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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 the 11th section of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to alter and vary any district or division into which this Colony has already been divided under the authority of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, or into which it may at any time hereafter be divided for the purpose of the said Road Ordinance of 1861 aforesaid : Provided that any such alteration of a district shall take effect only from the First day of January thence next ensuing :

And whereas the present divisions of the District of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, are as they have been from time to time defined by divers Proclamations under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1848 and the said Road Ordinance of 1861 aforesaid, and it is expedient to alter and vary divisions of the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter and vary the divisions of the District of Chilaw aforesaid as at present existing and declare that the division of the said district shall from and after the 1st day of January, 1901, be, for the purposes of "The Road Ordinance, 1861" aforesaid, as the same are in the schedule hereto set forth and defined.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of August, 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.

Anaivilandan pattu north of Sengal-oya.

1. Udappuwa division	25. Tambagalla division	52. Ihala Koswadiyapalata
2. Pulachchikulam division	26. Walahena division	53. Pahala Koswadiyapalata Meda- palata
3. Battulu-oya division	27. Sembukattiya division	54. Nathandiyapalata
4. Anaivilandawa division	28. Karukkuwa division	55. Werhenapalata
5. Suruwila division	29. Karukkuwatawana division	56. Tabbowapalata
6. Maiyawa division	30. Ambakandawila division	57. Kekuluwadiyapalata
7. Nallatarankattuwa division	31. Yagam pattu Yatakalam pattu	58. Sandanangamapalata
8. Adippola division	32. Mahawewa palata	59. Narawilapalata
9. Anaivilandan pattu south of Sengal-oya	33. Ihala Mahawewapalata	60. Yaddessewapalata
10. Munnessaram pattu north of Deduru-oya, Munnessaram pattu south of Deduru-oya	34. Halagamagawapalata	61. Palugalwelapalata
11. Munnessaram division	35. Mattakkotuapalata	62. Koswattapalata
12. Tittakade division	36. Wehenapalata	63. Ihala Kataramullepalata
13. Karawita division	37. Toduwawapalata south	64. Pahla Kataramullepalata
14. Mungandaluwa division	38. Toduwawapalata north	65. Dematapitiyapalata
15. Mugunuwatawana division	39. Talwilapalata	66. Ihala Katuneriya
16. Villattawa division	40. Marawilapalata	67. Mudukatuapalata
17. Savarane division	41. Horagallapalata	68. Mawilapalata
18. Inegodawela division	42. Adappuragamapalata	69. Otarapalata, Kammal pattu north
19. Pahala Olidaluwa division	43. Kudawewapalata	70. Katuneriya
20. Maradankulama division	44. Egoda Walahapitiyapalata	71. Kolinyadiya
21. Kakkapalliya division	45. Muttibendiwila palata	72. Kennappua
22. Pambala division	46. Medagodapalata	73. Ulhitiyawa
23. Sebelagaswila division	47. Hewanapalata	74. Nainamadama west
24. Manakkulama division	48. Pahala Walahapitiyapalata	75. Nainamadama east
	49. Ihala Hattiriyapalata	76. Kammal pattu south
	50. Pahala Hattiriyapalata	
	51. Halpanwilapalata	

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. E. H. PRINS, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for six days, with effect from the 10th September, 1900, during the absence on leave from the station of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to act as Additional District Judge, Matara, for one week from the 4th September, 1900.

Mr. JOHN NICOL to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN NICOL to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits in the Southern Province, from the 3rd September, 1900:—

Morowak Korale.

1. Don Arnolis Singappuli Ratnayaka, Acting Vidane Arachchi of Siyambalagoda.
2. Don Siyadoris Nanayakkara, Vidane Arachchi of Dehigaspe.
3. Jayalatpatirange Don Thomis of Bengam-
uwa.

Kandaboda Pattu.

1. Don Abraham Abeyawickremasinha Goonewardana, Vidane Arachchi of Gangodagama.
2. Samarasin Vidanepatiranage Don Andris Vidane Arachchi of Talpe.

Wellaboda Pattu.

1. Wijewira Gunaratna Mahavidane Mohandirange Sinno Appu *alias* Don Siman, Vidane Arachchi of Dondra.
2. Sadris de Silva Karunanayaka, Vidane Arachchi of Tallala.
3. Don Adrian de Silva, Vidane Arachchi of Dikwella.
4. Don Nikulas Jayasekera, Vidane Arachchi of Wehella.
5. Karolis Muttusami Rasaputtram, Vidane Arachchi of Aparekka.
6. Siman Peter Perera, Vidane Arachchi of Gandara.
7. Jalatge Don Samel Gunesekera, Vidane Arachchi of Uda Aparekka.

Weligam Korale.

1. Don Johannes Rubasinha Yapa, Vidane Arachchi of Pahalawalakada.
2. Vitanege Don Carolis, Vidane Arachchi of Akurugoda.

Gangaboda Pattu.

1. Don Nikulas Rajapaksa Yapa, Vidane Arachchi of Witiyala Batgama.
2. David Abeyagunaratna, Vidane Arachchi of Naimbala Batgama.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Proctor, District Court, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands for the Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla, for six days from the 3rd September, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. A. A. KODIPPILY.

Mr. R. H. PHILLIPS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Chilaw town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 28th August, 1900, *vice* Mr. E. W. DE KRETZER, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the gardens called Kampuchanti at Chunnakam and Thuraddiyiddi at Mayiliddi have been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, as stations for SINNAPPA VISUVAPPA, Registrar

of Marriages of the division of Valikamam North, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th September, 1900.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 30th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 3rd September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place, Slave Island.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Mounted Orderlies will in future be designated the Governor's Escort.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to give the temporary rank of Jemadar to DUFFADAR JIWA SINGH while he is in command of the Governor's Escort.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following notices of the Board of Trade are published for general information :—

(F. & H. 11,521.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 10, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Consul-General, Soumali Protectorate, Camp, Dara Aas, intimating that Aden being now reported free from plague quarantine has been removed on arrivals from that port.

(F. & H. 11,546.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 10, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that the quarantine against Beyrout is suppressed.

(F. & H. 11,403.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 10, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that the quarantine against Beyrout has been reduced to 48 hours, and that free pratique is granted to arrivals from other Syrian ports. The prohibition to import from Beyrout retained.

(F. & H. 11,564.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 10, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative in Roumania, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz. :—

Sinaia, ce 19 Juillet/1 Août, 1900.

Le Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de communiquer à la Légation Royale que, par décision du Conseil des Ministres, le port de Beyrouth, ainsi que tout le littoral et le vilayet correspondant, ont été déclarés infectés par la peste à partir du 11/24 Juillet courant.

Les provenances de cette région seront recues seulement à Sulina, où elles seront soumises à une quarantaine de dix jours.

Est interdite l'importation des objets suivants provenant de la dite région :

- (a) Lingerie, vêtements et literie usés.
- (b) Chiffons et drilles, sans en excepter les chiffons comprimés par la force hydraulique qui sont transportés comme marchandise en ballots.
- (c) Les sacs usés, les tapis, les broderies ayant servi.
- (d) Les cuirs verts, les peaux non tannées, les peaux fraîches.
- (e) Les débris frais d'animaux tels que : os, onglons, sabôts, vessies, boyaux crus séchés ou non salés, poils d'animaux, laines brutes.
- (f) Cheveux.
- (g) Fourrures, coton et cordages.
- (h) Fruits, légumes et conserves.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September, 13, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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, October 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, October 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, October 17	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, October 18	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, October 19	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, October 20	...	...	...	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 15th October, 1900.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th September, 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, August 29, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended September 5, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,249	...	459	...	1,708	...
...	...	337	...	151	...
...	2,196
...	114,781

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 116,977

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
542	...	70	...	612	...
...	...	45	...	17	...
...	674
...	15,649

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 16,323

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,342	...	449	...	1,791	...
...	...	140	...	86	...
...	2,017

Estate Coolies ... 899

Previous Total ... 39,986

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 40,885

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.
Colombo, September 7, 1900.

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

A MEETING of the Seatholders in this Church will be held in the vestry thereof on Saturday, September 22, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To elect a Trustee in the place of Mr. C. Liesching, deceased.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

August 30, 1900.

Colombo Museum.

THE building will be closed to the public (to permit of its being painted) from Wednesday, September 6, 1900, until further notice.

GERARD A. JOSEPH,
Secretary.

August 30, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilleke for a grant in aid of his Moraketiyare Vernacular Mixed School.

Moraketiyare is in Giruwa pattuwa west, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 19, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. E. Heinekey for a grant in aid of his Ulukulama Vernacular Mixed School. Ulukulama is in Nuwaragama korale, North-Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 18, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 4, 1900.

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 Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Samuel Haughton, 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.
122	August 31, 1900	Church of the Holy Redeemer	Kopay, Valikamam east, Jaffna	The Right Rev. Dr. H. Joulain Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1900.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

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 Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Samuel Haughton, 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.
123	September 3, 1900	Salvation Army Barracks	Diwela, Egoda pattu of Galboda korale, Kegalla	W. M. Johnston	The Salvation Army

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1900.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling Immigrant Coolies at the Cooly Depôt at the root of the Breakwater," will be received by the undersigned at his office up to 12 noon on Monday, September 17, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying the immigrant coolies at the cooly depôt at the root of the Breakwater with rice and curry, full ration, within the cooly depôt premises, at a specified rate per meal (which should be stated in the tender) to be paid for by the persons so supplied on the spot, for three years from October 1, 1900.

The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Master Attendant, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1900.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Monday, October 1, 1900, by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the supply of materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts during 1901:—

Description of Articles.

Arecanut trees, 24 ft. long, each.
Bamboos, 24 ft. long, each.
Baskets, rattan, each
Cocoanut oil, per gallon.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Cadjan, per 100.
Coir rope, per cwt.
Coir string, per cwt.
Ceiling cloth, per yard.
Talipots, per 100.
Gunny bags, second hand, each.
Indigo, per lb.
Kerosine oil, per gallon.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Mana grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference.
Iluk grass, do.
Bata leaves, do.
Pampay, do.
Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000 of approved timber.
Straw, per 100 bundles.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
Ridge hip tiles, per 100.
Beeswax, per lb.
Tape, per yard.
Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, 12 ft. long, each.
Jungle posts, 5 in. 12 ft. long, each.
Jungle warichchis, per 100.
Kitul spouts, per feet run.
Timber, jakwood, in scantlings, per cubic ft.
Gum Arabic.
Glass panes, per square ft.
Candles, per lb.
Matches, per box.
Blue stones, per lb.

Places to be delivered.

Ratnapura District.—Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kuruganmodara, Madampe, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihuloya, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawella, Wellawa, Timbulketiya.

Avisawella District.—Avisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohopitiya, Ruwanwella, Kitulgala, Padupola, Karawanella, Wahakula, Parakaduwa, Ritigaha-oya, and Glenalla.

Ambanpitiya District.—At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

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

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Materials."

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security Rs. 250 in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

7. All information in respect of this contract may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office Ratnapura.

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

9. 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 of notice being given.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, September 1, 1900.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Monday, October 1, 1900, by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for transport service during 1901.

For transport of materials by cart from Ratnapura to Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Godakawella, Wellawa, Kuruganmodara, Kuruwita, Timbulketiya, Hulanda-oya, and Bulutota, at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Karawanella, Ruwanwella, and Sitawaka ferries to Avisawella, at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Polgahawela railway station to the Public Works Department store at Ambanpitiya, at per cwt. per mile.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security Rs. 250 in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit must be paid in to the Kacheheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

6. All information in respect of this contract may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Ratnapura.

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

8. 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 of notice being served.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, September 1, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property belonging to the under-mentioned prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura jail gate on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 8 A.M. :—

Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
G 8850 ...	Bastian Appu ...	1 old chintz cloth and 1 old chintz coat
G 8865 ...	Sayaneris ...	1 old shawl, 1 old singlet, 2 old sarongs, and 1 old leather belt
G 8867 ...	Pina ...	1 old sarong cloth
G 8868 ...	Francis Von Hagt ...	1 old chintz cloth and 1 old leather belt
G 8869 ...	Ratranhami ...	1 old white cloth
G 8877 ...	S. Wm. Silva ...	1 old sarong cloth
F E 5216 ...	K. Lokumatmaya ...	1 old cloth umbrella

Ratnapura Prison,
September 6, 1900.

EVAN M. BYRDE,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, on Saturday, September 22, 1900, at 1 P.M. :—

2 almirahs	6 chairs	9 table-stands for shades
1 burner, glass	5 books, iron	9 stamp-holders

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 31, 1900.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

