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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUT.-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 Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house :

And whereas it has been certified by the Chairman of the Local Board of the town of Ratnapura, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building erected by the Local Board of Ratnapura and situate at Dampayawatta near the Inner Circular road within the limits of the town of Ratnapura is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim that the said building shall be a public slaughter-house for the town of Ratnapura as and from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever the Government Agent shall forward an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance to Government, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a police force in any district, and as to the number of men to compose such force, and the amount in money required for its upkeep, it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in such district from such time as shall be therein named, and to introduce therein such of the clauses of the said Ordinance as the Governor and Council shall consider expedient:

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province did forward to Government an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a police force in the District of Ukuwela in the Central Province, and as to the number of men to compose such force and the amount in money required for its upkeep, as required by the said section 17 of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force in the said District of Ukuwela in the Central Province, as from and after the Thirteenth day of November, 1899, and We do hereby introduce the following clauses of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," in the said District: namely, all the clauses of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 except 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 80, and the following up to 97 inclusive:

And the said District shall, for the purposes of the said Police Ordinance, 1865, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

				Approximate Acreage.
1. Ratwatte	...	...	...	220
2. Marakona	...	...	...	400 to 500
3. The Grove	...	...	...	250 to 300
4. Kaduwela	...	...	...	200 to 250
5. Ukuwela	...	...	...	130

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And whereas the Government Agent did forward to Government an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a police force in the District of Katugastota in the Central Province, and as to the number to compose such force and the amount in money required for its upkeep, as required by the said section 17 of the said Ordinance :

Now Know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force in the said District of Katugastota in the Central Province as from and after the Thirteenth day of November, 1899, and We do hereby introduce the following clauses of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," in the said District : namely, all the clauses of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 except 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 80, and the following up to 97 inclusive :

And the said District shall, for the purposes of the said Police Ordinance, 1865, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Acreage.		Approximate Acreage.	
1. Pattinegy	... 306	4. Weeragalla	... 124
2. Barnagolla	... 254	5. Ambalatenna	... 201
3. Pingoya	... 143	6. Woodthorp	... 250

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And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province did forward to Government an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a police force in the District of Wattegama in the Central Province, and as to the number of men to compose such force, and the amount in money required for its upkeep, as required by the said section 17 of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force in the said District of Wattegama in the Central Province as from and after the Thirteenth day of November, 1899, and We do hereby introduce the following clauses of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," in the said District: namely, all the clauses of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, except 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 80, and the following up to 97 inclusive.

And the said District shall, for the purposes of the said Police Ordinance, 1865, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Acreage.		Approximate Acreage.	
1. Goonambil	... 110	5. Gilbury	... 59
2. Maria	... 140	6. Longford	... 10
3. Meegama	... 250	7. Inchestelly	... 40
4. Erigastenne	... 132		

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to act as Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 10th November, 1899, during the absence of Mr. E. M. D. BYRDE from the station.

Mr. R. W. HARRISON to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Kalutara District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1899.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to be a Cadet in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service.

2. His Excellency has further been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from the 6th November, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1899.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Dr. WALTER THEODORE OHLMUS to be a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Ceylon Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. H. DE COSTE, Head Clerk of the Chilaw Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, for one week and six days from the 30th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA, on leave, or until further orders. He will hold his office as heretofore at Chilaw.

Mr. E. W. DE KRETZER to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, *vice* Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, with effect from the 3rd instant. His office to be at the Government Hospital.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE HERAT HAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwa korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 30th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Siyambalagahawatta in Galkiriyagama.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1899.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 7th September, 1899, it is hereby notified that the appointment of PUNCHI BANDA BULANKULAMA, as Acting Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, has been extended to the 2nd December, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1899.

**T**HE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed MUDIYANSE BALASURIYA to act as Registrar

of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattuwa division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from the 2nd November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, BALASURIYA MUDALIGE HITIHAMI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Kudawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed MAKKAVITTAGE JUAN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundana and Munnessaram pattus north of Deduru-oya, No. 2 division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 17th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMAN PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadalawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed USANSAIBUTAMPI KITHURUMHAMADU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 17th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, NENIAKANDU MUHAMADU SULTAN, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. W. G. P. W. GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four days from the 2nd November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed GABADA NILAMELAYE WALAWWE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 10th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe in Uda Hewaheta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated 7th December, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 31st October, 1899, was—

1s.  $4\frac{3}{32}d.$

Audit Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1899.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Acting Auditor-General.

THE following by-laws made by the Board of Health, Anuradhapura, under and in pursuance of section 5 of Ordinance No 15 of 1862, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws regarding Bakeries under section 5 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, to apply to all Bakeries where Wheaten Bread is made.

1. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided. Whitewashing the whole building to be repeated as often as the Board may consider necessary.

2. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

3. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

4. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.

5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.

6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay, and the drains well flushed.

7. No persons suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who have recently been in attendance on any such person, or who are unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

8. Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be always open and subject to examination by the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health and all other persons acting under the authority of the said Chairman.

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 ~~kolles~~ 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 Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
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**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of October, 1899.**

Ports.	Arrivals, Departures.		Total for Ten Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
<b>Colombo.</b>				
Men ...	6,449	4,344	43,689	51,236
Women ...	967	1,051	5,562	14,189
Children ...	628	316	3,386	4,522
<b>Negombo.</b>				
Men ...	—	—	198	268
Women ...	—	—	23	64
Children ...	—	—	10	5
<b>Pesalai.</b>				
Men ...	—	—	10	75
Women ...	—	—	5	16
Children ...	—	—	4	8
<b>Vankalai.</b>				
Men ...	—	—	72	19
Women ...	—	—	34	4
Children ...	—	—	18	2
	8,044	5,711	53,011	70,408

H. M. Customs,  
November 8, 1899.

H. L. MOYSEY,  
Principal Collector.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
94	Nov. 4, 1899	St. Anthony's Church	Battulu-oya, Anavilundan pattu, Chilaw District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett for a grant-in-aid of his Bozagama Vernacular Mixed School. Bozagama is in Yatinuwara District, Central Province. Observations will be received not later than November 20, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 7, 1899.

Observations will be received not later than November 20, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 7, 1899.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's office, Colombo, commencing on January 5, 1900, at 7 A.M.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 28, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya for the transfer of his Meepawala Vernacular Boys' School from its present site to Tudewegewatta about a quarter of a mile distant. Meepawala is in Galle, Gangaboda pattuwa.

Teachers' License Examination held on July 3, 1899, and following days.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes in each subject, and the horizontal lines failures :—

Index Number.	Reading	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Needlework.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.									
<i>Sinhalese (Male Candidates).</i>									
9	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
10	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
13	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
14	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	—
15	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
18	...	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
21	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
36	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
47	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
61	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
62	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
70	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
74	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
87	...	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
89	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
91	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
92	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	—
93	...	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
109	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
110	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
123	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
136	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
137	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
139	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
FIRST CLASS—contd.									
144	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
145	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
147	...	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
149	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
150	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
151	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	—
152	...	p	—	p	p	—	p	p	—
153	...	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
155	...	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	—
156	...	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—
158	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
159	...	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—
161	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
162	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
164	...	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
165	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
166	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
173	...	—	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
174	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
175	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
176	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
177	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
186	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
187	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—



Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Needlework.	Total.
<b>FIRST CLASS—contd.</b>									
198	p	—	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
204	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	p
211	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
218	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
221	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
222	p	p	—	p	Abs.	p	p	—	—
223	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
224	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
225	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
226	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
227	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
234	—	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
235	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
236	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
237	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
239	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
240	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
242	p	p	—	—	p	Absent	—	—	—
243	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
244	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
245	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
264	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
266	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
268	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
269	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
270	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
296	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	—
310	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
311	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
317	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
332	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
363	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
364	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
365	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
366	p	—	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
367	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
370	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
371	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
372	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	—
407	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
409	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
414	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
421	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
428	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
429	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
430	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
431	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
445	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
449	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
450	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
453	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	p
472	—	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	—
474	—	—	—	—	—	Absent	—	—	—
475	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
485	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
486	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
491	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
495	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
499	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
509	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
513	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
514	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
519	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
520	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
<b>Sinhalese (Female Candidates).</b>									
55	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—
75	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
83	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—
114	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
265	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—
333	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
487	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	—

Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Needlework.	Total.
<b>FIRST CLASS—contd.</b>									
<i>Tamil (Male Candidates).</i>									
101	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
102	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
138	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
190	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
258	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
294	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
295	—	—	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
353	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
398	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
417	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
480	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SECOND CLASS.</b>									
<i>Sinhalese (Male Candidates).</i>									
1	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
8	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
11	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
19	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
20	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
27	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
32	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
33	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
39	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
41	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—
42	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
43	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
44	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
45	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
46	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
48	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
49	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
50	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
52	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
54	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
58	—	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
59	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
63	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
80	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
82	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
86	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
94	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
95	—	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
96	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
104	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
105	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
107	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
108	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
112	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	Abs.	—
115	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
119	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
132	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
133	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
140	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
143	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
167	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
170	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
171	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
172	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
178	Abs.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—



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<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>										<i>SECOND CLASS—contd.</i>									
84	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	76	...	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	—
85	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	77	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
97	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	99	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
121	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	100	...	Absent	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
141	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	191	...	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
193	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	192	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
214	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	194	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
263	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	195	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p
279	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	196	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	p
280	...	p	—	p	—	p	—	p	—	197	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p
302	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	259	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
334	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	281	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
338	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	283	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
340	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	284	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
341	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	285	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
343	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	287	...	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
362	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	289	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
373	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	290	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
374	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	291	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
399	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	292	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
400	...	p	—	—	p	p	—	p	—	293	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
436	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	330	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
443	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	344	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
488	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	351	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
492	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	352	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
504	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	386	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
505	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	390	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
506	...	p	—	p	—	p	—	p	—	391	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
507	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	392	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
508	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	393	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
510	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	395	...	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
515	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	396	...	p	p	p	—	Abs.	—	—	—
516	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	476	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
522	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	477	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tamil (Male Candidates).</i>										<i>Tamil (Female Candidates).</i>									
22	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	...	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	p
23	...	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	127	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	p
25	...	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	—	128	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	p
26	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	129	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	p
56	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	Abs.
65	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
66	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
67	...	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—										
69	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—										

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 6, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 13, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1900, viz.:-

Bricks <sup>o</sup>	Bamboos
Tiles <sup>o</sup>	Mopas
Cabook stones <sup>o</sup>	Posts
Cadjans	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles marked (\*) up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Railway Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 145. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

E. ONDATJE,

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, November 1, 1899.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 15, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1900:—

Halgas planks	Cocobaut rafters
Halgas scantlings	Millilla posts
Jakwood beams	Millilla planks
Jakwood reepers	Jakwood in logs, &c.
Lunumidella scantlings	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds 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, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. 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.

E. ONDATJE,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, November 1, 1899.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1900, viz.:-

Jakwood scantlings, &c.	Jakwood in logs
Jakwood reepers	Hora logs, &c.
Lunumidella logs	Nadun planks
Doon or hora spars	Straight poles

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 276. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

7. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

E. ONDATJE,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, November 1, 1899.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores" by cart or boat, will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 25, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of stores by cart and boat during 1900 to the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

By Cart.	
Ja-ela	Rakwana
Avisawella	Balangoda
Hanwella	Hunupitiya
Kaduwela	Hunuwela
Karawanella	Yatiantota
Ratnapura	Kotte
Kolonna	Dehiowita
Kalawana	Pelmadulla
Godakawela	

By Boat.	
Minuwangoda	Kalpitiya
Halpe	Madampe
Marawila	Puttalam
Negombo	Dunkotuwa
Chilaw	

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should state in the case of cart hire the rates per cwt. per mile.

7. The stores are to be conveyed within the number of days specified in the cart note, and a fine of one rupee to be inflicted for every day's delay.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

12. 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.

E. ONDATJE,

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, November 8, 1899.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 22, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Field Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900 :—

Security  
in Cash.  
Rs.

Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including Infectious Wards	...	...	200
Field Hospital, Godakawela	...	...	200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respective witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries, the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those

contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1900," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 15, 1899, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

Asafetida, per lb.  
Camphor, best quality, per lb.  
Capsicum, per lb.  
Cardamom seeds, per lb.  
Caraway seeds, per lb.  
Coriander, per lb.  
Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.  
Cinnamon bark, per lb.  
Cocanut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon,  
Carded flaxmade up into 3-lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls,  
per lb.  
Crystallized sugar, per lb.  
Ginger powder, per lb.  
Hard soap, per cwt.  
Hog's lard, per lb.  
Orange peel, dried, per lb.  
Pins, per dozen papers  
Raisins, free from seeds, per lb.  
Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.  
Sherry wine, per dozen quarts  
Slaked lime, per lb.  
Sulphur, flowers of, per cwt.  
Matches, per dozen boxes  
Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100  
Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each  
Do. 2 do.  
Zinc funnels, pint size, each  
Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs  
Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair  
Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs  
Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen  
Splints, long, for children, per dozen  
Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each  
Straw, per lb.  
Tar, per gallon  
Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the  
Fort, per trip  
Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort,  
per trip  
Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Rail-  
way station, Maradana, per trip  
Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to Rail-  
way station, Maradana, per trip  
Hackery to Fort, per trip  
Hackery to Railway station, Maradana, per trip

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Colonial Store.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 350 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

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.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Fresh Milk to the under-mentioned Government District Hospital during the year 1900" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 22, 1899, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

District Hospital, Karawanella	...	100
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2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedule attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. When there is no Kachcheri within convenient distance, deposits may be made with the Medical Officer.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to be stated opposite each station for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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

7. 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.

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.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

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

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

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 27, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prison for one year commencing from January 1, 1900.

*Nature of Service.*—For victualling the following prison:—

Southern Province, Matara.

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. 50, 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.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Local Materials during 1900," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, December 11, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1900, keeping each district separate.

*Negombo District.*

Bamboos, per 100  
Baskets, rattan, per 100  
Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100  
Beeswax, per lb.  
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo  
Do. approved local  
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long  
Ceiling cloth, per yard  
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000  
Glass, per sq. ft.  
Indigo, per lb.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel  
Lime, washing, do.  
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon  
String, coir, per cwt.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo  
Do. do. local  
Twine, Bengal, per lb.  
Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters  
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in. per sq. ft.  
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.  
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work:—  
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.  
Do. beams, do.  
Do. slabs, do.  
Do. pegs, do.  
Do. planks, do.

*Kalutara District.*

Bamboos, per 100  
Baskets, rattan, per 100  
Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100  
Beeswax, per lb.  
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo  
Do. approved local  
Cadjans, per 1,000 not less than 6 ft. long  
Ceiling cloth, per yard  
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000  
Glass, per sq. ft.  
Indigo, per lb.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel  
Lime, whitewashing, per bushel  
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon  
String, coir, per cwt.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo  
Do. do. local  
Twine, Bengal, per lb.  
Jakwood, at per cub. ft. sawn to sizes, including rafters  
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.  
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.  
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work:—  
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.  
Do. beams, do.  
Do. slabs, do.  
Do. pegs, do.  
Do. planks, do.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The delivery of materials will be required to be made in any part of the several districts known as Negombo and Kalutara of the Public Works Department.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, before the tenders are opened.

For the supply of the articles enumerated, either as a whole or part, keeping each district separate.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the offices of the Government Agent at Colombo or of the Assistant Agent at Kalutara, in the Western Province, 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 deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Cash security of Rs. 150 is required. The amount must be paid into the Kachcheri at Colombo or Kalutara and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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.

Any alteration 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.

H. A. GRANT,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 4, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, for six months from January 1 to June 30, 1900.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best kallunda rice delivered as follows:—

(a) Delivered within the towns of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

(b) Delivered within the Departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistant at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before December 4, 1899.

8. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenderers for each town or district. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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. 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.

H. E. H. HAYES,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 3, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1900," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 27 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

	Cubic Yards per Month.	Per Annum
Colombo to Ambepussa (for firewood special trains). This wood should be supplied at the following spots: Kelaniya station, 13½, 14½, and 16½ miles; Henaratgoda station, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 30½, and 31½ miles	3,900 ...	46,800
(At firewood stages). This should be supplied at firewood stages at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa		
Colombo to Alutgama at wood stages, Kalutara south ...	225 ...	2,700
Kandy District (at wood stages at Kandy and Matale, and any point on the line for wood specials between Matale and Gampola) ...	1,050 ...	12,600
Nawalapitiya to Hatton:—		
Galboda wood stages ...	780 ...	9,360
Watawala wood stages ...	780 ...	9,360
Nawalapitiya station or firewood special ...	700 ...	8,400
Between Alutgama and Galle or at Alutgama wood stage	132 ...	1,584
For Galle wood stages or firewood specials ...	344 ...	4,128
Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya junction and at Rambukkana and Kadugannawa stages ...	200 ...	2,400
At Matara Yard or Abangama	132 ...	1,584
Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 28 in. in girth.		

The following woods will not be accepted: atamata, amba or mango, gedemba, loommadala, rookkattana, durkaduwa, kaju, walkaduru, gotton, aruboda.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 personal application at the office of the General Manager, 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

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 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.

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.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1899.



[Received after closing of Part III.]

Lease of Plumbago Land, Ratnapura District.

THE Government Agent for the Province of Sabaragamuwa will receive Sealed Tenders for the purchase of the lease for ten years of the right to dig for plumbago in the Crown Land called Baduwalakandemukalana, lot 2,187 in preliminary plan 743, containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 5 perches, situated at Kiri-ella in the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Baduwalakandemukalana," will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri until 12 noon on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1899, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some accredited agent that the tender made is *bonâ fide*.

A deposit of Rs 50 should accompany each tender, which amount will be forfeited if the tenderer when called upon fails to complete his lease.

Should no satisfactory tender be received, the lease will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to the approval of Government, on the same day at 2.30 P.M.

The person whose tender or bid is accepted by the Government Agent, subject to the approval of and confirmation by Government, will be required to pay one-tenth of the amount at once, the balance to be paid in nine instalments on the 1st day in each year, each instalment being one-tenth of the amount tendered.

Security for the due payment of the money must be given.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of May, 1899.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.												
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.					Mean Reading.	for the Month.	Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.	Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Humidity Complete Sat., 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.							
			In.	Date.							Ins.	Date.	Ins.	Date.							Ins.		Date.	°				Date.	°	Date.	°	Date.	°	Date.
1 Colombo ...	40	17.73	6.97	18th—19th	20	238.0	S. 45 W.	29.853	29.757	29.808	29.848	29.905	10th	29.698	16th	88.8	77.3	82.4	78.5	92.0	83	92.2	2nd & 5th	70.5	20th	137.7	148.8	5th	74.0	66.5	20th	5.5		

\* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.  
NOTE.—Figures in italics are the highest and the lowest readings.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 24, 1899.

H. O. BARNARD,  
for Surveyor-General