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PROCLAMATION 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 Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 34 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest or village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the Thirtieth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three the portion of forest specified in the schedule thereto was constituted a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Delgomuwa in the Udapattu of Kuruwiti korale, Province of Sabaragamuwa:

And whereas it is expedient to exclude from the said Proclamation the portions of land described in the schedule hereto and to that extent to vary the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby vary the said Proclamation and declare that the allotments of land marked A 501½, A 504½, and B 504½ in preliminary plan No. 3,935, dated Thirtieth September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, and in the schedule hereto more fully described, shall be excluded from and deemed to form no part of the village forest constituted by the aforesaid Proclamation of Thirtieth January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three, and We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

- (1) Allotment marked A 504½ on the north of lot A 504.
- (2) Allotment marked A 504½ on the east of lot A 504.
- (3) Allotment marked B 504½ on the south-east of lot B 504.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. EDWARD DE KRETZER to the office of Assistant Auditor-General in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, with effect from 1st January, 1901, *vice* Mr. R. A. BROHIER, senior, retired.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act in the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Matara; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Matara; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara, from 23rd to 27th December, 1900, in addition to his own duties during the absence from the station of Mr. G. S. SAXTON.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act in the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Matara; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Matara; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara;

and Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara, from 28th to 30th December, 1900, in addition to his own duties, during the absence from the station of Mr. G. S. SAXTON.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 28, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. P. S. ABESURIYA to be an Inquirer for Kandaboda pattu in the Matara District *vice* Mr. C. M. DISSANAYAKE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MEDDUMA BANDA HALANGODA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Weudawili hat-pattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 1st January, 1901, *vice* Mr. B. DIAS DEHRASEKARA, retired. His office to be at Helen house, Mitford street, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1900.

IT is notified under proviso to section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. P. A. DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births of Matara town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from 15th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. DE KRETZER, on leave. His office will be at the Matara hospital.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 21, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 21	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, January 22	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, January 23	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, January 24	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, January 25	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, January 26	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service, and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor, will be admitted to the former examination.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Class of the Civil Service will also be held on the 21st January, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st December, 1900.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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 lands.

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,
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

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OR,

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NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 5.45 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

S. RICHARDS,
Incumbent, St. Clement's Church, Puttalam.

The Parsonage,
Puttalam, December 10, 1900.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

A MEETING of Subscribers and Seatholders of Christ Church, Jaffna, will (D.V.) be held in the school adjoining the church on December 31, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing three persons to act as Trustees for the coming year.

JACOB THOMPSON.

Jaffna, December 18, 1900.

Senior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 7, 1901, at 10.30 A.M.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 26, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
558	172	730	99	54	883
Previous Total					134,610
Total since January 4, 1900					135,493

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
142	10	152	8	4	164
Previous Total					23,010
Total since January 4, 1900					23,174

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,207	444	1,651	113	46	1,810
Previous Total					112,256
Total since January 4, 1900					114,066

Estate Coolies	...	480
Previous Total	...	50,599

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 51,079

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, December 28, 1900. Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Tuesday, January 15, 1901, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been 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, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

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

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 19, 1900.

SEALED Tender, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Western Province, 1901," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 31, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

- (1) Building separate latrines and baths for European constables, Kew Barracks.
- (2) Alterations and improvements to sergeants' quarters, Kew Barracks.
- (3) Building baths and latrines for females, Kew Barracks.
- (4) General repairs, Colombo General Hospital.

2. Plans and specifications of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

3. 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 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 on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works and the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid in the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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.

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

NOTE.—Each work must be applied for on separate set of forms, for each of which Rs. 50 must be deposited.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

Colombo, December 19, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Eastern Province, 1901," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 28, 1901, from persons willing to contract for each or all of the under-mentioned services:—

General.

- (1) Working dredger, Batticaloa lake.

New Works and Buildings.

- (2) Residence for Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee.

Alterations and Additions to Buildings.

- (3) Trincomalee Jail.
(4) Trincomalee Post Office.
(5) Permanent covered way, Residency, Batticaloa.
(6) New salt store, Batticaloa.

Special Repairs to Buildings.

- (7) Batticaloa Kachcheri.

Additions and Improvements to Roads.

- (8) Causeway, 65th mile, South Coast road.
(9) Causeway, 44th mile, Sagamam road.
(10) Bridge, 66th mile, South Coast road.

New Bridges.

- (11) Bridge and causeway, 63rd mile, South Coast road, Urani.

Miscellaneous.

- (12) Well and fence for Custom officers' quarters and Post Office, Kalkudah.
(13) Converting timber bridges into iron ones, Badulla-Batticaloa and Trincomalee-Kandy roads.

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

3. Separate tenders should be submitted in duplicate for each of the above works, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender for each work, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, December 13, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs, Buckets, and Casks to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, January 4, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1901, 1902, and 1903. Tenders may be for one, two, or three years.

1. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Bathing tubs, large, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Do. small, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Round tubs, large

Eight-gallon tub

Washing tub

Foot-bath

Hand bucket

Pail do.

Urine do.

Spitting do.

Closetool do.

Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards

Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallo

6 to 15 do.

16 to 25 do.

26 to 35 do.

36 to 45 do.

46 to 55 do.

56 to 65 do.

66 to 75 do.

76 to 85 do.

86 to 95 do.

96 to 105 do.

106 to 115 do.

116 to 125 do.

126 and upwards do.

To be of halmilla, miilla, or teak.
No other wood will be accepted.

2. 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 contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to No. 3 Account, and the bank 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 Controller of Government Stores—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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on

application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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 by the Attorney-General.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tender 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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores.
Colombo, December 18, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores belonging to the Master Attendant's Department, Trincomalee, will be sold by public auction on Friday, February 15 next, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Inner Harbour, Custom House, viz.:—

1 boat, accommodation
1 grapnel
123 empty paraffin oil tins (in cases)

Master Attendant's Office,
Trincomalee, December 21, 1900.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Master Attendant.