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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1895, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkadua).

Government moiety ... Rs. 805
Private contributions ... Rs. 805

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.
1st section, 0.53 mile.

Total acreage, 4.992—Moiety of cost, Rs. 47.66—
Sectional rate, .0095c.—Total rate, .0095c.

A. R. L. Ramen Chetty Walaramba ... 159 ... 1 51

1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.

Total acreage, 4.833—Moiety of cost, Rs. 179.84—
Sectional rate, .0372c.—Total rate, .0467c.

E. C. Anderson ... Inohstelly ... 110 ... 5 14

1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.

Total acreage, 4.723—Moiety of cost, Rs. 359.68—
Sectional rate, .0762c.—Total rate, .1229c.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop) Hunasgiriya 1,250 ... 153 61

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1st to 9th section, 8.78 miles.
Total acreage, 3,473—Moiety of cost, Rs. 202.32—
Sectional rate, .0583c.—Total rate, .1812c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Bosanquet & Co.	Algoottenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua	1,774	...	321 43
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	958	...	173 57
W. H. Aitken	Mahatenna	250	...	45 29
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	Galgawatta	247	...	44 75
W. H. Aitken	Wattegoda	244	...	44 20
				789 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 16, 1895.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	...	805	0
Deduct unexpended balances, 1894	0	21		
Bank interest, first quarter	4	61		
Do. second quarter	10	68		
			15	50
			789	50

H. F. C. FREER,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, November 25, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1895, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO MORAY.

Government moiety	Rs. 700
Private contributions	" 700

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Total acreage, 8,896—Moiety of cost, Rs. 190.61— Sectional rate, .0214c.—Total rate, .0214c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co. (A. J. Murray) ...	Brownlow & Tarf	583	12 48
S. Agar & T. G. Hayes (C. H. Hood) ...	Gangawatta	186	3 98
C. H. Hood ...	Kelaniya	191	4 9
E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood) ...	Mousakele	278	5 95
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey) ...	Ekolsund	310	6 63
F. R. Chapman ...	Nyanza	394	8 43
Whittall & Co. ...	Lucombe	478	10 23
Do. ...	Elstrie	167	3 57
Do. ...	Rutherford	276	5 91

2nd section, 26 lines.

Total acreage, 6,033—Moiety of cost, Rs. 93.86—
Sectional rate, .0156c.—Total rate, .0370c.

H. D. Deane ...	Kintyre	282	10 43
C. A. Hartley ...	Bitterne	169	6 25
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited, A. Philip Rickarton and Leaston ...		596	22 5

3rd section, 21 lines.

Total acreage, 4,986—Moiety of cost, Rs. 75.81—
Sectional rate, .0152c.—Total rate, .0522c.

Geo. Greig ...	Laxapana, York, & Johnsland	862	45 0
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
T. N. Christie ...	Corfu	257	13 42
Do. ...	Blantyre	243	12 68
Do. ...	St. Andrew	453	23 65
J. P. Green & Co. ...	Dalhousie	244	14 82
F. G. A. Lane ...	Situlaganga	272	14 20

4th section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,615—Moiety of cost, Rs. 190.61—
Sectional rate, .0725c.—Total rate, .1251c.

C. S. Agar ...	Forres	196	24 52
Do. ...	Warburton	193	24 14

5th section, 3.7 lines.

Total acreage, 2,226—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140.97—
Sectional rate, .0633c.—Total rate, .1684c.

J. N. Campbell ...	Moray and Velia Joint	464	88 17
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell) ...	Geddes	196	36 93
J. N. Campbell ...	Frogmore	208	39 19
T. C. Anderson ...	Larchfield	161	30 33
Do. ...	Gartmore	250	47 10
Do. ...	Bevy's	201	37 87
T. Scovell ...	Adam's Peak	742	139 84
			Total ... 691 86

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 9, 1895.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	700 0
Deduct unexpended balance for 1894 ...	8 14
	691 86

H. F. C. FYNAS,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 19, 1895.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Matara has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1896, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever

within the said town of Matara, as defined by and for the purposes of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated the 19th day of January, 1893.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1895.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, November 2, 1895, at 8 o'clock a.m.

Present:—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. Frederick Keyt; R. D. Ormsby, Esq.; J. B. Siebel, Esq.; Edwin Beven, Esq.; B. de Alwis, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 21, 1895, were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from end of 1894 to September 30 last; separate Statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of September.

Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, be forwarded, with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following recommendation of the Standing Committee was considered:—That steps be taken to acquire a strip of land along a portion of the bank of the Mahaweli-ganga, near Watapoluwa village, and which is required for the extension of the new road from Lewella to Alutgantota.

It was proposed by Dr. F. Keyt, seconded by Mr. J. B. Siebel, "that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted."—Carried unanimously.

4. Considered the following recommendation of the Standing Committee:—That a branch pathway, 246 yards in length, situated at Deyannewela, and used by the public for many years, be taken over by the Municipal Council as prayed for by the residents of that locality.

Proposed by Mr. R. D. Ormsby, seconded by Mr. J. B. Siebel, "that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted."—On being put to the vote this was carried unanimously.

5. The Council proceeded to fix the number of opium licenses to be issued for 1896.

Resolved,—That the number of opium licenses for 1896 be four, the same as for 1895.

6. In respect of taxes and water-rate to be levied during 1896, it was resolved that the tax or rate for the maintenance of the police and incidental charges for 1896 be fixed at five per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of lands and tenements, under section 127 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and that the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council be applied for.

7. Resolved,—That the water-rate for 1896 be fixed at six per cent., under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.

8. Resolved, as proposed by the Standing Committee, that the following taxes be levied in 1896:—

Under Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Six days' labour, or, in commutation thereof Rs. 2, payable on or before February 28.

Under Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

	Rs.	c.
Carriages other than carts...	5	0 each
Carts or hackeries	4	0 "
Jinrickshas	2	50 "
Horses, ponies, or mules	2	50 "
Bullocks or asses	1	0 "

Under Section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Dogs 0 75 "

9. Read memorial dated October 10 from residents at Katukele, objecting to the establishment of a private cemetery at Katukele for the interment of the deceased nuns of the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

The connected papers were submitted. It was stated at the Meeting that the burial of a deceased nun had recently taken place on the premises attached to the Convent.

Resolved,—That the memorialists be informed that before recommending the private burial ground the Municipal Council satisfied themselves that there was no objection to the place selected by the Council. The recent burial was, it is believed, not on the ground selected, and took place before authority had been granted by the Governor.

The Secretary was instructed to cause a list to be made of all cemeteries or burial grounds within the Municipality.

10. The report of the Special Committee appointed on September 21 to consider the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Councils' Ordinance of 1887 was brought forward and read.

It was proposed by Mr. R. D. Ormsby, seconded by Dr. F. Keyt, "that the report be adopted, and that a copy be sent to the Attorney-General."—Carried unanimously.

11. The Chairman submitted the final revision of the by-laws.

It was resolved that the amendments suggested by the Chairman be approved, that a fair copy be made of the by-laws as so amended, and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, with a view to their being embodied in an Ordinance as suggested by the Attorney-General.

12. Read letter dated October 19 from Mr. L. E. Blazé, thanking the Municipal Council for allowing him the free use of the Town Hall for a prize distribution of the Boys' High School on September 14.

13. Read letter No. 13537 of October 18 from the Government Agent, forwarding report of the sale of toll rents for 1896.

Resolved,—That as suggested the offer for the Lewella and Halloluwa tolls be rejected and tenders be called for all the toll rents.

14. The Secretary reported that on the night of October 31, consequent on the recent fall of rain, the water in the reservoir reached spill level.

Several applications for house-service pipes were submitted.

It was ordered that a report in each case be first made for consideration.

15. Read letter dated September 23 from the Secretary, foregoing for the present, owing to lateness of the year, the leave of absence granted him on September 21.

Confirmed this 23rd day of November, 1895:

A. LANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to September 30, 1895.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Ra.	c.	Ra.	c.		Ra.	c.
Balance from 1894	—	—	25,594	97	Arrears ...	...	126 0
Arrears ...	—	—	462	73	Cemetery account - wages, &c ...	...	844 5
Cemetery fees ...	700	0	656	50	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	...	823 26
Commutation rate ...	8,500	0	8,582	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing ...	...	1,167 75
Interest ...	200	0	190	64	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	...	25 45
Judicial fines ...	1,350	0	1,411	50	Miscellaneous charges ...	...	437 52
Licenses ...	9,007	0	8,893	50	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	...	3,986 66
Miscellaneous receipts ...	230	0	287	82	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c. ...	...	1,809 73
Public market—rents ...	9,000	0	6,866	99	Public works ...	...	24,440 94
Public works ...	850	0	—	—	Rents ...	...	8 50
Recreation ground—rents ...	200	0	179	50	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c. ...	...	2,964 62
Rents ...	525	0	474	98	Scavenging ...	...	6,037 74
Scavenging ...	240	0	190	0	Slaughter houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c ...	...	1,096 29
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	4,400	0	3,755	50	Side drains of Public Works Department roads ...	...	392 61
Stamp duties ...	9,550	0	—	—	Stamp duties—sundry charges ...	...	24 85
Taxes ...	1,217	50	757	25	Taxes—sundry charges ...	...	232 46
Tolls ...	20,960	0	12,724	18	Time charges—wages, powder, &c ...	...	382 65
Town Hall—rents ...	400	0	85	0	Tolls—sundry charges ...	...	7 50
Estimates of 1894 ...	—	—	783	27	Town Hall—lighting, &c ...	...	230 57
Guides' deposits Rs. 12, sundry debtors Rs. 362-15 ...	—	—	374	15	Volunteer and public band ...	...	750 0
Suspense ...	—	—	1	0	Estimates of 1894 ...	...	951 8
Assessment tax arrears—tax 543-89, costs Rs. 12 ...	—	—	555	89	Petty cash Rs. 21-52, suspense Rs. 6 ...	...	27 52
Assessment tax, 1895 ...	19,199	70	9,256	20	Stores, sundry debtors ...	...	82 61
Interest ...	100	0	89	17	Manure Rs. 45-02, refund to guides Rs. 2 ...	...	47 2
Costs, 1895, Rs. 27-19, overplus by sales Rs. 2-30 ...	—	—	29	49	Assessment tax arrears—costs ...	...	18 49
Water-rate arrears—rate Rs. 554-59, costs Rs. 14-51 ...	—	—	569	10	Assessment tax, 1895—salaries and sundries ...	...	2,483 77
Water-rate, 1895 ...	20,787	97	10,120	5	Street lighting Rs. 1,521-89, street names, &c., Rs. 91-52 ...	...	1,613 41
Interest ...	100	0	53	11	Street lamps Rs. 22-84, costs, 1895, Rs. 50-50 ...	...	73 34
Sale of grass ...	700	0	562	95	Police maintenance, 2nd half, 1894 ...	...	5,877 17
House service—work done ...	—	—	1,255	62	Police maintenance, 1st half, 1895 ...	...	5,901 63
Sale of bricks ...	—	—	142	0	Water-rate arrears—costs ...	...	18 49
Waterworks extension ...	—	—	5	90	Water rate, 1895—salaries and sundries ...	...	2,414 13
Costs, 1895 ...	—	—	31	9	Interest and sinking fund, 1st half, 1895 ...	...	6,250 0
Stores ...	—	—	59	42	Waterworks maintenance ...	...	3,773 26
					Waterworks extension ...	...	780 91
					House service—materials ...	...	2,544 48
					Costs, 1895 ...	...	50 49
							78,698 90
					Balance carried forward ...	...	16,304 57
							95,001 47
							95,001 47

Kandy, October 8, 1895.

L. VANDERSTRAETEN, Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to September 30, 1895.

No. of Est.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Aug. 31, 1895.		Expenditure in September.		Total.	Unexpended Balances.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
1	Pavements and drains	1,500	0	1,350	34	40	14a	1,390	48	109	52
2	Town streets	4,770	0	3,212	80	133	44b	3,346	24	1,423	76
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	790	0	600	33	—	—	600	33	189	67
4	Udawattakele roads	1,700	0	881	62	67	60c	949	22	750	78
5	Halloluwa road, Slaughter-house road, Deyannewela road, Bihorowekanda road, and Smallpox Hospital road	1,165	0	750	92	48	2d	798	94	366	6
6	Municipal buildings	2,000	0	1,562	67	126	7e	1,688	74	311	26
7	Watering streets	300	0	248	50	—	—	248	50	51	50
8	Main sewers	600	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	0
9	Market buildings and roads	1,500	0	1,131	77	4	87f	1,136	64	363	36
10	Contingencies	300	0	268	85	—	—	268	85	31	15
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants	500	0	764	44	56	28g	820	72	—	—
12	Tools	400	0	474	37	3	50h	477	37	—	—
13	Ferry approaches	100	0	18	52	63	49j	82	1	17	99
14	Maintenance of bathing tank	200	0	106	69	16	62k	123	31	76	69
15	Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive	918	0	444	98	—	—	444	98	473	2
16	Ferry boats	400	0	19	52	—	—	19	52	180	48
17	Maintenance of fountains	150	0	53	78	—	—	53	78	96	22
18	Clearing lake silt	2,000	0	1,104	78	84	60l	1,189	38	810	62
19	Lake: working dredger and barge	4,228	0	2,495	83	335	75m	2,831	58	1,396	42
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,982	0	1,037	54	144	25n	1,181	79	800	21
21	Public privy	520	0	10	0	141	22o	151	22	368	78
22	Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements in town	5,234	0	3,714	80	1,057	12p	4,771	92	462	8
23	Lewella ferry double canoe	900	0	560	37	35	34q	595	71	304	29
24	Water troughs for animals	195	0	191	84	—	—	191	84	3	16
25	Culvert, Halloluwa road	638	0	638	40	—	—	638	40	—	—
26	Road from Lewella to Alutgantota	1,350	0	1,203	49	91	44r	1,294	93	55	7
27	Gregory road culverts	515	0	106	18	183	59s	289	77	225	23
28	Deyannewela new road	1,246	0	16	39	554	23t	570	62	675	38
29	Cooly lines	1,763	0	32	8	161	62u	193	70	1,569	30
30	Improvement of dog pound	258	92	—	—	284	74v	284	74	—	—

(a) 12 manhole covers repaired and renewed; clearing out gratings.

(b) 159 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; transport of stone for building along edge of Hantane road drain; 1 cube of retaining wall constructed; proportion of cost of thatching cooly lines.

(c) wages of watcher; proportion of cost of cadjans for re-covering lines.

(d) Proportion of cost of cadjans for re-covering cooly lines.

(e) Whitewashing walls; making a new gate and repairing old one at Town Hall; repairs of a wheelbarrow; new coping stone wall of store.

(f) Making a new latrine box.

(g) Weeding round plants; repairing tree guards; trimming hedges; filling up vacancies.

(h) Purchase of two files.

(j) 6 lines of sides of road and drain cleared; 5 cubes of metal transported; 4 cubes of gravel transported; 41 squares of roadway repaired.

(k) Clearing silt from bed of tank; repairs to sluice door.

(l) Wages of watcher; proportion of cost of cadjans.

(m) Farring dredger; repairs to dredger, and labour working same; cost of repairs of tools; purchase of cadjans for sun shade.

(n) Mowing and cutting grass on esplanade and recreation ground; weeding grounds; 47 cubes of earth transported, and levelling up western end of esplanade.

(o) 4-30 cubes of excavation for foundation of platform, and building foundation; fitting iron work of latrine; 2-88 squares of cement concrete platform constructed; 2 boxes for dry earth; painting iron work of latrine.

(p) 48 cubes of earth excavated and transported; 338 lineal feet of barrel drain rebuilt along Castle Hill street; 2 approaches to houses constructed; 4 cisterns.

(q) Sawing timber for repairs of boat; removing bolts and old timber from boat; hauling up boat.

(r) Mining and blasting away rock; 3 cubes of retaining wall for culvert constructed; 4 cubes of earth cutting and filling in; 71 lines of side drain opened.

(s) Mining and blasting stone; transport of stone; 2 cubes of excavation; 2 cubes of foundation laid in dry rubble masonry; 10 cubes of dry rubble retaining wall constructed.

(t) Transport of stone for foundation of culvert; 30 lineal feet of 2 ft. 6 in. barrel drain with two rings constructed; 357 cubes of earth cutting and filling for new road.

(u) Transport of stone for foundation of building; clearing away old lines; 2 cubes of excavation for foundation of building; 6 cubes of dry rubble wall constructed.

(v) 1-70 square of floor laid in cement concrete; 2 cubes of partition brick walls constructed; fitting iron rod; 5-77 squares of wall rendered in cement plaster; repairs to roof; shifting tiles and whitewashing walls; 9 cubes of earth removed; levelling site for extensions; 8 water troughs made; purchase of 60 dog chains and brass wire; removing old door.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licenses for the sale of Opium and Shang within the Kandy Municipality during 1896 will be put up for sale at the Municipal Office, Kandy, on Friday, December 20, at 1 o'clock P.M.

The Licenses are limited to four: one in Trincomalee street, two in Colombo street, and one in Brownrigg street.

By order,

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

Kandy, December 10, 1895.