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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 30 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of December, 1895, the forest mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation, within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance, declared to be a reserved forest as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the said forest shall cease to be reserved:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation direct that from and after the 1st day of August, 1896, the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1,132 on preliminary plan 434, called Tambugahamukalana, 14A. 2R. 34P.; bounded on the south and south-west by the village boundary of Godagampola village and on all other sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,133 on preliminary plan 434, called Kowila-atularoda, 5A. 1R. 5P.; bounded on all sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,134 on preliminary plan 434 called Wallahedittenna, 6A. 2R. 12P.; bounded on all sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,135 on preliminary plan 434 called Madolawalamukalana, 5A. 2R. 16P.; bounded on all sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,136 on preliminary plan 434 called Kowila-atulahaeressa, 2A. 2R. 10P.; bounded on the south-east by the garden called Bulatgalapalleheressa, preliminary plan 80 G17, and the stream reservation on Bulatgala Hin-ela, a portion of lot 147b on preliminary plan 80, and on all other sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 147a on preliminary plan 80, stream reservation on Halgulane-ela and Opatte-oya, in extent 14A. 10P.

Lot 147b on preliminary plan 80, stream reservation on Hakuranagedola and Bulatgala Hin-ela, in extent 7A. 3R. 27P.

Also the portions of stream reservations on Adonawe-oya and Opatte-oya, described on preliminary plan 80, in extent 7A. 2R. 20P. and 5A. 2R. 30P., respectively.

All situated at Godagampola in Panawal koralé of the Kégalla District, on Proclamation of 7th December, 1895.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, group together estates into districts, and may in the same and in like manner from time to time amend the grouping of any district or districts, or abolish any district, or create a new district or new districts:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Thirty-first day of January, 1896, the several estates mentioned in the schedule thereto were grouped together into districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish certain of the districts in the said Proclamation mentioned, and to create new districts in lieu thereof:

Now know ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation abolish the Haputalé district (being one of the districts set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation of the Thirty-first January, 1896) as from and after the date of removal of the Haputalé Hospital from Golconda to Roehampton, and do further by these presents, as from and after the date last aforewritten, group together, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the estates appearing in the schedule hereto into the district therein set forth.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Haputalé District.

HAPUTALÉ DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital and Dispensary are at Roehampton Estate.

Ballagalla-ela	Dambatenna	Kahambillia	Roehampton
Bandara-eliya	Gonamotawa	Leangawella	St. Catherine's
Broughton	Haputale	Nayabedda	Talawa
Craig	Kahagalla	Pitaratmallee	Thotullagalla

NIKAPOTA DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital is at Roehampton and Dispensary at Golconda.

Blackwood Lower	Golconda	Sembawatta	Talapatana
Blackwood Upper	Kelburne Upper	Singo Bass	Wiharigalla Lower
Damenetenna	Kelburne Lower	Sinna Galkande	Wiharigalla Upper
Dinayayie	Lygrove Lower	Sinneannen Kanganie	
Dickapitiya	Ormiston	Sherwood	

HALDUMMULLA DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital is at Roehampton and the Dispensary at Haldummulla.

Batagoda	Callander	Menikwatta	West Haputale
Beauvais	Ettrich	Meriatenna	Yaletenne
Beragalla Upper	Haldummulla	Needwood	
Beragalla Lower	Indulgashena	Niadowa	
Brae	Kalupahana	Udaweria	

KOSLANDE DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital is at Roehampton and the Dispensary at Koslanda.

Ampitiakande	Deaculla Lower	Maliappen	Oakfield
Arnhall	Laymastota	Malvern	Poonagalla
Cabragalla	Lygrove Upper	Meriabedde east	Rosebury
Catton	Lunugalla	Meriabedde west	Udahena
Coslande	Macaldeniya	Monerankande	
Deaculla Upper	Mahakande	Nahakettia	

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional District Judge, Kurunégala, for six days from August 10, 1896.

Mr. H. O. FOX to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kégalla.

Captain H. B. LOWNDES to continue to act as Superintendent of Police, Central Province, during the absence of Mr. W. S. MURRAY, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Province, until further orders, *vice* Captain LOWNDES.

Mr. H. THORNHILL to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, *vice* Mr. TRANCHELL.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer the rank of Honorary Major, Ceylon Volunteers, on Captain R. H. MORGAN of that Corps on completing fifteen years' service as a Commissioned Officer.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1896.

WITH reference to the notice dated May 5, 1896, which was published in the *Gazette* of May 8, 1896, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize Mr. HERMANN BREITENSTEIN as Consular Agent for the United States at Galle.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Mátara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mátara, for two days commencing from the 27th instant, during the absence of the acting Registrar, Mr. JAMES G. DE SILVA, on leave.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, for two days commencing from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. A. KODIPPILI, on leave.

DANIEL MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Weligama division, in the District of Mátara, for one day, viz., July 29, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyegodella in Weligama.

Atapattu Mudiyan-selágé BAÑDÁ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Medagandáhe kóralé in Dewamedi Hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala, for twelve weeks and six days from August 5, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Wepatanga.

Katupitiye Heratmudiyanseralahamilágé LOKU BAÑDÁ to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa of Kinigoda kóralé of Four

Kóralés, in the District of Kégalla, *vice* Beminiwatta LOKU BAÑDÁ, promoted.. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Yatagama.

Attanagoda Waisundera Navaratna Mudiyan-selágé TIKIRI BAÑDÁ to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Diyaladahamuna pattuwa of Kinigoda kóralé of Four Kóralés, in the District of Kégalla, *vice* Madana Udahawalawwe DINGIRI BAÑDÁ, resigned. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Kumbaloluwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1896.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 18th ultimo, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. S. S. BARR KUMARAKULASINGHE as Registrar of Lands, Vavuniya, has been extended to the 26th proximo.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the District Court of Chilaw will be held in the Kachchéri buildings at Chilaw for eight weeks commencing August 17, 1896.
The notification dated June 2 is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1896.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Hiriyala Hatpattu.—The young paddy crops are good. The dry grain crop about to blossom is also good.
Wanni Hatpattu.—The paddy crop shows fair prospects. For want of sufficient rain only a limited area has been cultivated.

Dewamedi Hatpattu.—Paddy crop fair. The fine grain crop will be reaped shortly, and shows fair prospects.

Weudaweli Hatpattu.—Paddy crop; some fields are being cultivated for the maha harvest. About 1,500 acres have already been cultivated.—Crops on chena lands are earing. There has been no fresh cultivation during the month.

Dambadeni Hatpattu.—Fields are under cultivation. Crops on chena lands maturing favourably.

Katugampola Hatpattu.—Only a small area was sown with paddy. The crops are poor for want of timely rain. Dry grain crop is satisfactory.

Health of people in general has been good. Cattle murrain prevails in Dambadei Udukaha korale west and Mairawati korale in Dambadeni Hatpattu, and in Three Korales in Katugampola Hatpattu.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896

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F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 28, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, the license No. 43 issued on December 20, 1895, to Avanna Ibrahim Sah, to carry on the trade of a mutton butcher at Talawakele, has been withdrawn by me, the licensee having been convicted and fined in Police Court Case No. 20,844, Hatton, for supplying unwholesome meat to the District Hospital at Lindula, in breach of sub-section 2 of section 12 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
July 28, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the Kelaniya division of the Adikari pattuwa of Siyane korale west, in the District of Colombo, will from and after August 1, 1896, be held at Gonnagahawatta in Talawatuhenpita.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1896.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the week ended July 29, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,146	340	233	128	1,847
Emigrants (all classes) ...	909	275	42	16	1,242

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1897," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 24, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the same.

To and from Haputalé to Haldummulla and Balangoda, Koslanda and Wellawaya, and Mupane, and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Bandarawela to Badulla, Passara, Lunugala, and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or at the Badulla Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration in a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 27, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building and other Materials for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva," at the under-mentioned places, during 1897, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 24, 1896, from persons willing to contract for same:—

Badulla District.

Badulla	Bandarawela
Welimada	Haputale
Wilson's Bungalow	Namunakuli gap
Taldena	Naula
Kumbalwella	

Koslanda District.

Haldummulla	Butale
Koslanda	Mupane
Wellawaya	Tamanavilla

Passara District.

Badulla	Lunugala
Passara	Ekriyankumbura
Bibile	Medagama

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of materials, and the person whose contract shall be accepted for material shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 150 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such contract.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any portion of a tender.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, and coir to be delivered at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla, before the tenders are opened.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, whose names or stamps should be affixed to the document.

Materials to be supplied are as follows:—

Baskets	... per 100
Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.	... per 1,000
Blue stone	... per lb.
Charcoal	... per bushel
Colloo	... do.
Ceiling cloth	... per yard
Coir string	... per cwt.
Dammar	... per lb.
Gram	... per bushel
Gum	... per lb.
Glass panes	... persquareft.
Gunny bags	... each
Lime	... per bushel
Lime fruits	... per 100
Indigo	... per lb.
Needles	... per doz.
Oil, cocoanut	... per gallon
Paddy	... per bushel
Salt	... per lb.
Straw	... do.
Sandpaper	... each
Tiles, half-round, 15 in. and under	... per 1,000
Thread, cotton	... per reel
Talipots	... each
Vinegar	... per gallon
Verdigris	... per lb.
Wax, bees'	... do.
Gingelly poonac	... per cwt.
Cadjans	... per 100

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 27, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1897:—

For supplying building materials, &c., for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, Mannar, and Kanukkeny.

- *Areca nut trees, 24 ft. long, each
- *Bags, gunny, new, each
- *Bags, ola, with naar corners, to contain two bushels, each
- *Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each
- *Baskets, ola do. do.
- *Baskets, ola, water, each
- *Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, top 9 in., each
- *Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size
- *Brooms, coir, each
- *Brooms, ekel, each
- *Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
- *Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each
- *Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth, per 100
- *Canvas, native, per yard
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Dammar, per lb.
- *Gray shirting, per yard
- Gum arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square foot
- *Indigo, per lb.
- *Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
- Lime shells, per bushel
- *Mats ola, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each
- *Mats, tender ola, 6 ft. by 3½ ft., each
- Needles, ordinary, per dozen
- Naar, palmirah, per 1,000
- Oakum, per lb.
- Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
- Oil, fish, per gallon
- Olas, palmirah, per 1,000
- *Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each
- Rosin, per lb.
- *Rope, coir, 4 in. circumference, per foot
- *String, coir, per cwt.
- Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton
- Stones, coral, in blocks, per cubic ft.
- Sand, per bushel
- *Sandpaper, per sheet
- *Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards
- *Tiles, coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, flat, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, ridge, at per 100
- *Tiles, ventilating, Calicut, per 100
- *Skylights, do.
- *Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000
- *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- *Twine, English, per lb.
- *Thread, cotton, per lb.
- *Thread, linen, per lb.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon
- Wax, bees, per lb.

Timber.

Beams, palmirah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run.			
Do. do.	3	do.	
Do. do.	4	do.	
Do. do.	5	do.	

Reepers, palmirah, best quality, 12 ft. each, at per 100

Reepers, palmirah, for Calicut tiles, 12 ft. long, at per 100

Palmirah piles, at per ft. run.
 Palmirah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot
 Palmirah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

NOTE.—The palmirah timber must be of very best quality

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square foot

Mango	do.	do.
Margosa	do.	do.

Margosa timber, per cubic ft.

NOTE.—The price of planks to be given at per cubic ft. to cover any thickness that may be required.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices at Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before August 31, 1896.

7. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 24, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1897:—

I.—Transport by Cart.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description, from—

(1) Jaffna to any part of the mainland of the Northern Province, and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to any part of the peninsula and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) For conveyance of stores of any description within Mannar District.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the carts to be done by the contractor.

II.—Transport by Boat.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to Elephant Pass or any intermediate places, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to Mannar or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) Jaffna to Mullaitivu or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the boats to be done by the contractor.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bond may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 24, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 24, 1896, for a period of four years from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

The tenders must be made in duplicate: the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

(1) For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Lunugala by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way; and between Lunugala and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

(2) For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1896, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

All vehicles and horses, carts, and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 27, 1896.

SALES OF UNSERVICABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Trincomalee, on Monday, August 17, 1896, at 12 noon :—

1 adze	5 grass-cut knives
2 augers of sorts	1 hammer, claw
8 axes, felling	30 hammers, hand
6 barrels, tar	5 hammers, sledge, iron
8 billhooks and coytas	9 hammers, miners'
1 boiler, asphalté	160 mamoties
2 bradawls	95 pickaxes
1 brace, wooden	2 planes of sorts
1 cask, wooden	4 powder canisters, tin
1 chisel	6 porowas
10 drums, iron	3 quintanias
6 files, large, rubber	10 rakes
18 files of sorts	1 rammer, wooden
1 glue pot	3 rammers, copper

J. F. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 27, 1896.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, September 5, next :—

2 boilers, large	2 pots, watering, galvanized
11 brushes, whitewashing, hair	2 saucepans, iron enamelled
10 buckets, latrine, galvanized iron	3 spittoons enamelled
1 cart, iron, hand	4 trays, tin, round
2 copper cans, zinc	2 trays, tin, square
1 kettle, iron, enamelled	1 wheelbarrow
3 knives, kitchen, large	1 bucket, close stool
3 knives, table	1 bucket, spitting
2 lamps, Railway porters'	2 casks, water
1 mamoty	1 tub, bathing
1 pickaxe	1 tub, eight-gallon
28 plates, tin	1 chair, lady's
4 pots, tin, pint	2 trays, wooden, large

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, July 28, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 17, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., will be sold by public auction, at the Colonial Store, Colombo, the following articles of the Railway Extension Department :—

8 axes, felling	4 currycombs	18 ft. netting wire in 2 pieces (12 ft. and 6 ft.)
2 alavangoes	10 currycombs, old	2 oil feeders for trolley
2 axles, wrought iron, for hand-carts	2 combs, mane	1 oilstone, carpenter's, mounted on wood
3 bags, cash	4 catties	8 pickaxes, new
3 bags, canvas, survey	3 catties, broken	1 plate, guard
6 bags, canvas, cash	2 cans, China, in Japanned tin case, for copying press	1 piping, earthenware, piece
6 brushes, paint	2 cans, China, in Japanned tin case, for circular	4 paint tins, ready mixed, Torbay, 14 lb. each
2 brushes, horse	3 cans, China, in Japanned tin	15 do. 7 lb. each
9 brushes, horse	1 clock, railway	8 do. 3 lb. each
3 bags, net, cash	2 crowbars	2 do. 2 lb. each
7 bricks, fire, for heating stoves (sets of 3 each)	1 cart, hand, wooden	2 do. 2 lb. each
6 boxes, tappal, tin	1 drum, empty (tin)	1 press, copying, broken
3 baskets, wrought iron	2 drums, half-gallon	1 rain gauge (bottle, funnel, and measure glass complete)
6 baskets, wastepaper	19 fog horns	1 do. (less bottle)
13 galvanized iron buckets (assorted)	4 gum pots	1 rack for books
12 boxes, date	1 grindstone with cast iron trough	1 rope, tarred hemp, 120 ft. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
1 box, date, without cards	50 glass panes, 14 in. by 10 in.	3 saws, cross cut
1 bell, call	8 glass panes, 12 in. by 20 in.	1 shovel
4 benches, wooden	1 hammer, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 shelf, wooden
5 brushes, damping, for copying	1 hammer, 5 lb.	1 shelf, teakwood
1 box, ice, lined zinc inside	1 hammer, marking "X" one side and "O" on other side	2 saddles, gentlemen's
1 one-bushel measure, galvanized iron, standard	2 hoes, garden	1 saddle, lady's
1 half-bushel do.	2 hunting crops	1 lot reins, bridle, straps, &c., for a horse
1 quarter-bushel do.	1 hanging hook, wrought iron	1 striker, galvanized iron, for bushel measure
1 one-eighth bushel do.	1 iron triangle, call, wrought iron	3 squares, wooden (for earthwork)
2 boring rods, wrought iron	2 irons for trolley (catches to protect from stones, &c., on rails)	Screws and nails wrought iron, wire and cast iron, about $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
1 box, tin, painted	12 jumpers, steel	1 timepiece
5 brackets, wrought iron, for gut-tering	78 ft. jute Hessian (26 yards)	1 do. out of order
1 balance hanger with hook, wrought iron	12 lead black pyramids	4 trowels, garden
4 boxes, leather, for Chesterman's 66 ft. linen tapes, empty	6 lamps, hanging, with tin reflectors on top	1 trowel, garden, small
2 boxes, leather, for steel, empty	2 lanterns, hurricane	1 tool chest (11 tools only), incomplete
44 bags, gunny	1 do. broken	1 lot tiles, Mangalore
12 chairs, arm, jakwood	1 lamp, signal	2 tiles, glass
2 chairs, arm, one leg broken in each	3 lamps, alabaster	1 bundle, surveyors' umbrellas
11 chairs, ladies', jakwood	1 lock, rim brass	1 do.
3 chairs, ladies', jakwood, broken	do. old	3 waterproof coats
2 cans, galvanized iron	do. iron	5 do. leggings
	2 do. old, without keys	
	11 mamoties	

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 29, 1896.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.