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### LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

#### LOCAL BOARD OF CHILAW.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Chilaw for 1895.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>				<i>Rent.</i>			
Police Magistrates	...	—	264 76	Rent of land	...	—	296 9
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Taxes.</i>			
Boats and carts	...	3,800 54		Commutation tax	...	1,976 0	
Butchers	...	19 0		Dog tax	...	10 0	1,986 0
Firearms	...	12 36		<i>Advance.</i>			
Notaries and proctors	...	213 75		Refund of advances	...	—	606 95
Retail of opium	...	620 0					8,697 49
Retail of spirits other than arrack	...	427 50	5,093 15	Balance on January 1, 1895	...	—	1,358 48
<i>Markets.</i>							10,055 97
Fees	...	—	34 0				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	416 54				

EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>			<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 ...	—	248 47	Commission for collecting taxes ...	185 47
			Cost of tin plates ...	151 81
			Petty expenses ...	167 62
				504 90
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			<i>Salaries.</i>	
Stationery and books ...	35 17		Pay of establishment ...	870 0
Petty expenses ...	46 92	82 9	Pay of auditing clerk ...	80 66
				950 66
<i>Police Charges.</i>			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
Killing dogs ...	16 50		Cost of scavenging ...	1,017 88
Petty expenses ...	4 5	20 55	Pay of latrine-keeper ...	3 75
			Petty expenses ...	209 7
				1,230 70
<i>Public Works.</i>			<i>Advance.</i>	
Construction of works ...	3,724 80		Advance made on account Public Works ...	591 4
Repairs to roads, streets, bridges, and buildings ...	1,203 8			591 4
Planting and watering trees ...	202 89			9,637 68
Purchase of tools ...	112 78		Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—
Petty expenses ...	165 72	5,409 27		1,018 29
				10,055 97

I, Edward Morrieson de Coucy Short, do hereby swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Chilaw, for the year 1895.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1896 :

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
Justice of the Peace.

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.  
J. HALLOCK, Member.

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Chilaw, on December 31, 1895.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Public Works.</i>		
Boats and carts ...	8 55			Value of gravel ...	...	15 99
Firearms ...	1 19			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
			9 74	Cost of scavenging ...	...	83 0
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	—	1,018 29	1,018 29			98 99
				Balance ...	...	929 4
				Total ...	...	1,028 3
Total ...	—	1,028 3	1,028 3			

I, Edward Morrieson de Coucy Short, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Chilaw, on December 31, 1895.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1896.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
Justice of the Peace.

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.  
J. HALLOCK, Member.

#### Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Chilaw, for 1896.

REVENUE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>			<i>Rent.</i>	
Police magistrate ...	—	150 0	Rent of land ...	300 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Taxes.</i>	
Boats and carts ...	3,900 0		Commutation tax ...	2,000 0
Butchers ...	19 0		Dog tax ...	15 0
Firearms ...	15 0			2,015 0
Notaries and proctors ...	213 75			
Retail of opium ...	600 0		Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	—
Retail of spirits other than arrack ...	427 50	5,175 25		1,018 29
				8,841 54
<i>Markets.</i>				
Fees ...	—	36 0		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Petty and incidental collections ...	—	150 0		

		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance 7 of 1876	—	50 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery and printed forms	50 0	150 0	Commission for collecting taxes	240 0	560 0
Petty expenses	100 0		Cost of tin plates	160 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Killing dogs	30 0	35 0	Petty expenses	160 0	968 0
Petty expenses	5 0		Pay of establishment	888 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Construction of works	1,600 0	4,050 0	Pay of auditing clerk	80 0	1,500 0
Repairs, additions, and improvements to roads, streets, &c.	1,800 0		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Planting and watering trees	125 0		Cost of scavenging	1,200 0	
Purchase of tools	125 0		Petty expenses	300 0	
Petty expenses	400 0		Balance on December 31, 1896		
					7,313 0
					1,531 54
					8,844 54

Office of the Local Board,  
Chilaw, February 6, 1896.

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.  
J. HALLOCK, Member.

### LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

#### Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Puttalam for 1895.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>					
Police Magistrates	—	476 50	<i>Refunds.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Carts and boats	1,986 45	3,492 89	On account of advances	—	109 11
Notaries and proctors	114 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
Firearms	20 19		Of gala	—	191 60
Retail of opium	800 0		<i>Taxes.</i>		
Retail of spirits	498 75		Assessment	2,568 51	
Grazing fees	73 50		Commutation	1,806 0	
<i>Markets.</i>					
Fees	—	1,341 42	Dogs	31 0	4,405 51
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Petty and incidental collections	—	213 96	Balance on January 1, 1895		
					4,648 9
					14,879 8
		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Advances on account of epidemics</i>					
Advances on account of epidemics	—	109 11	<i>Cost of tin plates</i>		
Allowances to inspector	—	180 0	Petty expenses	58 0	
Law expenses under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876	—	35 65	Remuneration to assessors	90 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery, books, &c.	—	101 38	<i>Salaries.</i>		
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of Police	326 45	849 25	Of establishment	—	1,825 72
Killing dogs, &c.	22 80		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Cost of street lamps	500 0		Hire of carts employed in scavenging	1,095 0	
			Pay of latrine coolies	450 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Repairs, additions, and improvements to roads, streets, &c.	2,329 0	2,449 9	Pay of scavenging coolies	711 89	
Pay of watcher, Waterworks	120 0		Hire of bull to draw night soil cart	182 50	
Refunds of fines, &c.	—	5 6	Petty expenses	96 61	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Commission for collection of poll tax	177 75		<i>Sinking Fund.</i>		
Commission for collecting assessment tax	484 82		Instalment on part payment of loan	—	385 0
			<i>Town Drainage.</i>		
			Building cement drains	—	553 6
			Balance on December 31, 1895		
					9,896 89
					4,982 19
					14,879 8

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me during the year 1895 on account of the Puttalam Local Board, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

Sworn before me at Puttalam this 11th day of February, 1896 :

J. A. DE SILVA,  
Unofficial Police Magistrate.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.  
J. G. DRIEBERG, Member.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of  
Puttalam on December 31, 1895.**

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895	—	4,982 19	Hire of carts on account of street scavenging for December, 1895	93 0	
Assessment tax outstanding, less commission	737 69		Pay of latrine coolies for December, 1895	37 50	
Outstandings on account of rents of markets and gala	214 76		Pay of scavenging coolies for December, 1895	60 0	
Stamp duty on account of butchers' licenses	14 25		Commission due to poll tax collector	5 70	
Stamp duty on account of carts and guns, less commission	16 38		Hire of bull to draw night soil cart during December, 1895	15 50	
		933 8	Contribution towards audit of accounts for 1894	99 0	
			Cost of police for December, 1895	20 0	
			Balance on December 31, 1895	—	330 70
		5,965 27			5,634 57
					5,965 27

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is a correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Puttalam on December 31, 1895.

Sworn before me this 11th day of February, 1896 :

J. A. DE SILVA,  
Unofficial Police Magistrate.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.  
J. G. DRIEBERG, Member.

**Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Puttalam for 1896.**

REVENUE.							
			Amount.	Total.			
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
By Police Magistrate	...	—	470 0		Petty and incidental collections	...	200 0
<i>Licenses.</i>					Rents of gala	...	200 0
Carts and boats	...	2,000 0			<i>Taxes.</i>		
Butchers	...	18 75			Assessment tax	...	2,900 0
Notaries and proctors	...	114 0			Commutation tax	...	1,800 0
Firearms	...	20 0			Dog tax	...	30 0
Retail of opium	...	700 0					4,730 0
Retail of spirits	...	498 75			Balance on January 1, 1896	...	—
			3,351 50				10,351 50
<i>Markets.</i>							4,982 19
Fees	...	—	1,400 0				15,333 69
EXPENDITURE.							
			Amount.	Total.			
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.	Rs. c.
Allowances to inspector	...	—	180 0		Petty expenses	...	60 0
Law expenses under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876	...	—	35 0		Remuneration to assessors	...	90 0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>							845 70
Contribution towards audit of accounts for 1894	...	99 0			Salaries of establishment	...	—
Do. do. 1895	...	103 51					1,940 0
Stationery, books, &c.	...	100 0			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
			302 51		Hire of carts for scavenging	...	1,098 0
<i>Police Charges.</i>					Pay of latrine coolies	...	450 0
Cost of police	...	240 0			Pay of scavenging coolies	...	720 0
Killing dogs, &c.	...	50 0			Hire of bull to draw night soil cart	...	182 50
Street lighting	...	200 0			Pay of watcher, female latrine	...	48 0
			490 0		Petty expenses	...	50 0
<i>Public Works.</i>					Filling up low and swampy grounds	...	300 0
Repairs to roads, bridges, &c.	...	1,000 0					2,848 50
Clearing outlets	...	50 0			<i>Sinking Fund.</i>		
Pay of watcher, Waterworks	...	120 0			Interest on, and part payment of loan	...	—
Planting trees	...	50 0					385 0
			1,220 0		<i>Waterworks and Town Drainage.</i>		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					Re-building catchment drains and constructing cement drains	...	—
Commission for collection of assessment tax	...	435 0					7,000 0
Commission for collection of poll tax	...	185 70			Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—
Cost of tin plates	...	75 0					15,246 71
							86 98
							15,333 69

Local Board Office,  
Puttalam, February 8, 1896.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.  
J. C. NICHOLAS, Member.

## LOCAL BOARD OF BATTICALOA.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa for the year 1895.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1894	...	—	391 69	Market loan	...	1,065 0	
Rents	...	3,794 86		Establishment	...	1,820 0	
Taxes	...	4,611 30		Commission to division officers	...	287 70	
Licenses	...	4,525 51		Commission to assessment tax collectors	...	126 34	
Fines	...	137 50		Sanitary charges	...	1,901 79	
Miscellaneous	...	900 68		Road maintenance	...	5,145 11	
Interest	...	4 45		Revenue services	...	363 43	
			13,974 30	Office contingencies	...	141 51	
				Law expenses	...	32 65	
				Miscellaneous	...	220 2	
				Public grounds	...	581 92	
				Lighting of streets	...	607 50	
				Medical lady	...	220 0	
				Repairs to markets, &c.	...	457 5	
				Tin plates, 1896	...	128 75	
				Assesment tax, Local Board property	...	185 32	
				Infectious diseases hospital	...	98 69	
				Cattle-pound	...	144 93	
				Experimental garden	...	36 93	
				Fitting up Local Board Office	...	17 0	
				Maintenance, Volunteer band	...	100 0	
				Forest Department bill	...	22 39	
				Colonial Storekeeper's bill for cement	...	72 75	
				Manager, Mission Press	...	25 50	
				Refund	...	4 50	
				On account of Kallady ferry	...	13 20	
				On account of slaughter-house	...	27 0	
				Constructing dust bins	...	12 53	
				Fish culture	...	107 50	
				Value of gravel pit	...	241 50	
				Balance on December 31, 1895	...	—	14,208 56
			14,365 99				157 43
							14,365 99

I, Francis Conrad Fisher, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during 1895 on account of the Local Board of Batticaloa, and the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent, Batticaloa.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1896.

W. A. G. HOOD,  
Justice of the Peace.

F. C. FISHER, Chairman.  
J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, Member.

## Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa for the year 1895.

ASSETS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	—	157 43	Commission to assessment tax collectors	...	76 52	
Arrears of market rents, 1894	...	345 0		Assessment tax, Local Board property	...	85 44	
Arrears of market rents, 1895	...	320 62		Medical lady's allowance	...	20 0	
Arrears of licenses, fourth quarter, 1895	...	43 47		Auditing accounts	...	213 93	
Arrears of assessment tax, third and fourth quarters, 1895	...	712 40		Value of a punt...	...	165 0	
Arrears of Kallady ferry toll rent, 1895	...	210 0		Miscellaneous	...	5 0	
Miscellaneous	...	60 50		Balance	...	—	565 89
			1,691 99				1,283 53
			1,849 42				1,849 42

I, Francis Conrad Fisher, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa on December 31, 1895.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1896.

W. A. G. HOOD,  
Justice of the Peace.

F. C. FISHER, Chairman.  
J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, Member.

**Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa for 1896.**

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	157 43	Establishment ...	1,860 0	
Arrears of rents, 1894 ...	345 0		Commission to division officers ...	375 0	
Do. 1895 ...	320 62		Commission to assessment tax collectors ...	180 0	
Arrears of licenses, 1895 ...	43 47		Revenue services ...	300 0	
Arrears of assessment tax, 1895 ...	712 40		Office contingencies ...	100 0	
Arrears of Kallady ferry toll rent, 1895 ...	210 0		Assessment tax, Local Board property ...	220 0	
Miscellaneous ...	60 50		Sanitary charges... ..	2,000 0	
Rents ...	3,455 0		Interest on Government loan, second half-year, 1895 ...	329 0	
Licenses ...	4,450 0		Principal ...	400 0	
Kallady ferry toll rent ...	500 0		Interest on Government loan, first half-year, 1896 ...	322 0	
Assessment tax ...	1,300 0		Road maintenance ...	4,000 0	
Road Ordinance collection ...	3,750 0		Repairs to markets, &c. ...	200 0	
Dog tax ...	150 0		Public grounds ...	500 0	
Fines ...	50 0		Medical lady's allowance ...	260 0	
Miscellaneous ...	300 0		Tin plates, 1897 ...	130 0	
		15,646 99	Value of a punt ...	165 0	
			Infectious diseases hospital ...	120 0	
			Law expenses ...	75 0	
			Lighting of streets ...	200 0	
			Value of tools ...	300 0	
			Construction of grain shed ...	1,000 0	
			Auditing accounts ...	213 93	
			Probable balance ...	—	13,249 93
					2,554 49
		15,804 42			15,804 42

Local Board Office,  
Batticaloa, January 30, 1896.

F. C. FISHER, Chairman.  
J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, Member.

**LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.**

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the year 1895.**

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	—	2,957 50	Cost of cleaning court-house premises for 1894 and 1895 ...	72 0	
<i>Fines.</i>			Amount due to pasture renter for 1895 ...	47 50	
Police magistrate ...	120 10		Refund ...	41 73	
Fines imposed on road defaulters ...	81 0		Petty and incidental collections ...	57 85	3 826 11
Penalty on unlicensed cattle seized ...	25 0				
Fine imposed on latrine contractor, &c. ...	3 50		<i>Rents.</i>		
		229 60	Rent of pasture within Local Board limits ...	575 60	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Arrears of gala rent for 1894 ...	142 98	
Boats ...	119 70		Gala rent for 1895 ...	361 73	
Butchers ...	33 97		Royalty on firewood, charcoal, &c., at Tattakkai jungle ...	123 5	
Carriages ...	123 50		Rent of Local Board buildings in Fishers' quarter ...	99 89	
Carts ...	900 60		Stray cattle pound fees ...	14 99	
Guns ...	84 28		Rent for overhauling boats for repairs ...	14 0	1,332 24
Liquor ...	375 25				
Manufactories ...	114 0		<i>Taxes.</i>		
Notaries and proctors ...	133 0	1,884 30	Commutation tax ...	4,197 0	
<i>Markets.</i>			Value of labour rendered ...	31 50	
Rent of markets in Small Bazaar ...	940 0		Assessment rate for 1894 ...	1,160 4	
Rent of market in Big Bazaar ...	310 0		Assessment rate for 1895 ...	1,505 73	
Interest recovered from market renters ...	5 2		Dog tax ...	32 0	
		1,255 2			6,926 27
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Total ...	—	18,411 4
Loan for Fishers' quarter improvements ...	3,000				
Security for market and other rents ...	457 53				
Local subscription for restoration of Kanjemadam ...	149 50				

## EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
For judicial stamps for Local Board cases ...	—	33 80	Improvements to pasture ...	43 67	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Interest and sinking fund on loan	358 80		Naming streets and numbering houses ...	64 95	
Cost of auditing accounts for 1894	101 5		For purchase of tools and their repairs ...	60 31	
Refund of security of renters and contractors ...	462 7		Repairs to public wells ...	44 5	
Petty expenses ...	9 60		Petty expenses ...	55 49	
		931 52	Town drainage ...	295 28	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Cost of stationery ...	56 97		Fishers' quarter improvements ...	1,231 6	
Value of printed forms ...	69 20		General Cemetery ...	15 0	5,612 74
Value of office furniture ...	79 50		<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
Cost of inspector's uniform ...	57 85		Commission to division officers ...	411 27	
Legislative enactments ...	26 65		Commission to assessment tax collector ...	90 18	
Cost of printing by-laws ...	26 0		Cost of tin labels for carts and carriages ...	42 1	
Cost of binding and office sweeping	33 0		Assessment tax on Local Board lands and buildings ...	75 76	
Tom-tom fees ...	18 73		Petty expenses ...	26 56	645 78
Petty expenses ...	26 0	393 90	<i>Salaries.</i>		
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of lighting streets ...	266 13		Salary of secretary and clerk ..	960 0	
Seizing and destroying stray dogs	20 63	286 76	Inspector's salary and house allowance ...	960 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Repair and upkeep of roads and drains ...	605 78		Pay of messenger, lamp lighter, market-keeper, and watcher, and Infectious Diseases Hospital watcher ...	510 49	2,430 49
Repairing Local Board buildings	483 81		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Cost of acquiring a site for public slaughtery ...	100 0		Scavenging and sweeping ...	1,846 27	
For cleaning land and erecting a slaughter-house and cattle pound	733 34		Cleaning latrines ...	180 0	
Lines for scavenging coolies ...	597 50		Cleaning drains and culverts ...	190 3	
Esplanade improvements ...	332 48		Petty expenses ...	48 3	2,264 33
Cost of survey of Tottakkai tank	122 90				12,599 32
For a well of the gala premises ...	280 12		Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	5,811 72
Improvements to the gala premises	152 20				18,411 4
Planting and watering shade trees	167 0		<i>Total ...</i>		
Value of a dump level and other instruments ...	165 60				
Repairing and painting street lamps ...	62 20				

I, George M. Fowler, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all the moneys recovered and paid by me during the year 1895, on account of the Trincomalee Local Board, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1895.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee, this 28th day of January, 1896.

R. W. BYRDE,  
Justice of the Peace.

G. M. FOWLER, Chairman.  
M. A. H. MADAAR, Member.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Trincomalee on December 31, 1895.

## ASSETS.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	5,811 72	<i>Taxes.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty on licenses issued during November and December, 1895 ...	—	14 48	Assessment tax for the fourth quarter of 1895	501 91	
<i>Rents.</i>					
Arrears of rent on Local Board houses for December ...	—	19 62	Assessment tax for 1894 to be re-funded by Government ...	608 83	1,110 74
					6,956 56

## LIABILITIES.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			<i>Materials for repairing Local Board</i>		
Amount due to pasture renter for 1895 ...	—	53 75	houses ...	8 40	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Shade trees ...	11 20	
Freight on an almirah ...	5 75		Value of street lamp burners and wick trimmer ...	16 0	318 0
Advertisement fees ...	1 87	7 62	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
<i>Public Works.</i>			Scavenging charges for December...	139 58	
Esplanade improvements during December ...	20 32		Cost of cleaning drains ...	27 40	166 98
Upkeep of town roads ...	102 63		<i>Balance ...</i>		
Improvements to the fish market floor and colour-washing vegetable market in December ...	140 53				546 35
Repairing Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	18 92				6,410 21
					Total ... 6,956 56

I, George M. Fowler, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1895

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee, this 28th day of January, 1896.

R. W. BYRDE,  
Justice of the Peace.

G. M. FOWLER, Chairman.  
M. A. H. Madaar, Member.

## LOCAL BOARD OF NEGOMBO.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the year 1895.

## REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	—	6,380 17	<i>Rents.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>			Grazing fees, esplanade ...	74 0	
Cart licenses ...	3,707 85		Rent of steam-boat jetty ...	10 0	84 0
Boat do. ...	159 60		<i>Taxes.</i>		
Gun do. ...	30 88		Commutation tax ..	—	9,190 50
Liquor do. ...	926 25		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Opium do. ...	4,900 0		Hire of Local Board hearse ...	43 50	
Proctors and notaries' licenses ...	399 0		Deposit on account of gravel contract ...	250 0	
Butchers' licenses... ..	28 50		Value of material of all Kuttiduwa latrine ...	71 0	
Hackery do. ...	831 25		Miscellaneous receipts ...	387 99	752 49
Carriage do. ...	19 0		<i>Balance ...</i>		
Special licenses to slaughter cattle, &c. ...	17 34	11,019 67			28,605 38
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Slaughter-house fees ...	—	570 55			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Fines on road tax defaulters ...	530 0				
Fines by Police Magistrate ...	78 0	608 0			



## EXPENDITURE.

		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>				<i>Public Works.</i>			
Salaries of the establishment ...	2,365	72		Cost of upkeep of esplanade ...	219	19	
Salary of the slaughter-house keeper	150	0		Cost of metalling Chilaw road ...	640	81	
			2,515	72	Hackery allowance to Inspector ...	120	0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				Cost of iron pillar for street lamps	65	1	
Uniform allowance to Inspector ...	70	0		Cost of shed for latrine coolies ...	12	8	
Cost of by-laws ...	10	0		General upkeep of roads ...	4,659	22	
Advertisement charges ...	45	32		Cost of removing resthouse stables	1,078	28	
Cost of stationery, blank books, printed forms, &c. ...	314	9	439	Improving Etukal road and approaches to Etukal bridge ...	733	17	
				Cost of temporary infectious diseases hospital ...	90	97	
<i>Police Charges.</i>				Filling in Chilaw road swamp ...	93	75	
Cost of lighting street lamps ...	1,374	29		Improvement of Basiawatta-Pitipana road ...	640	0	
Cost of destroying dogs ...	34	50	1,408	Cost of bridge over causeway No. 2	337	75	
				Repairs to causeway No. 1 ...	390	64	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				Cost of removing encroachments...	66	18	
Cost of scavenging the town ...	2,640	0		Cost of deepening the lake ...	12	43	
Conservancy of latrines ...	600	0		Cost of new tolls ...	405	94	
Rent of site of slaughter-house ...	42	35		Cost of Chilaw road chain and uprights ...	133	65	
Cost of burying dead paupers ...	3	2		Cost of new Seaside road ...	936	30	
Cost of cleaning side drains ...	400	89	3,686	Cost of repairing and whitewashing Local Board buildings ...	104	21	
				Cost of improving Main street drains ...	1,178	64	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				Maintenance of Jubilee Clock Tower ...	95	54	
Commission to division officers ...	898	99		Cost of plan, &c., of Town Hall ...	290	97	
Cost of tin plates for carts, &c. ...	186	31	1,085				12,304
							73
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				Total payments...			22,415
Refund of cash security of gravel contractor, 1894 ...	250	0					91
Refund of cash security of gravel contractor, 1895 ...	250	0		Balance on December 31, 1895 ...			6,189
Transfer to commutation tax account ...	152	0					47
Refunds made by the Board ...	43	0					28,605
Cost of a gun carriage ...	30	0					38
Petty expenses ...	31	52					
Audit charges ...	219	18	975				

I, John Penry Lewis, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Negombo, in the year 1895, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Negombo.

Sworn to at Negombo this 23th day of January, 1896, before me :

J. KOERTSY,  
Justice of Peace.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.  
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Negombo for the year 1895.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance on December 31, 1895	6,189 47	Balance of vote for removing and reconstructing resthouse stables ...	187 0
		Actual balance available ...	6,002 47
	6,189 47		6,189 47

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, January 28, 1896.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.  
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

## Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the year 1896.

REVENUE.					
		Amount.	Total.		
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...			6,189 47		
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Fines.</i>	
Cart licenses ...	3,750	0		On road tax defaulters ...	300 0
Boat licenses ...	160	0		By Police Magistrate ...	75 0
Gun licenses ...	40	0			375 0
Liquor licenses ...	997	50		<i>Rents.</i>	
Opium ...	4,500	0		Grazing fees esplanade ...	70 0
Butchers ...	28	50		Rent of steam boat jetty ...	10 0
Proctors and notaries ...	399	0			80 0
Hackery ...	850	0		<i>Taxes.</i>	
Carriage ...	9	50		Commutation tax ...	8,750 0
Special license to slaughter cattle, &c. ...	40	0	10,774 50	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
				Hire of Local Board hearse ...	40 0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				Petty collections ...	100 0
Slaughter-house fees ...			550	Refund from the District Road Committee, Negombo, on account of resthouse stables ...	632 0
				Value of scavenging refuse ...	180 0
					952 0
					27,670 97

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Of the establishment ...	2,210 0		Cost of Town Hall (part estimate) ...	3,000 0	
Of the slaughter-house keeper ...	150 0	2,360 0	General upkeep of roads ...	4,600 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Maintenance of esplanade ...	250 0	
Uniform allowance to inspectors ...	70 0		Hackery allowance to inspector ...	120 0	
Cost of stationery, printed forms, stamps, &c. ...	400 0	470 0	Cost of new tools ...	280 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Cost of whitewashing and repairing Local Board buildings ...	75 0	
Cost of lighting street lamps ...	1,375 0		Maintenance of the jubilee clock tower ...	120 0	
Cost of destroying dogs ...	50 0	1,425 0	Cost of completing Pitipana causeway No. 1 ...	973 50	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Cost of completing Pitipane causeway No. 2 ...	375 0	
Cost of scavenging the town ...	2,200 0		Balance due on resthouse stables... ..	187 0	
Conservancy of latrines ...	600 0		Sinking fund and interest on loan ...	960 0	
Rent of site of slaughter-house ...	30 0		Cost of completing the filling in of Chilaw road swamp ...	100 0	
Cost of burying dead paupers ...	10 0		Cost of Horbury's patent latrines ...	1,200 0	
Cost of carbolic acid, &c. ...	150 0		Cost of constructing and gravelling cross roads to seaside ...	768 60	
Cost of cleaning side drains ...	500 0	3,490 0	Cost of completing Basiawatta road ...	60 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Cost of completing Seaside road ...	328 0	
Commission to division officers ...	950 0		Cost of Pitipana stones for road... ..	150 0	
Cost of tin plates for carts, &c. ...	200 0	1,150 0	Cost of constructing and improving side drains ...	2,000 0	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Cost of planting ornamental trees ...	50 0	
Contribution towards support of Volunteer band ...	600 0				15,597 10
Cost of auditing Local Board accounts ...	250 0				25,592 10
Unforeseen expenditure ...	100 0		Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	2,078 87
Rent of temporary office ...	150 0	1,100 0			27,670 97

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, January 28, 1896.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.  
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874," be extended to the District of Narangala for the extension of the Narangalla road from Ketawala Ambalam into the Kandegedara village, a distance of two miles, more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will on February 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Name of Estate.	Proprietor or Agent.	Acreage Cultivated.	Total.
Sarina ...	Scottish Trust and Loan Company of Ceylon, Limited...	597 ...	796
Keenakelle ...	Ceylon and Oriental Estate Company, Limited	417 ...	972
Serendib ...	Do. do.	141 ...	315
Keenagasheena ...	Do. do.	150 ...	225
Meeriakelle ...	Do. do.	58 ...	58
Ledgerwatta ...	Ouvah Coffee Company, Limited	283 ...	396
Narangalla ...	Do. do.	375 ...	375

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence if necessary and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. A. MURRAY,  
Chairman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874, be extended to the District of Tonacombe, road from the Post Office to the Tonacombe Estate, a distance of one mile more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will, on February 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed :—

## Name of the District—TONACOMBE.

Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Agent.	Cultivated Acreage.	Total Acreage.
Badullawatta	... Mrs. Carey	... Strachan & Co.	... 178	... 228
Tonacombe	... Tonacombe Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited	... Cumberbatch & Co.	... 330	... 864
Dewature	... do.	... do.	... 175	... 375
Fermoyle	... do.	... do.	... 158	... 415

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. A. MURRAY,  
Chairman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Kalutara, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. E. Thompson, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the

Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on February 26, 1896, at 3 P.M., at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Colombo, February 11, 1896.

H. O. FOX,  
Secretary.