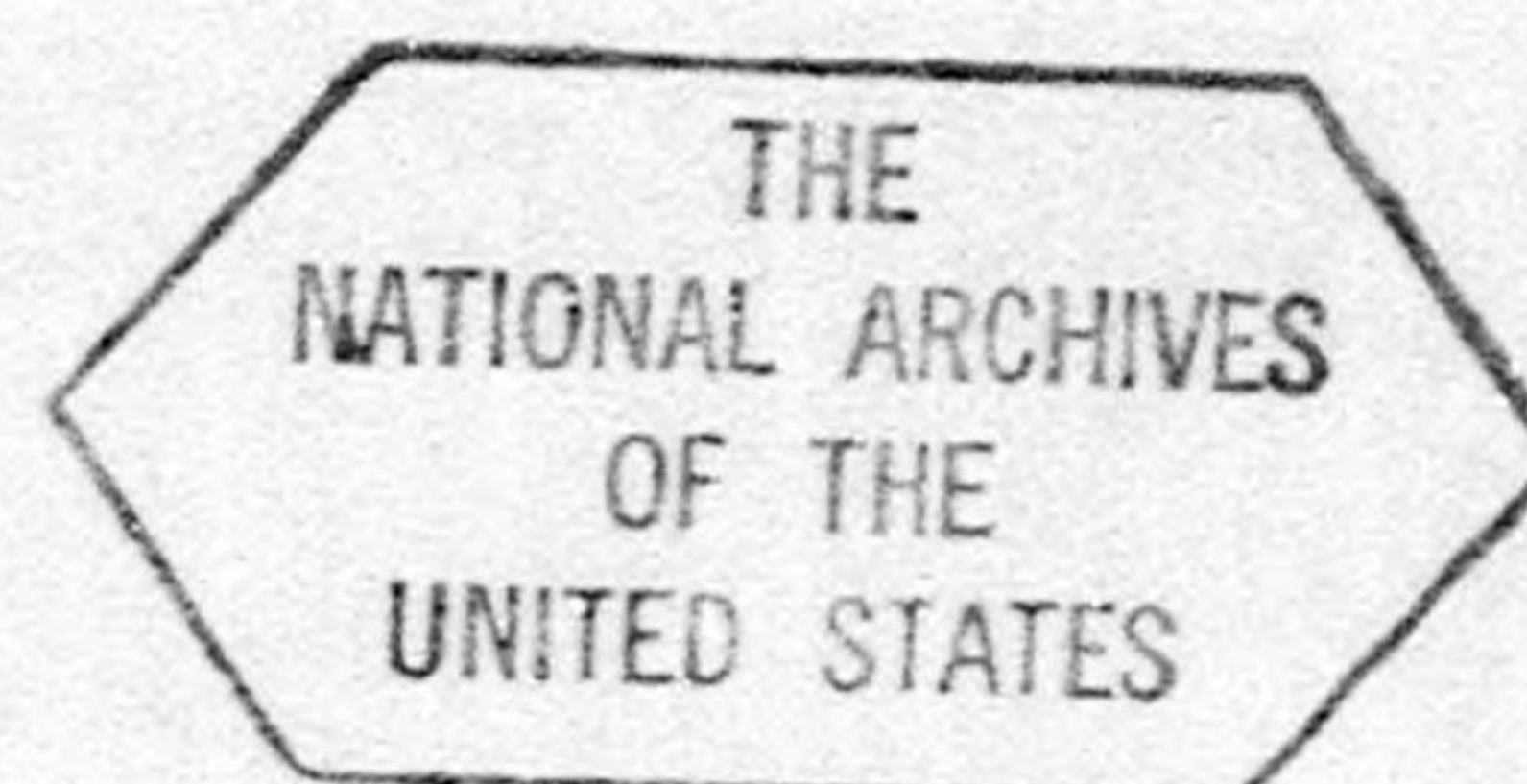


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Local Finance Commission

4 April 1949

Present Structure: Independent Organization of
Prime Minister's Office

Proposed Change: Present functions to be handled by
a Finance Division. To become a
local autonomy agency by uniting
with the Local Autonomy Section of
the Secretariat of the Prime
Minister's Office.

Established by: Local Finance Commission Law
(Law No. 155, 7 December 1947)

Approved by: ESS/Fin/Middleton November 1947
GS/Tilton November 1947

(Bill Received
14 November 47)

Amendment to bill approved 1 December 47
by above.

Amendment to Law Approved by:

ESS/PF/Moss 26 November 1948
GS/PA/Hauge 26 November 1948

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division

Japanese Government Organization: Local Finance Commission

*Organ of: Prime Minister's Office

*Date Established: 6 January 1948

Interested SCAP Section: ESS/FI

*Number of Personnel:

**Authorized: 67 Actually Employed 1 Jan 49: 55

*Established in Accordance with:

SCAP Memo (30 April 1947) "Decentralization of the Ministry of Home Affairs"

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

30 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: President of the Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Decentralization of the Ministry of Home Affairs

1. By memorandum dated 17 November 1945 (SCAPIN 292), the Japanese Government was directed to report to this Headquarters all changes in the structure of Japanese Government. The implementation of Articles 92 and 94 of the Constitution of Japan and the various Local Government Reform Laws enacted by the Diet pursuant thereto require additional changes in the internal structure of the civil government of Japan in conformity therewith.

2. Inasmuch as the Ministry of Home Affairs is the focal point for centralized controls within the governmental structure of Japan, it is requested that a plan for the reorganization of that Ministry be submitted to this Headquarters not later than 1 June 1947.

3. With the view to carrying out the constitutional and legislative policies of decentralization and local autonomy, such plan should provide: (a) for the limitation of the functions of the Ministry to those operations which can be demonstrated to be indispensable to the internal affairs of the national government, (b) for the dissolution of all bureaus within the Ministry, the duties of which can be performed by local government bodies consistent with the general welfare, (c) for the transfer to other Ministries or agencies of the national government of those duties functionally related to their respective responsibilities.

Courtney Whitney
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Government Section

*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949

**Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949

Local Finance Bureau

General Affairs Bureau
or
Secretariat

Clerical
Section

Planning
Section

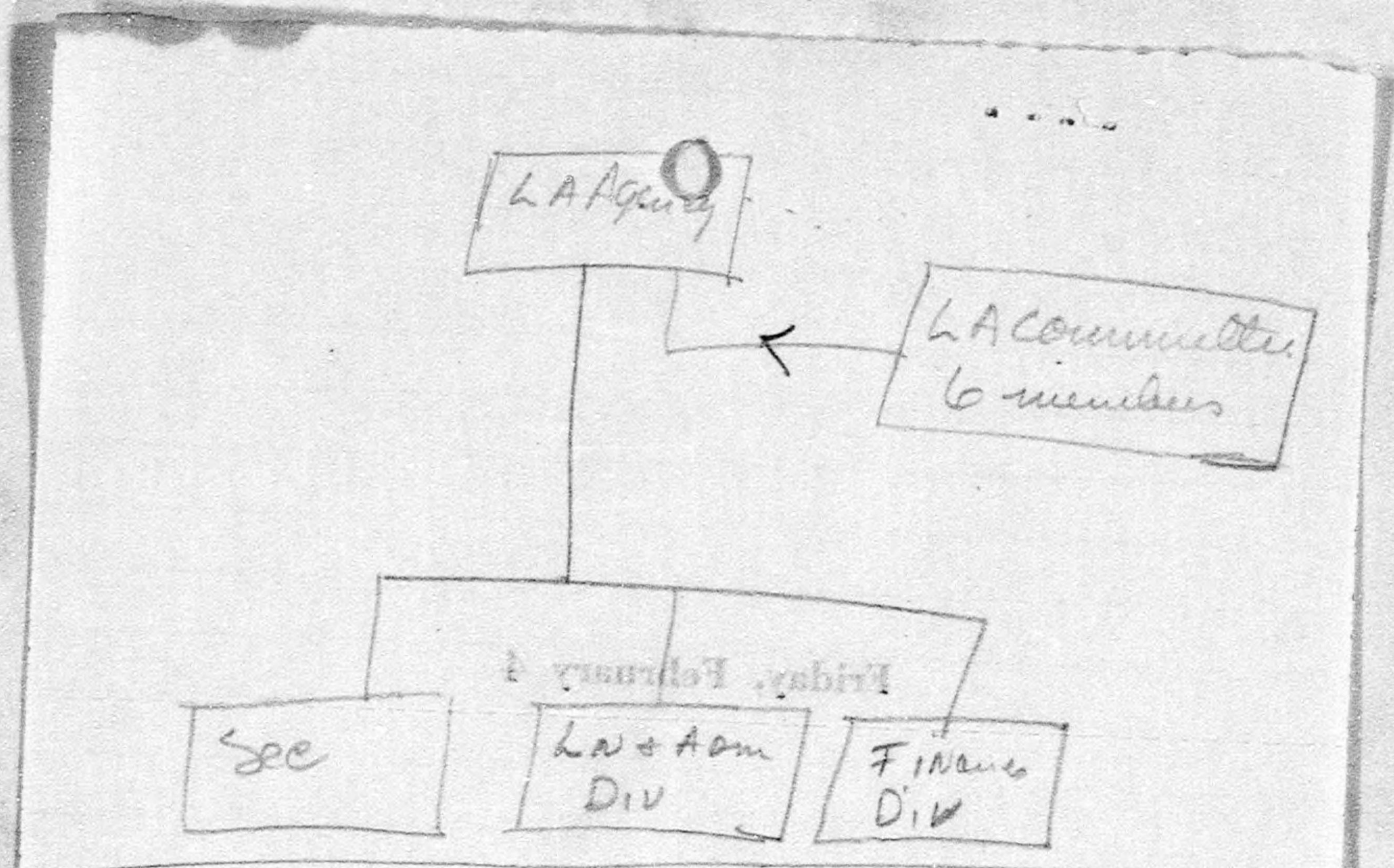
Admin-
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or
Supervision
Section

Local autonomy Section

now under Secretariat of Prime Min. Office

February 3, 1948

Local Finance Commission Law
Law # 155 7 Dec 47



Finance Div - runs the local Fin Comm.

Pers - Director
 Deputy Director

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aA-20. LOCAL FINANCE COMMISSION

Chairman: IWAMOTO, Nobuyuki (Minister)
Commissioners: TAKEYA, Gentaro (Member of parliament)
YASUI, Seiichiro (Governor of Metropolitan Tokyo)
HIGASHI, Maetoyo (Mayor of Gifu City)
IKUTA, Wahei (Headman of Ishii Town, Tokushima Prefecture)

Parliamentary Vice-Minister: TERAO, Yutaka

Secretariat

Chief: OGITA, Tamotsu (1st class)
Deputy Chief: YAMAMURA, Akira (1st class)

Planning Section

Chief: OFUNO, Seisuke

(In charge of matters pertaining to preparation for planning and drafting regarding local taxation system and finance system; matters pertaining to enforcement of Local Tax Law and Local Distribution Tax Law as well as Local Finance Law; matters pertaining to statistics and investigation on local finance.)

Superintendence Section

Chief: YAMAMURA, Akira (acting)

(In charge of matters pertaining to permit for issuance of local bonds; matters pertaining to enforcement of Law for Lottery Tickets, Horse-race Law and Law for Bicycle Racing; matters pertaining to good office and coordination with regard to local financial funds; other matters such as pertaining to financial aid to local public bodies.)

Asaf November 48

Audit Section

Chief:

SAKITANI, Takeo

(In charge of matters pertaining to auditing of the
accounts of expenditure in connection with reparations.)