tank is there for more than two years. The borehole is not operational at all because of a panel of only Ksh. 50,000.

They are saying here, Mitatini borehole has been given to a contractor and the contractor is already on site. Mr. Speaker, my work is oversight. If the contractor is already on site, at any single day, I have never been called by any department officer to go to the site and see what the contractor is supposed to do, such as I oversight, I do oversight with reference. Now they are saying the contractor is on site. I am not even aware, Mr. Speaker. If the contractor comes and does a shoddy job, the direct blame will not go to the contractor or the Government, it will come to me as the representative of the people of Mitatini.

So, Mr. Speaker, this report, I think the County Government of Machakos, to some great extent, is not serious in terms of services, Mr. Speaker, because whatever we are talking about here is those projects which we said were supposed to be done in 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016. Up to date, Mr. Speaker, those are already two financial years which are already accomplished and complete. One, we know at the end of the two financial years, there was no money remaining, so we do not even have to think about those projects again because we appropriated for the money but the projects have never been done.

Another financial year came in, they said they are going to repeat the same projects, when this financial year came, Mr. Speaker, when we were appropriating some of the projects, they are saying they are going to do or they have paid half way, we never appropriated for them. So it is a continuous process, Mr. Speaker. So, whatever we budgeted to do this financial year, Mr. Speaker, will not be done. Mr. Speaker, as I speak today, the first contractor who did my road in the year 2013, she has never been paid.

The certificates have been raised, everything has been raised, everything is clear. She has never been paid, among others. Second phase, the same thing. So, Mr. Speaker, I am not seeing honesty and commitment the County Government of Machakos and I would beg the Hon. Majority Leader to listen to this, because he is the one who represents that Government. He is so much busy engaged with the chairman of budget where the budget has not being implemented as we passed it. So they both need to listen because if they do not listen, that means they are rubbishing what I am saying, Mr. Speaker, Sir---

**Hon. Speaker:** They are reminded.

**Hon. Maitha:** The chairman of budget committee is the one who is supposed to ensure that the budget is implemented. It is not immediately after it is already passed, he should now start the other process of oversight, ensuring that whatever he convinced this house to allocate is implemented, in consultation with the Hon. Members. The Majority Leader, as well, is the one who is supposed to push his government to implement the same. But when they bring us figures, Mr. Speaker, which do not seem to tally with what is on the ground, I think we are misleading this house, we are misleading the people because if projects which were started in 2013, this is 2015 and they have never been accomplished. We never appropriated them, when do you expect them to be finished? Mr. Speaker, I am seeing a scenario whereby we are going to have a 1,001 white elephant projects in our wards.

To date we are talking about market sheds that started in 2013 and they are not finished. Phase one roads, phase one and two which was in 2013, most of them are not finished. The committee of transport is supposed to go, starting tomorrow morning, to inspect all phase two roads but how many have been accomplished, Mr. Speaker? The financial year 2013, 2014/2015, no single road project was undertaken by the department having allocated it more than Ksh. 1.1 billion, Mr. Speaker apart from the 2013 projects. So are we going to keep on recurring and recurring until such a time when we will be exiting this house next year, you find that almost

four good years, only one or two single roads projects or water projects were undertaken in your ward, Mr. Speaker.

It is really regrettable and I am saying this Mr. Speaker, history will repeat itself, until and unless the Government is going to pull its socks and adheres to fiscal discipline, ensures what has been budgeted is what is achieved and undertaken, Mr. Speaker, we will continue asking questions, we will continue seeking statements, we will continue to be issued with volumes of papers which do not amount to practical work. All what we need is practical work not just paper work because when a department is saying they allocated Ksh. 5 million to do a project as per this papers and they have only paid about Ksh. 300,000, Mr. Speaker, and that was the financial year 2013/2014, where is the rest of the money. Or 2014/2015 and the money is not there. It means it is going to eat up the amounts of the projects which were allocated for the financial year 2015/2016, Mr. Speaker.

It is the high time members realize our time is coming to an end. These projects we promised the people. The people have not seen these projects and here we are, getting voluminous papers, just giving us stories. It is the high time that we make it practical other than just mere stories because a time is coming and we shall be answerable to the people not the Government. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Let us hear the chairperson of budget committee.

**Hon. Muinde:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. As I contribute on this statement, it is also important to know that the Hon. Member for Muthwani to appreciate the work that the budget committee does but also remind him there is a committee on implementation that should also follow up and he is a member of that committee on implementation. He should know better. Mr. Speaker, when you go to page four, on the summaries of the projects on water and you go to No. 28 for example---

**Hon. Speaker:** There is a point of order. The point of order.

### POINT OF ORDER

**Hon. Matheka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Is it in order for this Hon. House to discuss a document that is not complete? According to me, this document is not complete. Work was done in Kangundo North and it is not indicated here. Is Kangundo North not in Machakos County? Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am wondering and I will not stop wondering.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Matheka, what we have here is a statement that was sought by a Hon. Member. Your contribution in the statement will be, perhaps, Kangundo is not in the report and I will give you a moment to contribute and state that position.

**Hon. Matheka:** But the document is incomplete, according to me, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Work was done and where the Government has done work in my ward I have to give it credit. It was done and it is not included here.

**Hon. Speaker:** Alright. We will have a moment, the Majority Leader will respond why the report is not comprehensive.

**Hon. Muinde:** Mr. Speaker, my contribution is very brief. This is the third year since this County Government came into place. The first year, 2013/2014 many programs that were ambitious were started by the County Government of Machakos. Today, they are all stalled and I can say they are all stalled. For example, you go to Page 4, item 28, Kibauni water survey, Kibauni water supply, Kamu irrigation in Kibauni, on page 4 on water programs.

*(Low consultations)*

Number 28, page 4. You will see water program for Kibauni, the irrigation Kamu irrigation, Kwambiti borehole. An amount of Ksh. 18.3 million allocated. And then we are told 'boreholes identified, the rest, contractor on site.' And here this is one of the items we have been told that pipes were diverted to support another program somewhere and yet here the report says contractor on site. I mean, looking at this, go to the same page item 15, water in Ekalakala, Ksh. 1.9 million allocated. The work was done, the contractor has not been paid. This is a man I know. A man who borrowed even money from the bank, he has lost all his property and even the Government is even giving us that work has been done---

**Hon. Speaker:** Let me...

**Hon. Muinde:** Mr. Speaker, let me...

**Hon. Speaker:** You are not protected. Proceed hon. Alex.

### POINT OF INFORMATION

**Hon. Kathinzi:** Mr. Speaker, I am raising on a point of information to inform the member of Ekalakala that on page four, whatever he is trying to highlight, that a contract award was given for Ksh. 1.9 million. Mr. Speaker, he is misleading this house that this contractor was not paid but it is clear that the contractor was paid Ksh. 8,000 (?). It is in black and white.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes Hon. Member for Ekalakala, Hon. Muinde, take that point of information.

**Hon. Muinde:** Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member for Kivaa, I know other than the work he is doing for the people of Kivaa, he does business and he knows that once tenders are given, there are other costs that are incurred other than the direct payment to the contractor. These are payments that are incurred in trying to legalize the contract. This might have been spent but no penny went to the contractor. Some of the contractors we are talking about given this jobs some of them are in ICU, some of them have died, most of them have lost property from the banks because they have not been paid. Mr. Speaker---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Muinde. As I understand the business of the house, I think the matter for contractors is in the hands of the finance committee and it is only fair that you do not discuss a matter that is in the able hands of your counterpart. Kindly, proceed and observe those limitations.

**Hon. Muinde:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to repeat again that I want to be brief. We are spending a lot of energy and time burning our calories debating a document that is far from the truth.

*(Applause)*

What has been presented to this house is far from what is happening in the ground. We support this Government but we have a duty to oversight the executive. We are here on the behalf of the people of Machakos County. Some of the projects that are given here go to the ground, you will see and you will find the truth is a far cry of what we are reading here. It is a waste of time, Mr. Speaker, trying to debate this document. I support that we throw this document out and allow members to go out and fact-find what will come to this house, the actual report other than what is just cooked from the other side of this Government, will be different.

*(Applause)*

Mr. Speaker, this is a document that we should throw not through the door but from the window. Thank you. Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Instead of throwing it through the window why can't we throw it to the chairperson of implementation committee?

*(Laughter)*

But let us hear the chairperson of planning committee.

**Hon. Nduva:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. The document before this Hon. House is a total surprise because most of the details which are given here, Mr. Speaker, are really lies. Mr. Speaker, I want to touch on areas that I represent in this County Assembly. Mr. Speaker, if you go to No. 36 of this schedule where Kithimani is indicated, the details are ground survey ABC

borehole and Kondo projects. Mr. Speaker, the issue of ABC borehole has been my project since I was elected member representing Kithimani ward but Mr. Speaker, to my surprise it is indicated here Ksh. 11,000,865.30, it shows 29 were paid and the contractor on site---

**Hon. Speaker:** That is page?

**Hon. Nduva:** Page 5 the first column, No. 36.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, a contractor has never been on this site and this project was done by the defunct county council and the borehole has a high yield of water but Mr. Speaker, it was one of my proposals, when I was giving proposals for the boreholes but here it is indicated Ksh. 11,000,865.30 and contractor on site. Mr. Speaker---

**Hon. Speaker:** When were you there last Hon. Nduva, maybe he is already on site.

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, this borehole, you do not even need to visit because it is on the side of the road. One kilometer from Kithimani on Kithimani-Makutano road, so I would say I was there yesterday. The contractor is not on site. Secondly, Mr. Speaker, the Kondo project, this is the famous Kondo. The Kondo where pipes were alleged to have been diverted to Mr. Kiala's, the Deputy Governor's residence. Mr. Speaker, we are aware the purchases were done in respect of Kondo but these materials were never delivered to Kondo and to our surprise, the truth was not told about this project because I believe and I have documents supporting that materials were delivered to Kondo but they were not delivered to Kondo they were delivered elsewhere.

So there is no project like Kondo project rather the materials were moved from the supplier to Masinga to Hon. DG'S (Deputy Governor) place. Mr. Speaker, accusations were made here that the DG diverted these pipes but these Hon. Members pointed a finger on the Chief Officer because the Chief Officer is the accounting officer on these matters. Now and I know this is where the document has originated, the department of water showing Ksh. 11,000, 865. The Chief Officer who is still in office today and the materials were not delivered to Kondo. So, Mr. Speaker, protect me---

**Hon. Speaker:** Allow him to proceed.

**Hon. Nduva:** What I am saying there is no project like Kondo and the Kithimani borehole whereby a contractor is on site. My conclusion, Mr. Speaker, this document does not bear any truth in it and I think it will take us round and round to discuss this document. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Point of order let us hear Hon. Matheka.

## POINT OF ORDER

**Hon. Matheka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, and the House at large. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to point out some few things. First, as I rose on a point of order. Kangundo North is not in this list and through you Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like the Majority Leader to inform his government, it did a project in Kangundo North by the name Ndovoini B.

*(Laughter)*

They built a very big tank 100,000 cubic meters, steel-reinforced and people are taking water from that only that the project is not complete and the Chief Officer, department of water knows that. So through you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, can it be included in this list so that the people of Kangundo North can understand that when I come to Machakos I come for their things. Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the report, on the first year to me, it seems we were doing very well even though most of the contractors are in the ICU for the obvious reasons.

We are listing what we did ward by ward. That was a very good trend and Mr. Speaker, Sir, when we go to 2014/2015 only a few items listed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and what is happening it is all the wards countywide, all the wards then Ikombe, Kithimani and the rest. When we go to 2015/2016, we are seeing another funny trend all the sub-counties. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the devil is in the details. Where are the details of all the sub-counties and all the wards? That is where the devil is and that is where the corruption is.

We want to know exactly in all the sub-counties in Kangundo sub-county, where in Kangundo North, where in Kangundo East, where in Kangundo Central, where in Kangundo West. We do not want to hear about all the sub-counties, that is where the devil is and that is where the corruption is. Mr. Speaker, Sir, if you look at No. 38, it is all the wards and it is very confusing. A debt of Ksh. 454 million was incurred but they paid Ksh. 4 billion. Mr. Speaker, Sir, we might be confused but not to that extent. You can not incur a debt of Ksh. 400 million and you pay Ksh. 4 billion. Where did the county get Ksh. 4 billion to pay unless we are advised otherwise?

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in this house it was reported 2,400 water tanks were bought and that is what meant the former Chief Officer water to go home. Here it is indicated only 986 PVC water tanks were bought. Which is which? Who is fooling who? Mr. Speaker, we need to know the truth. Unless these are typos of which I do not think they are, Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have to be serious. A report of 2014/2015 cannot be that short. Mr. Speaker, Sir, we need to know what is been hidden in this all wards and in this all sub-counties. There is a hidden agenda here. The sooner we through this report back to the Majority Leader, the better to go and correct. It is not in bad faith but in good faith to go and make corrections and he brings the right report. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Maybe I can hear the Majority Leader, look at the matter raised on item No. 38 the matter for all wards.

**Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga):** Mr. Speaker, first and foremost, I feel much honored by the previous contributors for recognizing that I have a government because they keep on saying the Majority Leader's Government, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank them of that honor. Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I want to tell this Hon. House this document does not belong to the Leader of Majority, already now it is a property of this house. It is upon this Hon. House to decide on what is before them, Mr. Speaker. I was almost walking out when the chairperson of budget committee said we should throw this document away, knowing that we have committees in this house and Mr. Speaker, I have a lot of respect for the chairperson of budget committee and I almost feel discouraged for I know we might not be with him in the next assembly.

*(Laughter)*

For the people of Masinga including myself Mr. Speaker, we will be promoting him to the National Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

Mr. Speaker, I am wondering if the people of Masinga will be making the right decisions Mr. Speaker, to promote him to the National Assembly, if he will be saying the documents be thrown through the window. Mr. Speaker, allow me to advice him because that is what exactly the people of Masinga, myself included, are going to do. Let him not do that when we send him to the National Assembly. Mr. Speaker, to avoid a lot of debate on this I wish to withdraw this document and come up with another document, Mr. Speaker, before the closure of this session, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, upon hearing the mover the business of this matter ends.

*(Applause)*

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Clerk, next matter. Thank you and the house adjourns until the afternoon.

The House rose at 11.02 a.m.