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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is pleased to issue the following amended Regulations on the subject of Travelling Allowances to Public Officers, which will take effect from March 1, 1897, from which date the Minutes dated October 20, 1888, May 15, 1889, January 14, 1892, April 9, 1892, November 10, 1892, and February 27, 1893, respecting Travelling Allowances, are hereby cancelled. The grant of Travelling Allowances to officers of the Railway, Public Works, Medical, and Survey Departments will continue to be regulated by the Minutes of August 23, 1886, and May 13, 12, and 11, 1887, respectively.

N.B.—All other Minutes, Circulars, and authorities regarding Travelling Allowances not hereby expressly cancelled will continue to have full force and effect.

1. Public officers travelling on duty will in future receive travelling allowances according to the scale laid down in the schedule annexed to this Minute, and will, in addition, be entitled to a refund of all tolls paid by them for themselves or their baggage.

2. In cases where the entire journey is made by public conveyance—coach or railway—officers in Schedules A, B, C, and D will receive, in addition to their fares, the daily subsistence allowance of their respective classes for each day they sleep from home. Half of this allowance may be claimed for the day of return. In cases where the journey on the day of return is performed wholly or in part by private conveyance for which no charge is made, and should no mileage be claimed, full batta will be allowable for the day of return to station.

3. When public conveyance is available an officer is expected to travel by it. If, however, an officer uses his own or a hired private conveyance in travelling along a line of road on which a coach is available, he may be allowed a sum not exceeding the coach fare that he would have paid had he travelled by coach.

4. An officer in Schedules A, B, and C, Class I., travelling on duty by horse coach, is entitled to the fare of one seat for himself and one seat for a peon or servant.

5. The cost of hire of private conveyance, in addition to subsistence allowance, is not grantable except in cases of a particularly urgent nature, which should be fully explained.

6. Boats that regularly ply for hire at fixed rates are deemed to be public conveyances, and when used a charge for boat hire at the fixed rate will be allowed in addition to subsistence allowance. Officers who are entitled under the regulations to charge mileage will, instead of mileage, be allowed boat hire and subsistence allowance, although the boat used may not be of the nature of a public conveyance as defined by this section. In no other case will a charge for boat hire be admitted.

7. Officers when on a voyage by steamer are entitled to subsistence allowance only when their duty requires them to sleep ashore. When the steamer is delayed in port beyond three days, an extra charge of Rs. 5 per diem may be claimed as part of the officer's fare when no subsistence allowance is drawn.

8. Mileage and batta are not allowable for the same day.

9. In calculating mileage the point of departure from headquarters is in all cases to be the office or place of business of the applicant.

10. Subsistence allowance is not to be claimed when the journey does not involve the absence from home of the officer for at least one night.

(a) Nevertheless, subject to existing regulations as to distance to be travelled from an officer's residence, fares by public conveyance, resthouse charges, and the cost of such actual necessaries as may be consumed on the journey by the officer may be claimed on particulars being furnished with a certificate on honour of their accuracy.

(b) When such a journey is necessarily made wholly or in part by a hired private conveyance, the hire of the conveyance may also be claimed.

(c) Where a fixed allowance, or batta, or mileage is payable, none of the charges above mentioned can be claimed.

11. Officers in Schedules A, B, and C, Class I., using the railway for the purposes of an extended journey* will be reimbursed the fares paid by them for themselves and for such carriage, horses, and servants (not exceeding two in number) as they may take with them for the purposes of such journey. Officers in Schedule C, Classes II. to VIII., will be reimbursed their personal fares only.

12. Officers of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and officers in the receipt of an allowance for the keep of a horse or horses, using the railway for the purposes of a journey in connection with the duties for which they receive the allowance, will be reimbursed the fares paid for such carriage and horse as they may take with them.

13. Officers in Schedules A, B, and C, Class I., when proceeding by coach or steamer at the commencement or end of an extended journey,* necessitating the employment of the officers' own carriage and horses, will be allowed a fixed sum of thirty-five cents per mile in addition to the coach or steamer fare, to cover the expense of sending on their horses, servants, and carts to convey their effects.

14. Public officers who receive a monthly allowance for the keep of a horse or horses are entitled to mileage and subsistence allowance only for distances travelled outside the radius of fifteen or thirty miles, according as allowance is drawn for one or two horses. When public conveyance is used for travelling outside the radius mentioned, these officers will be reimbursed the fares by such conveyance, whether made use of within or without the radius, and will be entitled to subsistence allowance for each day on which a journey, either wholly or in part, outside the radius is performed by public conveyance, but to half this allowance only for the day of return by public conveyance under similar circumstances.

15. In cases where any officer included in Schedules A, B, C, and D is detained from home for more than one day, when the distance travelled falls short of the radius fixed under the regulations, it may be made a matter of reference to Government whether travelling or subsistence allowance should be drawn; but it will be incumbent on the party to show that such absence was required in the interests of the Public Service.

16. When an officer is detained at any station during a tour on duty beyond three days, it is incumbent on him to show the necessity for such detention; otherwise no subsistence allowance in excess of three days will be granted.

17. Officers will, in applying for the payment of their travelling allowances, furnish a brief statement of the object of their journey.

18. Assistants and subordinate officers having occasion to travel on public duty will, when practicable, previously communicate with the Head of the Department; and the Governor trusts to the discretion of Heads of Departments in regard to charges of this nature which may be submitted for their approval.

19. Officers proceeding on a journey on duty will be allowed to draw a proportion not exceeding one-half of the probable expense of the trip in advance, recovering the balance in arrear in the usual manner.

* An extended journey is to be defined as not a journey to a distance which may be regarded as extended from an officer's headquarters, but a journey extended from the place where public conveyance ceases to be available.

20. Officers in Class VIII. of Schedule C will be allowed train or steamer fare, but not coach fare, except when travelling in attendance on a superior officer or on urgent duty upon a certificate to that effect signed by the Head of the Department.

Regulations regarding Travelling Allowances to Public Officers when changing Stations.

1. When an officer of the Public Service is transferred from one station to another, he will receive allowances on account of expense of moving as below:—

Officers drawing Salaries of Rs. 3,000 a year and above.—Railway, steamer, and coach fare and resthouse charges for the officer and his family; railway and steamer fare on four tons of baggage, or the hire of six carts for the same; railway and steamer fare and batta at the rate of twenty-five cents per diem each for two servants. Railway and steamer fare for conveyance of carriage and horse (with horse box) will also be allowed, but no other charges on this account will be sanctioned.

Officers drawing under Rs. 3,000 a year.—Railway, steamer, and coach fare for the officer and his family; railway and steamer fare on two tons of baggage, or the hire of three carts for the same; and also railway and steamer fare and batta at the rate of twenty-five cents per diem for one servant.

No allowance will be granted when an officer is transferred at his own request or in consequence of his misconduct.

2. An officer's family is to be understood to include only his wife and children, and for the purpose under consideration is to be limited to four persons, including the officer himself. Resthouse charges for actual necessities supplied to the officer and his family only may be charged. When steamer fare is not charged for children under age, an allowance of Rs. 2 will be allowed for the maintenance of each child.

3. If an officer's family does not accompany him on his transfer, the expenses of removal subsequently will only be allowed if his family follows him within six months.

4. When resthouses are not availed of, or when the journey performed is along a road where there are no resthouses, a reasonable sum for the cost of subsistence may be claimed upon a certificate on honour to the effect that the charges, of which a list should be furnished, were actually incurred.

5. Resthouse charges at the stations from and to which an officer is moved are not grantable. If however an officer incurs resthouse charges at the station from whence he moves in consequence of his baggage having been sent ahead, he will be entitled to a reimbursement of such reasonable resthouse charges for himself and his family as he may have incurred, on his certifying that they were actually incurred owing to his baggage having been sent ahead.

6. When travelling along a road where public conveyance is not available, the cost actually incurred of personal conveyance in addition to cart hire ^{if a cart is not available} the conveyance of baggage may be claimed.

7. Coach fare to servants is not grantable except in the case of a nurse or ayah proceeding in charge of an infant.

8. No charge for baggage by coach, train, or steamer will be allowed in excess of the quantity provided for by section 1. Nor will any charge be allowed for the conveyance of baggage by cart or boat when such baggage can be conveyed by rail.

9. Officers on changing stations will not be allowed any fixed charges, such as batta or mileage.

10. An officer assuming the duties of a new appointment on returning from leave will be allowed expenses on account of the journey from Colombo to his station as if he had been stationed in Colombo and had been ordered thence to such appointment; and he will also be reimbursed charges actually incurred by him for the removal of his baggage from the station whence he proceeded on leave to his new station, subject to the limitation as set forth in section 1.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

A.

Inspecting Officers.

Colonial Secretary
Attorney-General (Not being on Circuit)
Solicitor-General
Treasurer
Auditor-General
Principal Collector of Customs or his Deputy
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary
Director of Public Instruction
Inspectors of Schools
Inspector General of Prisons
Inspector General of Police
Conservator of Forests

Postmaster-General
Superintendent of Telegraphs
Registrar-General
Director of the Museum
Director of the Botanic Gardens
Fiscal, Colombo
Deputy Fiscal, Colombo
Fiscal, Kandy
Second Assistant Colonial Secretary
Assistant Auditor-General
Assistant Post master-General and Inspector of Post Offices

Re. 1 per mile when not drawing horse allowance. No allowance to be drawn unless the officer travels a distance exceeding ten miles from his headquarters. Officers drawing allowance for one horse to receive 87½ cents for every mile travelled beyond a radius of fifteen miles from their headquarters. Officers drawing allowance for two horses, 75 cents for every mile travelled beyond a radius of thirty miles from their headquarters. Subsistence allowance, Rs. 10 a day, for day of detention on duty.

Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils will be allowed subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs. 15 per diem when travelling on Council duty, instead of Rs. 10 as above.

Assistant Registrar-General.—Subsistence allowance Rs. 7.50 a day for days of detention on duty, and 75 cents a mile when public conveyance is not available. No allowance to be drawn unless the officer travels a distance exceeding ten miles from headquarters.

B.

Officers of the Supreme Court.

Attorney-General	} Mileage at Re. 1 per mile when public conveyance is not available. Subsistence allowance, Rs. 10 a day when not drawing the above or provided with free messing in the steamer.
Solicitor-General	
Crown Counsel	
Registrar of Supreme Court	
Deputy Registrars.—Seventy-five cents per mile as above and Rs. 7.50 a day subsistence allowance.	
Secretaries to Judges.—Seventy-five cents per mile as above and Rs. 5 a day subsistence allowance.	
Interpreters to Supreme Court.—Fifty cents per mile and Rs. 5 a day subsistence allowance.	

C.

Class I.—Government Agents: Rs. 15 a day when travelling ten miles from their residences. These officers may receive an allowance of Rs. 15 a day notwithstanding that the distances travelled fall short of 10 miles, provided each officer certifies that the duty on which he was engaged necessarily began and continued so late as to reasonably preclude his returning to his station the same day.

Class II.—District Judges, Assistant Government Agents, the Superintendent of the Convict Establishment: Rs. 10 per diem when travelling seven miles from their places of residence.

Class III.—Police Magistrates, Assistant Collectors of Customs, the Superintendent of the Kandy Prisons, the Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment, Sinhalese and Tamil Interpreters to the Governor: Rs. 7.50 per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

Police Magistrates, who also hold the office of Assistant Government Agent or District Judge, will be entitled to subsistence allowance as in Class II.

Class IV.—Second Assistant Postmaster-General and Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs: Rs. 7.50 per diem when travelling ten miles from their residences.

Class V. (drawing salaries and allowances of not less than Rs. 300 per annum).—Sub-Collectors of Customs, Secretaries of District Courts, Sub-Inspectors of Schools, Clerks, Interpreters and Translators of Public Offices, Jailers and Deputy Jailers, Storekeepers, Accountants, and Mudaliyars, Muhandirams, and Principal Headmen, Shroffs and Assistant Shroffs, Draughtsmen: Rs. 4 per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

No native headman will be entitled to this allowance when travelling within his own division.

Class VI. (drawing salaries and allowances of Rs. 120 and less than Rs. 300 a year).—Clerks, Translators, Muhandirams and Native Headmen, Native Writers, Assistant Shroffs and Kanakkapules, Jail Overseers and Turnkeys: Re. 1.50 per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

No native headman will be entitled to this allowance when travelling within his own division.

Class VII. (drawing salaries and allowances of less than Rs. 120 per annum).—Head Messengers, Money Counters, subordinate Headmen: 75 cents per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

This allowance will not be paid to any subordinate headman when travelling within his own division.

Class VIII.—Tide Waiters, Prison Guards, Peons, Process Servers, Messengers: In the Central Province and Province of Uva, 50 cents; in the other Provinces, 37½ cents per diem. These officers should travel ten miles from headquarters to be entitled to batta, which will be allowed even when returning home the same day. When travelling less than ten miles, they are entitled to batta only for nights they sleep from home.

D.

Forest Department.

Assistant Conservators.—Uva and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, subsistence allowance Rs. 8.50 a day; Western, Southern, Central, and Eastern Provinces, Rs. 7.50 a day; Northern, North-Western, and North-Central Provinces, Rs. 6.50 a day.

Foresters.—Throughout Ceylon, Rs. 5 a day subsistence allowance.

Assistant Conservators and Foresters who keep a horse and use it constantly when travelling will be entitled to draw a horse allowance of Rs. 30 a month.

Assistant Conservators of Forests may draw daily allowance for absolutely necessary detention from home when employed on duty for a period not exceeding ten days at each place.

No allowance to be drawn unless these officers travel a distance exceeding ten miles from headquarters, or in the case of officers drawing horse allowance exceeding fifteen miles.

Forest Rangers.—A special monthly allowance fixed for each, not exceeding Rs. 30.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen, Defender of the Faith.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance," No. 18 of 1892, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the villages of (1) Kattankudiyiruppu, (2) Erávur, (3) Cháyntamaruttu, (4) Kalmunai, and (5) Chammanthurai, in the Eastern Province, mentioned in the said schedule, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby, as from and after the First day of March, 1897, bring the villages of (1) Kattankudiyiruppu, (2) Erávur, (3) Cháyntamaruttu, (4) Kalmunai, and (5) Chammanthurai aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said villages, for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER.

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

Village.	...	Boundaries.
(1) Kattankudiyiruppu	...	North by Manchantoduvai village ; east by Vempukkadu ; south by Arapattai village ; west by the lake.
(2) Erávur	...	North by Aiyankenikkadu and reservation for road ; east by Arumakattankudiyiruppu village ; south by the lake ; west by a swamp, lot R 168 in preliminary plan 522, lane to Tamerakulam, Tamerakulam, reservation for lane, and lot 4,774 in preliminary plan 1,650.
(3) Cháyntamaruttu	...	North by Kalmunai village ; east by the sea ; south by Karaitivu village ; west by Karaivaku, paddy lands, and tanks.
(4) Kalmunai	...	North by road from Naippathumunai to the sea ; east by the sea ; south by the Cháyntamaruttu village ; west by the Naippathumunai village.
(5) Chammanthurai	...	North by lots K 266, J 266, I 266, and V 260 in preliminary plan 683, a water-course, lane, water-course, stream, and Nellippodi-áru ; east by Nellippodi-áru and path ; south by reservation for road, road, reservation for road, path to Ambara, reservation for road, Crown jungle called Putumankandukadu, and a path ; west by path, road from Ambara to Karaitivu, and road from Ambara to Kurinchamunai.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
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WEST RIDGEWAY.

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Government Agent, Central Province, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building erected by the Board of Health, Central Province, at Dikoya estate, within the limits of the town of Dikoya, is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

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

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the 4th section of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

The landing from vessels coming directly or indirectly from Karachi, Bombay, or Goa, of rags, used apparel, bedding, waste paper, and used gunny bags is prohibited.

Such goods if landed shall be forthwith destroyed by fire under the direction of the principal officer of Customs of the place at which such goods were landed.

The owner of the goods as well as the consignee thereof, and the master of the vessel from which the goods were landed, shall pay the expenses connected with the seizure, detention, and destruction of the same.

WITH reference to the notice dated January 20, 1897, which appeared in the *Gazette* of February 12, 1897, it is hereby notified that the sale of the Arrack Farm of the Province of Uva from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, fixed for Saturday, February 27, 1897, is postponed for a fortnight. The sale will be held at the Badulla Kachchéri at 12 noon on Saturday, March 13, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Galagedara.

Mr. W. H. HERFT to act temporarily as Superintendent of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from the 17th instant.

Mr. J. W. B. CAMPBELL, Chief Surveyor, to be a Visitor of the Prison at Ratnapura.

Mr. E. B. JONKLAAS, the District Inspector of Police, to be Registrar of Servants within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Hatton, Gampola, and Nuwara Eliya Police Courts, with effect from January 1, 1897.

Assistant Colonial Surgeon Mr. H. A. MORAES to be Additional Port Surgeon, Colombo.

Dr. W. E. LEEMBRUGGEN to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Gampola, in place of Dr. ELIYATAMBY, who has left the District.

Mr. A. E. WILLIAMS, Acting Provincial Engineer, to be a Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in place of Mr. J. MACDONNELL.

Mr. G. E. OSBORNE to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, in place of Mr. A. T. RETTIE, who is leaving the District, and Mr. J. J. ROBINSON, in place of Mr. DEAKER, resigned.

Mr. J. W. KOYS, Inspector of the Local Board, Kalutara, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits within the Local Board limits of Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1897.

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

Mr. P. B. DE SILVA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kalutara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for one week from the 22nd instant, during the absence of Mr. A. ABEWICKREMA, the Acting Registrar, on leave.

Mr. Warnakula Wirasuriya HENRY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu, in the Chilaw District, for twelve weeks and six days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. Warnakula Wirasuriya LOGINNO FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta Walawwa in Marawila.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1897.

WITH reference to the notice dated November 27, 1896, which appeared in the *Gazette* of December 1, 1896, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen's Exequatur having been received, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize Mr. B. A. WENNINK as Consul at Colombo for the Netherlands.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1897.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

Government Record Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1897.

Examination of Surveyors for License under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of Surveyors requiring license under the above Ordinance will be held by me at Colombo on March 18, 1897, and following days.

The subjects of examination for those desirous of obtaining a license for *surveying* will be the use and adjustments of instruments, surveying, plotting, drawing, computing, the laying off of extents, and reporting on surveys.

Those desirous of obtaining a license in *levelling* will be examined in the use and adjustments of the level, the taking of longitudinal and cross sections, plotting, and drawing the same, and computing quantities from the sections.

Candidates are required to give at least a *week's* notice of their intention to present themselves for examination, and *fees* must be sent with application.

	Rs.	c.
Fee for an examination in surveying ...	20	0
Do. in levelling ...	15	0

Candidates will receive no assistance from the Department in either coolies or instruments.

F. H. GRINLINTON,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1897.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Pussellawa, in the Central Province, on February 15, 1897.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that from and after March 1, 1897, and until further orders, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu, in the District of Galle, will be held at Dangedarawatta in Hiniduma.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1897.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the week ended February 17, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	456 ...	114 ...	73 ...	32 ...	675
Emigrants (all classes) ...	2,081 ...	455 ...	78 ...	17 ...	2,631

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Twelve Bicycles for the Police Department in 1897," as per specification noted below, will be received up to March 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury, and the receipt thereof produced at this office before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown; all other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the Inspector-General of Police.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Specification Memorandum.

Twelve bicycles suitable for police work, not to carry over 14 stone; cushion tyres specially prepared for the tropics; geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes; no gear cases; to suit men from 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 10 in.; fitted with brakes, lamp brackets and lamps, gong bells, mud guards, satchells, spanners, and oil can.

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, February 8, 1897.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 1, 1897.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Lunugala by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way; and between Lunugala and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way, from May 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by April 14, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

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

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants or by an Inspector of Coaches.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

All vehicles and horses, carts and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under fourteen hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 1, 1897, for the under-mentioned services from April 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900:—

For the conveyance of mails by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way, and by runners once daily each way, between Hatton and Dikoya and Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya *via* Norwood.

The tenders must be in duplicate. The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 900 will be required in cash. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by March 20, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

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

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches or runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unclaimed articles, lying at the Police Station, Kandy, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 bundle of books | 1 iron chain |
| 1 axe | 1 tortoise-shell hairpin |
| 1 old woollen cloth | 1 brass necktie clasp |
| 1 white coat | 2 handkerchiefs |
| 1 old sarong cloth | 1 paper umbrella |
| 1 leather belt | 1 pruning knife |

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Government Agent in
Charge of Police, Central Province.

Police Office,
Kandy, February 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Valachenai on the 15th and Panichankeni on April 16, 1897, on each occasion at 2 P.M. :—

- 1 double canoe
- 1 single canoe

S. W. DASSENAIKE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 11, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned old building materials will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on Thursday, March 25, 1897, at 3 P.M. :—

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 4 posts | 3 door frames |
| 3 jail doors | 3 window frames |
| 3 jail windows | 11 scantlings of sizes |

S. W. DASSENAIKE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 15, 1897.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 2, 1897 :—

- 1 lot gunny bags
- 2 packages earthenware
- 1 lot mats and mat bags
- 1 bundle empty baskets
- 2 camp beds
- 1 bundle ropes and 1 wooden tray
- 2 small packages talipots
- 1 japanned cabinet in pieces
- 1 basket containing bark

2 oars tied together and 1 piece iron
 1 parcel cigars
 1 pair brown shoes
 1 frying pan, 1 lot knives and forks, and 1 roller of grinding stone
 1 case empty bottles
 1 box containing iron pieces
 1 lot plates, 1 iron chatty and cover
 1 lamp bracket and 1 lamp burner
 1 parcel containing 8 pieces brassware
 2 kettles
 1 piece harness and 1 piece leather
 1 bottle rose water, 2 whisky glasses, 2 tins tobacco, 1 bottle castor oil, and 3 tumblers
 1 shoe horn, 2 combs, 2 packets tea, and 1 inkstand
 2 oil funnels, 1 tin, and 1 spanner
 1 tin biscuits, 5 bottles lozenges, 1 tin sardines, and 5 empty soda bottles
 1 small tom-tom, 1 plan, 2 lanterns, 1 parcel chains, 1 augur, and 1 handle
 10 umbrellas
 10 umbrellas
 10 umbrellas
 10 umbrellas
 10 umbrellas
 14 umbrellas
 10 walking-sticks
 12 walking-sticks
 1 raincoat
 1 overcoat
 1 raincoat
 1 raincoat
 1 raincoat
 1 raincoat
 1 raincoat
 1 raincoat
 5 caps
 5 caps

5 hats
 5 hats
 1 tobacco pouch, 4 pipes, 1 mouthpiece, and 1 cigar case
 3 pairs spectacles and 2 penknives
 1 doll, 1 toy dog, 1 long lead pencil, and 1 mouth organ
 1 battery and 1 dog chain
 1 measuring rod and 2 foot-rules
 1 pair gloves and 2 fans
 1 lady's hat in a hat box
 5 parcels plumbago and 1 lot tins and tin boxes
 1 clasp knife, some keys, and 1 purse
 1 comforter, 1 parcel tooth-paste and brush
 2 padlocks, 1 katty, and 1 poleaxe
 1 lot books
 1 lot nail brushes, awls, and spectacle cases
 1 empty carpet bag and 1 cooly cumbly
 1 silver earpick, 1 silver hairpin, 1 brooch set with 3 stones, and 1 gilt brooch
 1 lot sandals and slippers
 2 betel bags and 1 bundle hoop iron
 1 lot clothes
 1 lot coats, &c.
 1 lot towels and shawls
 1 lot handkerchiefs, large and small
 1 necklace of sandalwood and a small bundle incense sticks
 1 parcel containing a pair of trousers, shirt, and coat
 1 parcel head cloths
 1 parcel sarongs
 1 winnow and 1 broom
 1 door rug and 1 folding chair
 1 portmanteau

W. T. PEARCE,
 General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
 Colombo, February 15, 1897.