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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 J. 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.

**W**HEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof for each of the Circuits into which this Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Midland Circuit three times at least at Kandy and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Session commencing at Kandy on the Tenth day of March, on the First day of August, and on the First day of December in every year:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates fixed by the said Ordinance for holding Criminal Sessions of the said Court at any of the places therein mentioned and to fix any other date for the commencement thereof:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter the date fixed by the said Ordinance for the commencement of the First Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Kandy and to fix another date instead thereof :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reason to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that the First Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Midland Circuit shall commence to be holden at Kandy this year on Tuesday, the Seventh day of March, instead of Friday, the Tenth day of March.

Given at Hambantota, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and in the month of July in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden at Trincomalee and at Batticaloa, two of the places included in the Northern Circuit, on the dates hereinafter mentioned :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Trincomalee on or about Saturday, the Fourth day of March, and at Batticaloa on or about Monday, the Sixth day of March, 1899.

Given at Hambantota, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

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WHEREAS by sections 4 and 5 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to declare from time to time, as he may think desirable, that any chief headman's division or part thereof shall be brought, from a time named therein, within the operation of the said Ordinance, and to subdivide the same into villages or convenient groups of villages in such manner as the said Governor, with the like advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint :

And whereas it is expedient to bring certain chief headmen's divisions in the Jaffna, Mannar, and Mullaitivu Districts of the Northern Province within the operation of the said Ordinance, and to subdivide the same :

Now know Ye that the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and appoint that the divisions of Karachchi, Punakari, and Tunukkai, including Karunavalpattu south, in the Jaffna District; Vavuniya north, Vavuniya south, and the maritime pattus consisting of Karikkaddumulai north, Karikkaddumulai south, Puthukudyiruppu, and Mulliyavalai, in the Mullaittivu District; and Muchali, Mantai, and Mannar island, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, shall, from and after the First day of March, 1899, be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and that the said subdivisions shall consist of the villages or groups of villages specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Polluvilla, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

*Jaffna District.*

Division.	Subdivision.	Villages.
Tunukkai	Tunukkai	Aninchiyankulam, Mallavi, Alankulam, Tunukkai, Kalvilan, Tenniyankulam, Uyilankulam, Manatkulam, Murikandi, Terankandal, Putumurikandy
	Karunavalpattu south	Amaiyan, Vannamarutankulam, Muriyakulam, Maraikkutti, Katkidanku, Periyapuliyanakulam, Panikkankulam, Puchumuriyakkulam, Vilattikkulam, Olumadu, Murikandikkulam, Palanveli, Puluvaichchinatikulam, Kokkavil, Ampaman, Alavedduvan, Velankulam, Mutaliyakulam, Karuppaddamurippu, Manavalampaddapumurippu, Adampan, Aiyamperumal, Kuruntankulam, Alankulam, Manatkulam, Koyyakkulam
Karachchi	Karachchi	Koluntoppulo, Punnainiravi, Kalaveddittidal, Puliyampokkanai, Vaddakkachehi, Iranamadu, Periyakulam, Pandisuddan, Kandavalai, Velikkandal, Uduppattukandal, Arumanveddu, Murasumoddai, Upparu, Pulinkatevanmurippu, Uriyan, Korakkankaddu, Ulalayappallam, Todduvankoddai, Navatkokkaddiyan, Tamilamadam, Kurinchattivu, Putukkulam, Pandimoddai, Periyaparantan, Kunchuparantan, Porikkadavai, Valiyiladampan
Punakari	Punakari	Nallur, Alankeni, Tiyakam, Chittankurichchi, Nanimadam, Karukkayttivu, Cheddiyakurichchi, Kollakurichchi, Maravakurichchi, Pally, Chempankundu, Pattinipay, Arasapuram, Kalmunai, Kavutarimunai, Veddukkadu, Madduvilnadu
	Pallavarayankaddu	Manniyakulam, Kunchukkulam, Viralippulo, Tevankulam, Palavi, Pallavarayankaddu, Haiyur, Veravil, Kumilamunai, Pandiveddi, Iranaitivu
<i>Mannar District.</i>		
Mannar	Mannar east	Erukkalampiddi, Kidaveddittoppu, Sampe-teru, Nadukkudu
	Mannar west	Cheddivannyankudyiruppu, Chiruttoppu, Kaddukkarankudyiruppu, Kamakkarankudyiruppu, Kanchankalli, Karisal, Karuppankudyiruppu, Kiri, Konarponne, Konnayankudyiruppu, Kosukuwadi, Kuliyalankudyiruppu, Mailankudyiruppu, Malivadi, Mirakkaippannai, Modutakampaddankaddikudyiruppu, Mullittidal, Muntiriveli, Nachyalkudyiruppu, Olaittoduvai, Pallankudyiruppu, Yavilukkilarankudyiruppu, Paviluppaddankaddikudyiruppu, Pesalai, Pesalaiputhukkudyiruppu, Puddikkudyiruppu, Pulaikudyiruppu, Puthukkudyiruppu, Talaimannai, Thalvupadu, Tannippavilalkudyiruppu, Tarakkundu, Taylankudyiruppu

Division.	Subdivision.	Villages.
Mannar	Mannar west	Teleiankudyiruppu, Toddaveli, Tullukuddikudyiruppu, Upputtaravai, Uvayadippannai, Uvari, Vayakkarai
Muchali	Muchali north	Vellaniparukku, Vettimakkalkudyiruppu, Pandaraveli, Manatkulam, Nochchipikkulam, Marakkayaur, Panikkappettankulam, Veppankulam, Periyapullachchipotkeni, Iiantaikkulam, Antonimelinchikulam, Karunkalimoddai, Chinnappullachchipotkeni, Mettanveli, Alavakkaichirukkulam, Variveli, Ittikkulam, Akattimurippu, Vannakulam, Karunkalittalvu, Iiantaimoddaichirukkulam, Chanchuvankulam, Chadaiyappankulam, Mariyapuranchipunkantalvu, Arippu, Parankipikkulam, Inchiladikkulam, Anaiviluntan, Arippuveddukkulam, Aruviyattuttaval, Toranamal, Atikarumoddai, Mutaripalankulam, Kokkumadu, Mutaliyaveli, Mavil, Ariyanachchimadu, Kumakulam, Puliadiniravi, Tettavadi, Alavakkai, Avvakkarhuttikulam, Panikkarkadduchirukkulam, Ayaniyankankaniyalavakkai, Pullaruttamadu.
	Muchali south	Muchali, Kulankulam, Tandikkulam, Putuveli, Palaiyadi-chirukkulam, Perunkadduchchirukkulam, Ilaikarikkulam, Kokkuppadaian, Kondachehi, Chempankundu, Putanmoddai, Tampaddamutalikaddu, Palchottikkandal, Kallaru, Karadikkuli, Palaikkuli, Marichehukkaddi, Attikkuli, Puliyanukulam, Mullikkulam, Uvayandikkulam, Alesukulam, Koramoddai, Mutalaiyillu, Chilavatturai, Periyanochchikkulam, Paravaiveli, Annappan, Chinna-nochchikulam, Chundiveli, Iiantaikkulam, Tenniyankulam, Kumakulam, Uppu Odaippulo, Akaminayinakulam
	Nanaddan east	Vakkappaddankandal, Puliyanukulam, Manankaveli, Annammakulam, Kokkumadumaravalattankandal, Mannarmudikattamanankamadu, Kallimoddaipuliyankulam, Pantivukkandal, Puvarasankulam, Manappulikaddaikkadu, Pidarikulam, Peruchchayarkaddu, Kollanchirukkulam, Murunkan, Kannaddi, Perumpampu, Chirukkandal, Pittankulam, Pichchikulam, Champampuliyankulam, Chundikuli, Vikayadikkulam, Utaippiddi, Teniveli, Malavarayancheddiveli, Ichamalaimoddai, Aiyamperumal, Valaiyadittapallam, Vaychchankulam, Panikkaveli, Pullaruttakandal, Mechchanveli, Karukkaykkulam, Ariyanavur, Cheddiyarmakankaddaiyadampan, Chentamarakkulam, Malaiyaruttakaddaiyadampan, Mukkaraiyankulam, Katkidantakulam, Vannamoddai, Kiriyadittalvu, Akattikulam, Udaiyadipuliyankulam, Ichamalaittalvu, Panditan-kaddu, Tettakuli, Vempadikkulam, Kovitkulam, Kompanchayantakulam, Ayyattaiputuveli, Tampanaikkulam, Malavarayankaddaiyadampan, Nakachcheddiveli, Paraiyarnedunkulam, Pumalarantan, Chinnakkunchukkulam, Kalmadu, Narikalaichchan, Pannaivedduvan, Kundumarikkulam, Veppankulam, Vattiyarperiyakaddu, Ilavaikarampaikkulam, Avanakkaruttan, Palaiyadikkulam, Vikayadikkulam, Chayvapuliyankulam, Kalliyadainchal, Kodaikkulam, Chonakanedunkulam, Karunkalikkulam, Marutamadu, Paraiyalankulam, Pichchayanivanedunkulam, Pumakulam, Alliachikulam, Makilankulam, Chenkatpadai, Katamoddai Pukamam, Narikalaichchanmetpuliyan-kulam, Pannaivedduvanmetpuliyan-kulam, Puliayirakkum, Puversankandal

Division.	Subdivision.	Villages.
Muchali	Nanaddan west	Achchankulam, Tirukkulam, Cholaiyan-kaddu, Puvarasankandal, Eruviddan, Karukkaymurippu, Chiruveli, Periyaveli, Kumilamodda, Pachikkulam, Pariyari-madu, Vankalaikkulam, Naruvilikkulam, Kutirakkudi, Kuruchadikkulam, Periya Alankulam, Pettantodda, Mallikannaddi, Vanchiyankulam, Vanchiyankulam, Mavilankankeni, Chammanasukaddaikkadu, Kattankulam, Palaikkuli, Vannarkulam, Champankaddaikkadu, Tirumudikaddaikkadu, Churiyatevarkaddaikkadu, Periyak-kaddaikkadu, Kovvankulam, Avanam, Uvanari, Ollimadu, Nanaddan, Kankani-tivu, Kasparukaddaikkadu, Vannankamam, Nakacheddikkamam, Vellalakaddu, Chal-pan, Nochchikkulam, Purandiveli, Pallankoddaichirukkulam, Pallankodda, Andarcheddiveli, Malaiyiddan, Kadduk-kudiyiruppu, Putuveli, Attikkuli, Kusa-vankuli, Uyilmoddaiputukkulam, Chiru-chchampankaddaikkadu, Puttiravendan, Panikkarchirukkulam, Kodaikkulam, Mavilankankeni, Karaimoddaiputukkulam, Vankalai, Perukkadimodda, Punkantalvu, Chinnakkulam, Putiyarveppankulam.
Mantai	Mantai north	Chettukkulam, Pantaliddaveli, Malikkait-tidal, Veddaiyamurippu, Irumanvelipuli-yankulam, Periyapappamodda, Chiru-pappamodda, Minukkan, Mullikkandal, Kandal, Kilavanakaddu, Akattikkulam, Odduppallam, Chiruvilankuli, Periya-vilankuli, Cheddiyarmakankaddaikkadu, Minnirainchan, Chalapan, Muttarkulam, Marattikannaddi, Marutondivan, Nedun-kandal, Veppankulam, Adampan, Vanna-kulam, Narikkulam, Putukkadu, Paleik-kuli, Mantavai, Munkilmurichchan, Ittik-kandal, Karampaikkulam, Kodaikkulam, Kattankulam, Palaiyadikkulam, Chalam-pakkulam, Kurinchakkulam, Velakulam, Puliyankulam, Kallikkulam, Karunkandal, Karunkandalvannakulam, Andankulam, Adkaddiveli, Karunkalittalvu, Kumana-yankulam, Neduvarampu, Ichankankulam, Parappukkadantan, Parankichchalampan, Palaiyadiputukkulam, Adampantalvu, Vaddakkandal, Chiruvaddakkandal, Alan-kulam, Vilattikkulam, Maniapullukkulam, Palaipperumalkaddu, Manalmodda, Karunkalimodda, Manalavakkai, Kuruvil, Kuruvitcheddiveli, Kuruvilvannamodda, Nakattalvupulo.
	Mantai south	Periyavatkulam, Kollankulam, Kalaiyap-perumalkulam, Kidaveddikandal, Parankichirukulam, Pallankulam, Choddiyar-kandal, Koyilavaddattalvu, Nakattalvu, Naruvilikkulam, Mullippallam, Minni-rainchan, Veliyitkamam, Chirunavatkulam, Pechipotkeni, Nilachanai, Nochikkulam, Alikandal, Kanakkankulam, Kallikad-daikkadu, Kankankulam, Mandukku-mindan, Tuarankeni, Tuppachiyalan-kulam, Naniyalankulam, Putukkamam, Tettavadimarutankulam, Aladikaddaikkadu, Aladikkollankulam, Kalmodda, Nilankulam, Mutalaikuddi, Manatkulam, Iluppaikkulam, Paddaittalvu, Parappan-kandalchirukkulam, Parappankandal-periyakulam, Punkantalvu, Adukkalai-modda, Utaivayankulam, Vidattalvempu, Pachchaikilachchi, Tallali, Uyilankulam.
	Perunkalippattu	Attimodda, Putukkulam, Koyitkulam, Vidattaittivu, Putukkadu.
	Iluppaikkadavai	Vellankulam, Karaiyankannaddi, Tettavadi, Tikali, Kuruntankulam, Kannaddi, Chundikkuli, Iluppaikkadavai, Kaddadi-vayal, Kalliyadi.

Division.	Subdivision.	Villages.
Mantai ...	Panankamam ...	Iramiyankulam, Kumiladivayal, Parappukkal, Puvarasankulam, Karumpuliyankulam, Naddankaudal, Panankamam, Munrumurippu, Valliyappalai, Kompuvaittakulam, Nedunkeni, Palaippani, Kummakulam, Kidappidittakulam, Kandalveli, Mutaliyakulam, Vannivilankulam, Vadakadu, Oddaruttakulam, Aiyamperumal, Kuttimulai, Oddankulam, Siraddikkulam.
	Metkumulai ...	Iranaiyiluppaikkulam, Vavuniyanperiyakulam, Kakkaiyankulam, Chekkadippulo, Avarankulam, Pandariyiluppaikkulam, Pokkarvanni, Pariyariperiyakulam, Chalampam, Pulipparankikulam, Panikkarpuliyankulam, Palampuddi, Parankikulam, Chilaiyinamarutamadu, Chinnavalaiyankaddu, Panichchaikkulam.
	<i>Mullaitivu District.</i>	
Maritime pottas	Karrikkaddumulai north	Mullaitivu, Chilavattai, Vadduvakallu Valaiyanmadam, Kumarapuram, Tanniyuttu, Kanukkeni, Mamulai, Karaiyamullivaikkal, Vellamullivaikkal.
	Karrikkaddumulai south	Kumulamunai, Chemmalaikkeni, Alampil, Andankulam, Kokkuttoduvay, Kokkilay, Taddamalai, Panaiyamurippu, Ariyaikkondan, Puvarasankulam, Tanikkallu, Periyakallu, Karuvaddukkeni.
	Pathukkudiyiruppu	Putukkudiyiruppu, Marutampuvai, Pirappuvadduvan, Keppapulavu, Ampalavanpokkanai, Pulakkudiyiruppu, Chundikkulam, Palamattalan, Putumattalan.
	Mulliyavalai ...	Mulliyavalai, Varrappalai, Ilankainarayanankulam, Tentukki.
Vavuniya north ...	Melpattu north ...	Odduchuddan, Putukkulam, Karuvelankandal, Kataliyarchammalankulam, Marukaramoddi, Katkulam, Kachchilamadu, Periya Ittimadu, Kodalikkallu, Tanduvan, Palampasi, Periyakulam, Otiyamalai, Aliakkalluppoddakulam, Taddamalai, Udaiyarchammalankulam, Chinna Ittimadu.
	Melpattu south ...	Puliyankulam, Chinnappuvarasankulam, Nayinamadu, Matiyamadu, Periyaparantan, Kachchalkodi, Karappukkutti, Periyamadu, Chinnadampam, Ayiladi, Chadavakkankulam, Periya Adampan, Kodali-parichchan, Tuvaraneri.
	Melpattu east ...	Kanchuramoddi, Marutodai, Vediyaikkallu, Kulankulam, Unchalkaddu, Uttukkulam, Koraimoddi, Nochchikkulam, Katkulam, Paddikkudiyirippu, Tuvarankulam, Pavatkaykkulam, Ariyamadu, Annatevanmadu, Panaiminran, Velankulam, Kulavisuddan, Mamadu, Nedunkeni, Olumadu, Kadduppuvarasankulam, Kovitpuliyanankulam, Marailuppai, Tekilpadantai.
	Udaiyaur ...	Kalliruppu, Mankulam, Putuvilankulam, Pandiyan, Kunchukkulam, Periyakulam, Kollapuliyankulam, Marantankulam, Putukulam, Kanakarayanankulam, Putukkulam, Kuriyiddakulam, Kurukkalkulam, Vilattikkulam, Kallolunkanpuliyankulam, Panichchaikkulam, Palaiyavadi, Chama-lankulam, Aradehikkulam, Variyudaiyar Illupaikkulam, Navvikulam, Koyitkunchukkulam, Kunchuvilankulam, Kaddaiyankulam, Appakkuddikiattadi, Manatkulam, Mannakulam.
Vavuniya south ...	Kilakkamulai north	Omantai, Marutankulam, Kayankulam, Kakkaiyanpuliyankulam, Marutodai, Nampankulam, Navatkulam, Alaikkalluppoddakulam, Parasankulam, Periyamara-iluppai, Nochchikkulam, Malikai, Chenkarar Attimoddi, Arumukattanputukulam, Periyapuliyankulam, Chinnapuliyankulam, Maraiyadittakulam, Vedar-makilankulam, Velarsinnakkulam, Pak-

Division.	Subdivision.	Villages.
Vavuniya south ...	Kilakkumulai north	kuchchorinchan, Irampaikkulam, Panrikkaytakulam, Panikkaniravi, Periyamadu, Chinnakkulam, Koliyakkulam, Nellikkulam, Matappanikkarmakilankulam, Periyayiluppaikkulam, Palaimoddaikkulam, Marutamaqu, Karampai, Vannankulam, Puvarasankulam, Tavasiyur, Kontakkarankulam, Periyavilattikkulam, Ariyankurichchuddakulam, Kotandernochechikkulam, Pandiankallu, Pavaddankulam.
	Kilakkumulai south	Vavuniyanvilankulam, Irampaikkulam, Velikkulam, Tetkuyiluppaikkulam, Butarkulam, Maniyarkulam, Navatkulam, Achikkulam, Chinnakkumaresankulam, Periyakumaresankulam, Tivukulam, Alaikalupoddakulam, Kalnaddinakulam, Vannanpuliyanakulam, Chinnamayilankulam, Marutankulam, Iratperiyakulam, Vajiravarpuliyanakulam, Peyadikulankulam, Putukkulam, Chalampakkulam, Velankulam, Odavichinnakulam, Kayilayarpuliyanakulam, Paraniddakallu, Nochechioddai, Arasankulam, Pirappankulam, Katirankulam, Nalavarikalvirankulam, Namarutankulam, Vadakadupuliyanakulam, Periyapuliyanakulam, Karunkalikkulam, Kallikkulam, Mamadu, Vimankallu, Palaippani, Karuvalpuliyanakulam, Pichchuyilattikkulam, Piramanankulam, Mandukkoddai, Pirappamadu, Nedunkulam, Kuruntankulam, Ammivaittam, Chinnakkulam, Chinnaputukkulam, Ekarpuliyanakulam, Kalukandamadu, Kudakachchatkodi, Mahakachchatkodi, Paddanichipuliyanakulam, Puliyanakulam, Putupulankulam, Tamarakkulam, Tudarakulam.
	Chinnacheddikulam east	Venkalachcheddikulam, Vakaikaddina, Olukkulam, Mutaliyakulam, Kappachchi, Chinnachchippikulam, Periyachchippikulam, Todduvakai, Nalavarveppankulam, Adappankulam, Karampaimadu, Manakulam, Periyanochechikulam, Marutamadu, Sinnattampantai, Periyapuliyanakulam, Mayilmuddaiyiddakulam, Matavuvaittakulam, Periya Olukkulam, Neriyakulam, Tudarikkulam, Anaiviluntan, Attuvadi, Chalampaikkulam, Iluppaikkulam, Mullaikallu, Nedunkaraichenai.
	Chinnacheddikulam west	Marukkarampalai, Puvanimakulam, Periyatampantai, Marutankulam, Kannaddiveli, Kuriyiddakulam, Alaikallupoddakulam, Vannankallupuliyanakulam, Periyakaddu, Kachchatkodi, Iramiyankulam, Valavaittakulam, Andiyapuliyanakulam, Velankulam, Piramana Alankulam, Kurukkalur, Kurinchakkulam, Parasankulam, Iluppaikkulam, Chuduventapulo, Arukampuveli, Helambakkulam, Nochechikkulam, Palayar, Pumadu, Putukkulam, Vaikalitevarkulam, Varikkuddiar.
Naducheddikulam...	Puvarasankulam, Panrisurichchan, Pulavanavur, Koyilmoddai, Vaikalittevarpuliyanakulam, Velankulam, Koyitpuliyanakulam, Kunchukkulam, Marutamadu, Vaikalikulankulam, Pampaimadu, Karuveppankulam, Irampaikkulam, Kaddaiyakulam, Sastirikulankulam, Marukkarampalai, Periyakulam, Pattiniyarmakilankulam, Tandikkulam, Veppankulam, Nelukkulam, Tampanaipuliyanakulam, Chinnakulam, Tavasikulam, Kuruntankulam, Iyanakulam, Nitchinkarmarutankulam, Irasentirankulam, Kidachchuri, Chekkadippulo, Kopalapuliyanakulam, Chalampakkulam, Iyanakulam, Kuriyiddakulam, Tevakulam, Podunkanpulo, Aliyanchaintakulam, Kanchurantulavel, Matavuvaittakulam, Panichehaikkulam, Terumenipuliyanakulam.	

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. 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 26 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may at his discretion, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, establish village tribunals in any chief headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the said Ordinance :

And whereas the chief headmen's divisions of Vavuniya north and Vavuniya south, in the Mullaittivu District, and Panankamam and Metkumulai, in the Mantai division of the Mannar District, Northern Province, have been brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a Village Tribunal at Vavuniya :

Now know Ye that the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal at Vavuniya in the division of Vavuniya south, in the District of Mullaittivu, Northern Province, with jurisdiction over the chief headmen's divisions as set out in the schedule hereto as from and after the First day of March, 1899.

Given at Polluvilla, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

District.	Divisions.	Subdivisions.
Mullaittivu	Vavuniya north	Melpattu north, Melpattu south, Melpattu east, Udaiyaur
	Vavuniya south	Kilakkmuulai north, Kilakkumulai south, Chinnachedikulam east, Chinnachedikulam west, Naducheddikulam
Mannar	Mantai	Panankamam, Metkumulai



## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON to the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in that District; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, with effect from the 17th instant.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS, Advocate, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, for the 22nd and 23rd February, 1899, during the absence of Mr. F. J. DE LIVERA from the station.

Mr. THOMAS COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from the 13th February, 1899, during the absence of Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA from the station, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Mr. LOUIS ARTHUR DASSENAIKE, Mudaliyar, Hapitigam korale, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Avisawella.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 26th January, 1899, appointing Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to officiate in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he will cease to officiate in that Class and revert to his own Class (Fifth), with effect from the 1st January, 1899.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1899.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Official Members of the Board of Health and Improvement, Minuwangoda, for the years 1899 and 1900 :—

Mr. WALTER DIAS BANDARANAYAKA, Mudaliyar, Alutkuru korale north.

Mr. JOHN MENDIS GOONEWARDENA WIJEYASINHA, Medical Officer, Minuwangoda.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Board of Health and Improvement, Minuwangoda, for the years 1899 and 1900 :—

Mr. SENADIRAGE DON LIANDURU.  
Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM FERNANDO.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 15 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint JOHN EDWARD DE SILVA SURIYABANDARA, Muhandiram, President of the Village Tribunals in Alutkuru korale north, to be an Unofficial Member of the Board of Health and Improvement, Minuwangoda, for the years 1899 and 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

**WASALA MUDIYANSELAGEY PUNCHI BANDA**, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Matale Udasiya pattu in Matale south division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight weeks and four days from the 16th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **TALGAHAGODA RAJAGURU PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGEY PUNCHI BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Waragastennegedarawatta in Udangomuwa.

**DON ELIAS RANAWAKA-ACHCHI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division of Pasdun korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five weeks and four days from the 21st February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON DAVID WIJEGUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office to be at Kallawellawatta in Pahala Welgama.

**SIMON WILLIAM WIRAWARDANA RATNAYAKA** to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yakawala division of Morowak korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 15th February, 1899. His office to be at Nawala Kumburewatta in Kolawenigama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899.

**T**HE following appointment under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 is hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **NARANGAMMANA ATAPATTURALLAGE PUNCHIKALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gannewa

pattuwa division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 3rd instant, *vice* **MAWELA JAYASOORIAGEDARA APPUHAMI**, resigned. His office to be at Rukgahamulatenna in Angoda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified that **Mr. B. P. DE S. BASNAYAKA SAMARASINHA**, Registrar of Marriages of Town and Gravets of Kandy, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 8th instant, attend his station at No 129, Trincomalee street, Kandy, from 5 to 6 P.M. daily instead of 6 to 10 A.M. daily, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th August, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified that the office of **RANOLIS DE SARAM SAMARASINHA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampaha in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, and Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 15th February, 1899, be at Ketakelagahawatta in Gampaha Pahalagama, and not at Kongahawatta in Akarawita, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**T is hereby notified that rule No. 15 of the regulations made by the Board of Health for the North-Western Province, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, has been repealed, and that the following regulation made by the Board of Health, and confirmed by the Governor and the Executive Council, has been substituted therefor :—

“Public markets may be established at any place within the Province by the Government Agent by publication in the *Government Gazette*, and it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale, meat, fish, fruit, or vegetable at any other place within a radius of one mile from any such market, except with permission in writing from the Government Agent of the Province or the Assistant Government Agent of the district.”

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 10, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. W. KENT.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of Land Lots 11,848 and 11,848½ in preliminary plan 2,706, fixed for February 22, 1899, at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, has been postponed for Wednesday, April 19, 1899.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Candidates have passed the Examination held in November last for admission into the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

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By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,  
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Colonial Secretary's Office.  
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December, 1898.

## Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERING.

## Entrance Examinations.

**A**N Entrance Examination for admission of students to the above Department of the Technical College will be held in Colombo at the College on Wednesday, March 22, and following days, commencing at 10 30 A.M. The examination will be held in Jaffna also about the same date.

Forms of application containing all particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of the College, Colombo, and from the Government Agent, Jaffna.

Candidates who intend coming to Colombo to be examined will forward those forms to the Superintendent of the College before March 22, and those who wish to attend the Jaffna examination will forward the forms to the Government Agent, Jaffna.

There are upwards of forty vacancies to fill at the Technical College in this Department of it. Those who are admitted as students and pass the course and gain the diploma will be eligible for selection to appointments in the Post Office and Railway Departments of Government Services.

N.B.—Entrance Examinations for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments of the College will be held after Easter on dates which will be duly announced.

E. HUMAN,  
Superintendent.

Colombo, February 13, 1899.

**T**HE attention of householders in Colombo is called to Ordinance No. 23 of 1871 (The Servants' Registration Ordinance), and they are urged to avail themselves of the protection afforded by it. A large proportion of house thefts in this town are the acts of unregistered servants, and are the result of the neglect of householders to employ only registered servants.

L. F. KNOLLYS,  
Inspector-General of Police.

February 13, 1899.

## Colombo Waterworks.

**T**HE water will be shut off in the mains on and after this day, the 16th instant, from 8 P.M. to 4 A.M. daily, till further notice.

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Waterworks Engineer

Colombo, February 16, 1899.

## Colombo Waterworks.

**T**HE services of a competent overseer are required to supervise the laying and repair of water mains, house services, meters, and other fittings in connection therewith. Wages at the rate of Rs. 600 per annum.

Applications, together with testimonials and particulars of previous employment, to be sent to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, on or before February 28, 1899.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,  
Director of Public Works.

Colombo, January 31, 1899.

## Colombo Waterworks.

**T**HE services of a competent overseer are required to take charge of the reservoir at Labugama, valves, mains, and other works in connection therewith as far as Wak-oya.

Wages at the rate of Rs. 500 per annum, travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 240 per annum.

The person appointed will be allowed to occupy the overseer's house at Labugama free of rent.

Applications, together with testimonials and particulars of previous employment, to be sent to the Director of Public Works on or before February 28, 1899.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,  
Director of Public Works.

Colombo, January 31, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the  
Week ended February 15, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Estate Coolies	58 ...	13 ...	6 ...	3 ...	80
Colombo Coolies	189 ...	13 ...	7 ...	4 ...	213
Emigrants :—					
All Classes	... 1,345 ...	... 322 ...	... 85 ...	... 41 ...	... 1,793*

\* Of these, 710 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## Christ Church, Jaffna.

**A** MEETING of the Congregation will be held on Tuesday, February 23, at 5 P.M., for the election of Trustees and other business.

St. John's College,  
Jaffna, February 6, 1899.

J. CARTER,  
Incumbent.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts during the year 1899 :—

## Kandy District.

To be delivered at the following stations: Kandy, within Municipal limits, Deltota, Hanguranketa, and Maturata.

Half-round tiles, per 1,000.  
Ridge tiles, per 1,000.  
Bricks, per 1,000.  
Cadjans, per 1,000.

Jak reapers, per 1,000 ft. lin.  
Jakwood planks, 2 in., per 100 ft. square.

Do. 1½ in. do.  
Do. 1¼ in. do.  
Do. 1 in. do.  
Do. ¾ in. do.

Jakwood in scantlings sawn die square, per cubic ft.

Lunumid-lla ceiling boards, per 100 square ft.

Lime, slaked, per cubic ft., measured in the cart.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Gunny bags, second hand, each.

Mana grass, per 100 bundles.

Charcoal, per cwt.

Talipots, each.

Oil, cocoanut, per gallon.

Oil, kerosine, per gallon.

Rattan baskets, each, Madampe.

Bamboos, each.

*Katugastota District.*

To be delivered at Katugastota, Panwila, Kelebokka, Teldeniya, and Galagedara.

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Matale District.*

To be delivered at Matale, Nalanda, Naulla, Rattota, and Dambulla.

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Pussellawa District.*

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Ramboda.

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Dimbula District.*

To be delivered at Nawalapitiya, Cragie Lea, and Lindula.

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Dikoya District.*

To be delivered at Hatton and Dikoya.

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Nuwara Eliya District.*

To be delivered at Public Works Department Office, Nanu-oya, Lindula, and Uda Pussellawa.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Bricks, per 1,000, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Mana grass, per 100 bundles.

Charcoal, per cwt.

Gunny bags, second hand, each.

Rattan baskets, Madampe.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Matale and Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original 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.

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

5. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs 200 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest.

6. 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.

7. 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 contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 13, 1899.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the execution of the following work will be received up to noon on Saturday, March 11, 1899, from persons willing to contract. The name of work for which tender is intended should be marked on the envelopes:—

For improvements and additions to the Cholera Hospital, Aluvihara, Matale.

2. Plans and specifications of the above works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

3. 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.

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and no more than one work should be applied for in a form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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.

7. Deposit should be made at any of the local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give sufficient security in cash for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of security will be decided by Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

9. 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.

10. 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 tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 10, 1899.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Timber, Western Province," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works on Monday, March 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For the supply of beams and planks for bridges in the Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts.

Beams of 24 ft. to 12 ft. lengths of different dimensions.

Planks of 12 ft. to 15 ft. lengths, 6 in. by 4 in. or 6 in. by 3 in.

Persons who tender should give the names of timber they wish to supply, price per cubic foot, and state the place where they wish to deliver the timber.

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.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline 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 deposit should be made at the General Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or Government Agent, Western Province, produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of a contract.

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, "The Mound," Kollupitiya.

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 expenses 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 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.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 10, 1899.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Works," and which include either or all of the following, viz:—

- (1) Waiting-room at Alutgama ;
- (2) Kelaniya station ;
- (3) Lines for uniform staff at Rambukkana ;
- (4) Covering platform at Peradeniya ;
- (5) Bungalow for Station Master, New Peradeniya ;
- (6) Running bungalow at Talawakele ;
- (7) Shelter and latrines at Mount Lavinia ;
- (8) Kandy station ;
- (9) Lines for uniform staff at Nawalapitiya ;
- (10) Covering platforms at Wellawatta and Dehiwala ;
- (11) Station Master's house at Hatton—

will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 28, from persons willing to contract for all or any of the above works.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

The security required will be one-eighth of the amount of the tender in cash, and parties tendering should send the names of two sureties with their assent in writing. They should also state the time required for the completion of each work.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration 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 plans and specifications can be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer of Ways and Works, Maradana, Colombo, on any week day between the hours of 7 A.M. and 4 P.M.

General Manager's Office, W. T. PEARCE,  
Colombo, February 14, 1899. General Manager.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 27, 1899, from persons willing to contract for victualing the Ratnapura Jail for nine and a half months commencing from March 16, 1899.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

9. 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.

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

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.  
Prison's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1899.

**TENDERS** will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, the 20th instant, by the undersigned, at his office, for the hire of a steam launch for the pilot service, from 5 P.M. to 7 A.M. daily.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1899. Master Attendant.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned old material, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway Yard, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 1, 1899:—

- 731 tyres, steel
- 16 crank and straight axles
- Scrap iron, about 10 tons

- Wrought iron, about 10 tons
- Wrought scrap iron, about 4 tons
- Spring plates, about 2 tons 7 cwt.
- Wheel skeletons, about 1 ton 15 cwt.
- Old boiler plates, about 7 tons

General Manager's Office, W. T. PEARCE,  
Colombo, February 9, 1899. General Manager.