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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Town Hall on
Friday, November 13, 1896.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 7, 1896.

Present:—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; Captain F. Bayley; Hon. W. R. Kynsey, C.M.G.; Mr. R. D. Ormsby; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Hon. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. C. M. Fernando, and Mr. A. Alvis.

The Minutes of October 9, 1896, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of October 9, 1896, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. M. Fernando moved "that the opinion of Council in regard to the ownership of the rifle parade ground be notified to Government, and that Government be requested to be so good as to take steps to conserve the customary rights of the public over the said ground."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. M. Fernando moved "that in the opinion of this Council it is at present inexpedient to stop the washing of clothes in the lake in those places where the water is not foul or contaminated."

This motion was, by leave of Council, withdrawn.

3. The Supplemental Budget No. 2, approved by the Standing Committee on October 23, 1896, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Alvis moved that the Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1896 be sanctioned.

Mr. R. D. Ormsby seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of October 23, 1896, and November 6, 1896, were laid before the Council:—

October 23, 1896.

(8) Revision of assessment for 1897—

To be recommended for adoption, as revised.

November 6, 1896.

(8) Letter from Gas Inspector, regarding pension.

The Council is recommended to increase the salary of the Gas Inspector to Rs. 5,000, on the following conditions :—

- (1) All fees for analysis to be paid to the Municipal Council.
- (2) Any deficiency in the estimated receipts of Rs. 1,750 from this source to be made good out of the salary of the Gas Inspector.
- (3) No private work to be undertaken by the Gas Inspector.

Mr. Alvis moved the adoption of both the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee. Captain Bayley seconded.—Carried unanimously.

5. Applications for the post of Inspector of Private Buildings were laid before the Council.

Captain Bayley moved "that the selection of one of the candidates be delegated to the Standing Committee." Hon. W. R. Kynsey seconded.—Carried unanimously.

6. A letter No. 115 of November 2, 1896, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of report furnished by the Director of Public Works with reference to the first resolution of the Council on October 9, 1896, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that it be respectfully pointed out to Government that the report of the Director of Public Works, forwarded with Colonial Secretary's letter No. 115 of November 2, 1896, is not a definite reply to the questions embodied in the motion carried on October 9, 1896, and that specific information on the points at issue be again applied for."

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. A letter No. 3,221 of October 28, 1896, from the Inspector-General of Police, submitting a scheme for a Municipal fire brigade, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Captain F. Bayley, Major L. F. Knollys, Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. C. M. Fernando, and Mr. A. Alvis—three Members to form a quorum."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

8. On the question of a revision of the by-laws, Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne "moved that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Hon. W. R. Kynsey, Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. C. Perera, and Hon. P. Coomaraswamy be appointed to consider the matter—three Members to form a quorum."

Mr. C. M. Fernando seconded.—Carried unanimously.

9. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1896, and a Progress Report of Work done during October, 1896, were laid on the table.

10. An application dated November 4, 1896, from Mr. Nelson, Recordkeeper, for extension of his leave, was laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That the leave be extended to November 30, 1896.

11. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for July, 1896, were not received.

12. The City Analyst's report on the town water for October, 1896, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

13. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid upon the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of the Superintendent of Works and of the Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for November, 1896.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during October, 1896.

Confirmed on December 11, 1896.

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Chairman, and Mayor of Colombo.

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
November 30, 1896.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements for 1896.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation tax	59,500	0	59,828	0	Salaries, fixed	45,742	66	35,813	16
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	20,100	0	20,529	25	Salaries, provisional	8,492	18	6,955	48
Do. costs	—	—	43	73	Office contingencies	300	0	275	0
Dog tax	3,100	0	3,278	52	Allowances	4,198	0	3,794	40
Do. costs	—	—	14	66	Pension account	4,250	73	3,149	95
<i>Licenses.</i>					Stationery	2,450	0	2,251	21
Carriages for hire	14,700	0	14,231	0	Furniture	300	0	287	88
Passenger hackeries	3,250	0	3,196	75	Audit of accounts	1,445	0	1,405	0
Cart and coach, issued by Government Agent	6,200	0	6,168	0	Inspectors' uniform and transport	500	0	470	0
Boat, issued by Government Agent	100	0	115	90	<i>Commutation Account.</i>				
Boat, issued by Master Attendant	3,800	0	2,610	60	Commission	10,000	0	7,179	90
Gun, issued by Government Agent	150	0	176	27	Refunds	100	0	17	80
To sell intoxicating liquors, issued by Government Agent	15,158	75	15,176	25	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>				
Butchers'	118	0	152	0	Commission	100	0	—	—
Coal-depots, tanneries, &c.	490	0	570	0	Tin plates and painting	100	0	95	87
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	50	0	80	8	Refunds	30	0	1	25
To sell meat (special)	200	0	230	0	<i>Dog Tax Account.</i>				
To sell fish (do.)	265	0	275	0	Commission	40	0	—	—
Opium	25,000	0	23,650	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	912	29
Petroleum	1,160	0	1,131	0	Refunds	15	0	—	—
Guides	240	0	207	0	<i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i>				
Poison	28	0	33	25	Tin plates and painting	80	0	77	47
Auctioneers and brokers	3,400	0	3,420	0	Badges and fare tables	380	0	342	43
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					<i>Hackery License Account.</i>				
By Municipal Magistrate	16,500	0	18,473	96	Tin plates	40	0	28	0
By Police Magistrate	100	0	50	5	Badges and fare tables	210	0	154	11
<i>Tolls.</i>					<i>Printing Account.</i>				
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	64,285	0	64,285	0	Salary of printers	1,051	0	963	9
Bambalapitiya	40,700	0	40,700	0	Advertisements	800	0	642	61
Mutwal ferry	1,233	0	1,233	0	Cost of new type	750	0	632	68
Lock-gate	1,100	0	1,050	0	<i>Market Account.</i>				
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	3,253	75	Edinburgh markets, coolies' wages	240	0	220	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. market-keeper's salary	300	0	275	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	2,880	0	2,640	0	Do. lighting	1,560	0	1,309	89
Edinburgh, meat	3,400	0	3,479	50	St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	110	0
Do. lighting charges	—	—	—	—	Do. coolies' wages	120	0	110	0
paid by stall-holders	600	0	580	50	Do. lighting	600	0	304	26
St. John's fish mart	540	0	620	0	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	120	0	110	0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	500	0	686	0	Do. lighting	12	0	4	59
Do. boutiques	1,620	0	1,280	49	Dean's road market, coolies' wages	280	0	250	0
Do. fish market	2,400	0	2,200	0	Do. market-keeper's salary	198	0	181	50
Dean's road market	3,900	0	3,943	18	Do. lighting	700	0	486	56
Grandpass market	5,403	0	4,952	75	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	500	0	120	55
Kollupitiya market	500	0	488	0	Do. coolies' wages	120	0	110	0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	660	0	Slave Island market, coolies' wages	120	0	110	0
Gintupitiya street market	1,500	0	1,560	0	Do. market-keeper's salary	180	0	—	—
Do. lighting	—	—	—	—	Do. lighting	500	0	256	54
charges paid by stall-holders	150	0	156	0	Cost of tools, &c., for markets	100	0	39	31
Slave Island market	4,000	0	3,421	0	<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>				
<i>Slaughter-houses.</i>					Dematagoda, salary of superintendent	1,761	10	1,599	99
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	12,000	0	11,837	8	Do. clerk	300	0	275	0
Do. feeding fees	12,500	0	12,023	30	Do. coolies' wages	720	0	652	24
Do. sale of blood	210	0	210	0	Do. feeding charges,...	—	—	—	—
Do. sale of manure	100	0	60	62	Do. grass and poonac	3,750	0	2,830	55
					Do. feeding coolies	380	0	330	0
					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	200	0	118	17

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	*Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000	0	3,001	93	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	330	0
Do. feeding fees ...	3,200	0	3,022	94	Do. salary of watcher ...	180	0	165	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	213	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	178	71	158	71
Do. sale of manure ...	15	0	15	0	Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0	137	72
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					Cost of tools, &c. ...	160	0	136	49
Rent of grass lands ...	2,800	0	2,759	73	Dematagoda slaughter-house, extension of quarters ...	530	0	—	—
Racquet court fees, &c. ...	700	0	1,458	0	Do. live fence and gates ...	247	0	—	—
Do. lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,500	0	1,750	0	Do. shed for slaughtering sheep ...	1,080	0	—	—
Galle Face grazing fees ...	500	0	479	92	Road to pig-sty, Dematagoda ...	64	0	—	—
Slave Island esplanade grazing fees ...	75	0	34	56					
Victoria park grazing fees ...	600	0	806	0	<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
Campbell's park grazing fees ...	84	0	125	18	Expenses of disinfection, &c. ...	2,900	0	1,446	92
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	211	52	Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	471	0
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	144	0					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	40	0	19	75	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Interest ...	2,400	0	1,693	94	Library ...	1,500	0	119	91
Miscellaneous ...			1,225	76	Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
Sale of stores ...			—	—	Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	500	0
Mulct ...			2,254	89	Costs in legal proceedings ...	800	0	414	0
Town Hall fees ...			—	—	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	10	0
Overplus at sales ...			—	—	Do. do. arrears of 1891 ...	10	0	10	0
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,700	0	40	25	Guides' coats ...	60	0	10	0
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—	Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—	Contribution on account of Volunteer band ...	3,500	0	2,625	0
Sale of timber ...			255	0	Refund of fines ...	200	0	81	0
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			18	40	Do. value of guides' badges ...	21	0	1	50
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	500	0	726	0	Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	158	81
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	3,005	0	Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	3
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	600	0	550	0	Cost of making peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	27,500	0	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (two months) ...	40	0	40	0
Sale of boats and materials belonging to bridge-of-boats ...	6,281	18	6,281	18	Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
Sale of quarry, Elie lane ...	160	0	160	0	Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0	0	25
Cost of new latrine, St. John's road, refunded by Government ...	5,031	50	5,031	50	Supervision of guides ...	720	0	600	0
Balance of deposit account on December 31, 1895 ...	3,367	50	—	—	Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	—	—
Balance on trunk road account on December 31, 1895 ...	281	56	—	—	Refund of rents ...	60	0	9	0
Do. do. 1894 ...	81	71	—	—	Cost of grazing tickets ...	130	0	121	80
Refund by Government of fees for sampling petroleum ...	2,991	50	—	—	Postage ...	100	0	10	0
Guides' badge account ...	3	0 ¹	3	0	Improvement of Slave Island esplanade ...	75	0	17	44
Refund by house owners of cost of Doulton pipes ...	26	60 ¹	26	60	Gratuity to Inspector ...	1,870	0	1,870	0
Lease of land at Layard's Broadway ...	100	0 ¹	100	0	Miscellaneous ...	900	0	722	1
Rent of Superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	227	50 ¹	227	50	Cost in land acquisition case No. 2,111, D. C., Colombo ...	1,129	63	1,129	63
Rent of dynamite magazine, Welikada ...	50	0 ¹	50	0	Uniform for fire engine keepers and assistants ...	120	0	120	0
Fees for testing, &c., petroleum ...	2,991	50 ¹	2,991	50	Fish benches for markets ...	100	0	99	97
Proceeds sale of materials of Kollupitiya and Dean's road latrines ...	319	21 ¹	319	21	Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64	—	—
					Do. 1893 ...	375	9	250	0
					Do. 1894 ...	89	67	20	0
					Do. 1895 ...	3,367	50	960	0
					Address to His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway ...	100	0	100	0
					Costs in District Court case No. C 5,339, on account grass land behind Maradana mosque ...	753	17	753	17
					Medical attendance, &c., to overseer, K. D. Silva ...	110	49	110	49
					Subscription to telephone exchange to December 31 ...	62	50	62	50
					Arranging for sale materials of bridge-of-boats ...	64	24	64	24
					Watching Superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	68	50	68	50
Carried forward ...	411,351	51	401,462	70					

¹ Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to Nov. 30,		Expen-	ments to
	for 1896.	for 1896.	diture	Nov. 30,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	for 1896.	1896.	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Brought forward ...	411,351 51	401,462 70			
			Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	50 0	3 20
			Do. Hulftsdorp street la-		
			trine ...	57 0	56 59
			Do. Kew latrine ...	30 0	2 69
			Do. Glenie street latrine ...	130 0	121 12
			Do. Kollupitiya latrine ...	30 0	26 52
			Do. Fort latrine ...	15 0	4 22
			Do. Dean's passage latrine	10 0	2 89
			Do. Dean's road market la-		
			trine ...	17 0	1 30
			Do. Grandpass latrine ...	35 0	5 24
			Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	12 0	—
			Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	30 0	1 0
			Do. Modara latrine ...	62 0	—
			Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	20 0	4 75
			Quarterly whitewashing, &c.,		
			latrines (tender) ...	640 0	480 0
			<i>Slaughter Houses, &c.</i>		
			(By tender.)		
			Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-		
			house ...	210 0	157 50
			Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	355 0	266 25
			Repair of Madampitiya do. ...	84 0	63 0
			Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	38 0	28 50
			Repair of ambulance cooly lines ...	22 0	—
			Do. cart shed ...	16 0	—
			Do. Municipal stables ...	25 0	—
			Do. dog pound ...	—	—
			<i>Toll Houses, &c.</i>		
			Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house	35 0	—
			Do. Wellawatta do. ...	30 0	1 0
			Do. Naranpitiya do. ...	20 0	0 78
			Do. Bambalapitiya do. ...	68 0	15 10
			Do. Lock-gate do. ...	10 0	4 36
			Do. Drawbridge do. ...	25 0	—
			Do. Urugodawatta do. ...	25 0	1 34
			Do. Dematagoda do. ...	50 0	27 23
			Do. Welikada do. ...	47 0	19 52
			Do. St. John's road boutiques	25 0	22 89
			Do. guides' shelter ...	35 0	—
			Do. gas testing room ...	85 0	—
			Do. printing office ...	45 0	—
			Do. Municipal store ...	50 0	3 36
			Do. workshop ...	128 0	23 29
			Do. old workshop ...	160 0	2 50
			Do. fire engine stations and		
			cooly lines ...	335 0	161 95
			Do. flushing tank ...	27 0	10 24
			Pay of firemen and fire engine		
			coolies ...	2,113 0	1,934 11
			Scavenging and conservancy of		
			latrines ...	44,900 0	36,187 33
			Rent of night soil depôt ...	360 0	270 0
			Salary of overseer at night soil depôt	360 0	330 0
			Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	1,000 0	946 93
			100 buckets for private service, at		
			Rs. 5-50 ...	550 0	—
			100 iron latrine buckets, at Rs. 10	1,000 0	—
			<i>Drains.</i>		
			Kachcheri gardens drainage, Sea-		
			beach road to Main street ...	10,250 0	8,783 94
			Do. Main street to 5th		
			Cross street ...	5,080 0	—
			Do. 5th Cross street to		
			Kachcheri gardens	4,600 0	—
			Reserved for drainage of Camp-		
			bell's park ...	3,000 0	—
			<i>New Roads and Bridges.</i>		
			Retaining wall at Maradana junc-		
			tion ...	4,000 0	68 35
			Two bridges, new road, Maradana		
			to North and South base line road	6,000 0	4,517 25
			Gravelling new road, Maradana ...	2,000 0	—
			Reserved for wall of workshop		
			yard, Gasworks street ...	2,004 0	948 0
			Repair of workshop roof ...	270 0	234 96
			Reserved for enclosures ...	6,550 0	—
Carried forward ...	411,351 51	401,462 70			

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue for 1896.	to Nov. 30, 1896.		Expenditure for 1896.	to Nov. 30, 1896.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	411,351 51	401,462 70			
			Surveys and tracings ...	1,000 0	951 25
			Widening Cramer's lane ...	1,000 0	—
			Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal	2,500 0	166 46
			Bandstand, Victoria park ...	1,000 0	—
			Metalling Old Moor street ...	4,593 0	1,662 47
			Reserved for new road, Maradana junction to Base line road ...	1,348 0	—
			Reserved for cooly line on new road, Maradana junction to Base line road ...	5,511 0	—
			Repair of Totawatta bridge ...	163 0	147 46
			Wekanda road ...	5,000 0	—
			Balance on trunk road account for 1894-95 ...	363 27	351 7
			<i>Drains, &c.</i>		
			Drain and ventilator, Dam street	60 0	12 42
			Gratings for catchpits, Cheku street	30 0	—
			Reserved for drain, Prince street	7,670 0	3 88
			Sewer, Dam street ...	4,200 0	3,308 45
			Reserved for drain, Malay street	5,650 0	—
			<i>Culverts, Drains, and Gullies.</i>		
			Culverts, Campbell's Park ...	130 0	52 20
			Culverts, Caffir lane ...	27 0	19 61
			Lowering culvert, Symond's road...	142 0	124 84
			Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge ...	200 0	—
			Gullies, York street and Parson's road ...	693 0	2 80
			Gully near 41, Ferry street ...	34 0	30 38
			Drain No. 4, Maligakanda road ...	265 0	—
			Drain, Mosque lane ...	174 16	—
			Drain under Slave Island Station	340 0	—
			Drain, St. Joseph street ...	280 0	139 19
			Drain, Kotahena street ...	270 0	145 80
			Drain near landing jetty ...	193 0	68 50
			Drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	960 0	31 28
			Drain, Sanghamitta School ...	48 0	34 0
			Drain, York street ...	200 0	—
			Repair of drains, Dematagoda road	764 0	45 97
			Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	745 0	30 24
			Repair of drains, Forbes road ...	153 0	—
			Do. Budd's lane ...	18 50	—
			Do. Maradana road...	350 0	—
			Do. Darley road ...	51 0	—
			Do. Symond's road ...	134 0	—
			Do. Reservoir road ...	17 0	—
			Do. Dematagoda road	407 0	—
			Do. Maligakanda road	89 0	—
			Do. Dean's road ...	140 0	—
			Side drains for Washer's lane ...	2,043 0	17 50
			Improvement of drain through 17, Union place ...	85 0	—
			Drain, St. Joseph street ...	140 0	—
			Urgent repairs to side drains ...	300 0	—
			Repair of drain and gravelling footway, 2nd Division, Maradana	121 0	—
			<i>Buildings.</i>		
			New latrine, St. John's road ...	5,031 50	5,031 50
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Merryweather's hose for watering streets ...	250 0	226 94
			Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders ...	150 0	—
			Two bathing ghauts (Galle Face and opposite Public Hall) ...	4,000 0	3,999 81
			Wooden palings, Church street, Fort ...	1,110 0	494 90
			Silchar cinerator ...	1,200 0	372 32
			Draining materials ...	400 0	377 50
Carried forward ...	411,351 51	401,462 70			

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts to	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	Nov. 30,		Expen-	ments to
	for 1896.	1896.	diture	Nov. 30,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	for 1896.	1896.	
Brought forward...	411,351 51	401,462 70	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
			Removing outer verandah for widening Hulftsdorp street ...	113 27	113 3
			Approach road to Fishers' Hill latrine ...	212 0	203 72
			Catchpit, Beira latrine ...	290 0	—
			Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine ...	180 0	—
			Post and chain fence, Galle Face ...	250 0	223 82
			Horbury's latrine and double set buckets ...	671 62	671 62
			Constructing metal screens ...	155 0	55 48
			Cost of 46 garden seats ...	1,840 0	93 25
			Repairs to wooden railings, Chatham street ...	174 0	161 78
			Repairs to wooden railings, Urugodawatta road ...	90 0	50 85
			Repairs to wooden railings, Norris road ...	60 0	23 1
			Repairs to dredger No. 1 ...	777 50	406 27
			New grab for dredger ...	1,500 0	—
			New dog cart ...	140 50	98 85
			Gravelling approach road, Kollupitiya station ...	116 64	—
			Metalling carriage stand opposite terminus ...	124 0	106 57
			Widening Sutherland road ...	2,000 0	—
			Widening Darley lane ...	607 25	—
			Water service to Modera latrine ...	115 56	—
			Fence, Maligakanda ...	274 0	274 0
			Metalling road to Kolonnawa night soil depôt ...	221 76	—
<i>Buildings and Repairs to Buildings.</i>					
			Repairs, Madampitiya slaughterhouse ...	950 0	704 0
			Re-gravelling floor of old slaughterhouse, Dematagoda ...	28 0	28 0
			Repairs to No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	115 0	93 48
			Repairs to Gasworks street latrine ...	100 0	72 25
			Repairs to St. John's road boutique No. 57 ...	50 0	44 56
			Repairs to Urugodawatta toll-house ...	93 0	46 92
			Painting and whitewashing Town Hall ...	500 0	35 9
			Screen wall, Dematagoda slaughterhouse ...	124 0	—
			Repairs to Floral Hall ...	220 0	57 94
<i>Est. Re votes.</i>					
of 1895.					
			163 Drain, Elie House road ...	17 89 ¹	3 89
			164 Reserved for drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate ...	407 59 ¹	405 28
			165 Mutwal drainage ...	2,463 3 ¹	2,449 20
			172 Reserved for new road through Silversmithstreet quarry ...	361 81 ¹	126 78
			176 York street improvement ...	187 20 ¹	184 64
			187 Model cart for private night soil service ...	23 91 ¹	23 55
			190 Madampitiya bridge ...	1,719 93 ¹	1,552 67
			191 New latrine at Beira ...	1,444 0 ¹	1,130 0
			254 Latrine for Mutwal fishers ...	500 0 ¹	500 0
			255 Widening Cramer's lane ...	9,500 0 ¹	—
			258 New road, Maradana Junction to Base line road ...	11,076 64 ¹	6,058 76
			259 Raising a section of Blomendahl street ...	2,000 0 ¹	1,400 0
			262 Railings in front of Town Hall ...	32 96 ¹	—
			267 Boundary wall, Gordon Gardens ...	818 0 ¹	428 0
			268 Repair of wall and fence, Madampitiya cemetery ...	340 0 ¹	—
			271 Reserved for drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	249 60 ¹	248 90
Carried forward ...	411,351 51	401,462 70			

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1896.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	411,351	51	401,462	70	Est. of 1895.					
					272	Footpath from Colombo abutment of Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road	280	74	268	70
					273	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house	80	97	38	4
					280	Cutting drain and setting back fence at Skinner's road	156	77	147	4
					281	Gully opposite No. 65, Dam street	40	75	11	40
					282	Repairs to St. Joseph's lane	199	52	185	6
					283	Laying planks for wheel tracks, Fort fire station	51	69	5	0
					285	Water service, Madampitiya slaughter-house	343	0	250	0
					287	Fence, night soil depôt	86	91	54	37
					288	Making five hydrant keys	7	4	7	0
					290	Drain, Dean's road	720	0	—	—
					297	Gravelling Madampitiya Cemetery road	643	12	570	79
					299	Gravelling New Hospital road	38	6	37	78
					300	Quarters for slaughter-house keeper, Madampitiya	750	0	630	0
					302	Cesspit and pump, Fishers' Hill latrine	164	0	160	30
					303	Jetty, Hendala ferry	1,500	0	13	85
					304	Widening Wall's lane	2,100	0	—	—
					Est. of 1894.					
					281	Sewer near Police Headquarters	237	36	236	96
					285	Paving hackery stand	420	34	404	33
					Estimate A.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden	95	56	73	1	
					Estimate B.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain	4,500	0	1,081	59	
					Estimate C.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden	1,260	69	1,176	45	
					Est. of 1895					
					189	Reserved for Slave Island market	16,000	0	640	80
					Balance		513,099	72	311,551	60
									89,911	10
							513,099	72	401,462	70

¹ See Supplemental Budget No 1.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Nov. 30, 1896.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1896.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance account	87,880 7	Advance account	88,030 7
Balance	150 0		
	88,030 7		88,030 7

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Receipts to November 30, 1896.
	Rs. c.
Deposit account	269 25
Security deposits	2,618 50
Security by owners of quarries	240 0
Deposit account, unpaid wages	9 29
Do. grazing tickets	54 25
Do. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	70 0
Do. Police Reward Fund	58 75
	3,320 4

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated		Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated		Disburse-	
	Revenue	for 1896.	Nov. 30,	1896.		Expen-	diture	ments to	Nov. 30,
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		for 1896.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	1896.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886, arrears of 1893	...	2,800 0	2,321 38		Annuity for Waterworks	... 130,000 0	97,500 0		
Do. do. do. 1894	...	3,475 0	1,374 69		Maintenance of police	... 60,000 0	45,000 0		
Do. do. do. 1895	...	26,700 0	23,692 26		Lighting public streets	... 81,667 0	72,502 30		
Do. do. current (including fourth quarter, 1895)	...	230,000 0	215,331 11		Salaries, fixed	... 13,780 0	11,822 70		
Costs	...	12,000 0	10,869 85		Reserved for salary of Gas Inspector	...	3,250 0	2,979 13	
Military contribution for lighting Fort	...	1,701 0	425 46		Salaries, provisional	...	3,786 0	3,459 83	
Sale of water	...	80,000 0	83,070 72		Audit of accounts	...	1,445 0	1,405 0	
Interest	...	1,000 0	1,187 37		Reserved for allowance to Gas Inspector	...	480 0	440 0	
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	150 0	195 14		Stationery	...	400 0	290 20	
Miscellaneous	...	50 0	56 85		Furniture	...	100 0	45 37	
Refund of overpayments to Gas Company	...	2,693 68 ¹	2,693 68		Salary of printers	...	1,051 0	963 5	
Refund by Director of Public Works of unexpended balance advanced for extension of water to Havelock town	...	2,168 72 ²	2,168 72		Printing and advertisements	...	500 0	287 61	
					Commission to collectors	...	10,000 0	6,681 16	
					House numbers and street boards	...	1,500 0	207 56	
					Refund of consolidated rate	...	500 0	301 82	
					Fitting up latrines for gas	...	399 0	269 0	
					Lighting latrines with gas	...	2,000 0	1,797 21	
					Refund of water-rate	...	50 0	13 33	
					Costs in legal proceedings	...	500 0	61 75	
					Lighting and water service	...	22,318 0	1,075 74	
					Reserved for electric lighting, Fort	...	20,000 0	—	
					Postage	...	200 0	20 0	
					Miscellaneous	...	350 0	331 22	
					Punkah and punkah cooly	...	80 0	66 0	
					Cost of assessment of Civil and Military properties	...	250 0	250 0	
					Est. of 1895.				
					Re-votes.				
					26 Copying revised assessment lists for 1896	...	50 0	50 0	
					23 Two arc lamps, Fort	...	800 0	—	
					27 Repairs to gas fittings, Town Hall	...	85 0	85 0	
							355,541 0	247,904 98	
					Balance	...	—	95,482 25	
							355,541 0	343,387 23	

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.² Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of General Account	...	89,911 10
Credit Balance, Deposit Account	...	3,320 4
Less Advance Account	...	150 0
		<u>3,170 4</u>
		93,081 14
Balance on December 31, 1895, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	...	110,701 25
Total Balance, General Account	...	203,782 39
Balance of Assessment Account	...	95,482 25
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	90,694 24
		<u>186,176 49</u>
Total Balance	...	389,958 88

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expen- diture for 1896.	ments to Nov. 30, 1896.		Expen- diture for 1896.	ments to Nov. 30, 1896.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs.
Market street, Bankshall street to			College street, Alutmawata road		
Reclamation road ...	44 68	19 16	to Cemetery road ...	310 80	—
Mitcho's lane, Front street to			Kotahena street, College street to		
Caffirman's lane ...	53 47	52 19	Skinner's road north ...	293 4	—
St. John's road footways ...	25 6	—	Elie House road, Elie House to		
Kayman's gate footways ...	26 73	25 83	Fishers' hill ...	295 70	—
St. John's footways, under veran-			Ferguson's road, Church road to		
dah ...	44 56	43 64	Vuystwyk road ...	293 21	285 77
Bonjean's road, from Skinner's			Madampitiya road, Daniel's road		
road north to St. Lucia's Church	189 38	154 44	to river ...	693 31	679 26
Gintupitiya street, Cheku street to			Totawatta road, Farm road to river	549 84	—
Hill street ...	385 44	—	Silversmith lane, Hulftsdorp street		
Mosque lane, Old Moor street to			to Vincent street ...	105 66	—
Wolfendahl street ...	118 72	—	Lock-gate lane, Cross drain to		
New Chetty street, Barber street			Skinner's road south ...	185 49	—
to Jampettah street ...	533 1	55 92	Piachaud's lane, Maradana road to		
Siripina lane, Kuruwe street to			Skinner's road south ...	199 58	—
Mosque lane ...	100 15	—	North and South Base line road,		
Wolfendahl street, Wolfendahl			Urugodawatta road to Base line	514 4	501 30
lane to Barber street ...	182 70	—	Bridge street, Railway crossing to		
Pickering's road, Korteboam street			Galle Face ...	169 15	166 28
to Kotahena street ...	564 44	552 13	Jefferson street, Union place to		
Road round Grandpass market ...	87 55	86 27	Lake road ...	91 82	—
Bonjean's road footway ...	37 2	—	Hyde Park corner, Union place to		
Do. ...	45 52	—	Park street ...	271 32	266 34
Kóchchikada street footway ...	58 99	—	Dawson street, Vauxhall street to		
Do. ...	58 99	—	Park street ...	219 9	208 38
Korteboam street footway ...	33 38	—	Buller's road, Canal road to Banyan		
Do. ...	33 38	—	tree, Lunatic Asylum ...	411 75	411 60
Cemetery road, College street to			Arab lane, Maradana road to private		
Wall street ...	217 24	161 7	garden ...	56 16	53 45
Alutmawata road, Cathedral Gate			Roads round Town Hall ...	160 54	157 32
to Ferguson's road ...	591 74	591 20	Mosque lane, Kollupitiya road to		
Berawamulla road, Wall street to			Mosque ...	85 58	—
Blomendahl street ...	98 75	96 15	Queen street, Church street to		
			Prince street ...	409 39	396 15

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman, and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of November, 1896.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes :—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
88	General upkeep of roads : patching roads, lopping branches, cutting sides and drains, clearing weeds, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	{ 6,000 0 } 3,000 0	8,760 46
89	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night : keeping light on metal and gravel heaps at night and watching ...	do.	—	{ 1,000 0 } 1,000 0	1,493 75
90	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	—	—	49,640 0	—
91	Trunk roads (cross entry), Rs. 27,500 :— Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 2	—	7,542 0	7,486 2
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ...	do.	—	6,420 0	6,299 9
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...	Jan. 18	—	4,920 0	4,910 6
	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 9	—	8,618 0	8,534 70
92	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	{ 3,160 0 } 2,000 0	4,534 44
93	Upkeep of Victoria park ...	do.	—	5,000 0	4,194 82
94	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain : sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	—	1,200 0	894 16
95	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, pruning, cutting grass, &c. ...	do.	—	900 0	767 93
96	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : sweeping, weeding, destroying anthills, repairing and painting benches, &c. ...	do.	—	295 0	229 94
97	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, repairing roads and enclosures, painting benches, &c. ...	do.	—	1,300 0	1,213 0
98	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	Jan. 25	—	175 0	135 82
99	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	do.	—	60 0	15 36
100	Reserved for conservancy of lake : repairing and oiling sluices ...	Jan. 1	—	3,800 0	1,017 6
101	Reserved for dredging lake : dredging and removing mud, &c. ...	Feb. 3	—	7,300 0	6,628 16
102	Reserved for dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	Jan. 1	—	3,700 0	3,343 19
103	Conservancy of sewers and drains : clearing and deepening sewers and drains ...	do.	—	2,500 0	2,208 62
104	Reserved for watering streets : watering streets and repairing carts ...	do.	—	5,000 0	4,309 70
105	Urgent repairs : repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	Jan. 3	—	2,500 0	2,140 42
106	Purchase of tools ...	Jan. 21	—	{ 500 0 } 1,000 0	1,319 32
107	Repairs of tools : repairing pickaxes, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	{ 500 0 } 500 0	994 88
108	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	497 0	452 0
109	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,709 0	2,481 84
110	Conservancy of Town Hall : generally kept clean ...	Jan. 2	—	250 0	191 49
111	Repair of Dean's road market ...	Jan. 3	—	390 0	337 88
112	Repair of Slave Island market ...	March	—	270 0	259 17
113	Repair of Grandpass market ...	—	—	80 0	—
114	Repair of Kollupitiya market ...	April 27	—	130 0	64 70
115	Repair of Gintupitiya street market ...	Feb. 3	—	300 0	263 28
116	Repair of Cramer's lane market ...	Oct. 14	—	220 0	156 40
117	Repair of Gasworks street latrine ...	Oct. 21	—	23 0	13 54
118	Repair of St. John's latrine ...	June	—	20 0	1 47
119	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine ...	Feb. 21	—	52 0	51 47
120	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine ...	June	—	20 0	18 40
121	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	March	—	50 0	8 21
122	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine ...	Feb. 9	—	57 0	56 59
123	Repair of Kew latrine ...	July	—	30 0	2 69
124	Repair of Glenie street latrine ...	Jan. 30	—	130 0	121 12
125	Repair of Kollupitiya latrine ...	April 13	—	30 0	26 85
126	Repair of Fort latrine ...	February	—	15 0	5 24
127	Repair of Dean's passage latrine ...	Sept. 21	—	10 0	3 91
128	Repair of Dean's road market latrine ...	do.	—	17 0	1 28
129	Repair of Grandpass latrine ...	March	—	35 0	13 43
130	Repair of Lock-gate latrine ...	December	—	12 0	11 0
131	Repair of Kochchikada latrine ...	do.	—	30 0	1 0
132	Repair of Modara latrine ...	Oct. 17	—	62 0	22 72
133	Repair of urinal, landing jetty ...	July 15	—	20 0	4 75
134	Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) (on contract) ...	—	—	640 0	480 0
135	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract) ...	—	—	210 0	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing do. (do.) ...	—	—	355 0	—
137	Repair of Madampitiya do. (do.) ...	—	—	84 0	—
138	Quarterly whitewashing do. (do.) ...	—	—	38 0	—
139	Repair of ambulance cooly lines do. (do.) ...	—	—	22 0	515 25
140	Repair of ambulance cart shed do. (do.) ...	—	—	16 0	—
141	Repair of Municipal stables do. (do.) ...	—	—	25 0	—
142	Repair of dog pound do. (do.) ...	—	—	—	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.		Completed.		Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
143	Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house	...	—	...	—	35	0	...	—
144	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house...	...	Sept. 21	...	—	30	0	...	28 0
145	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house	...	do.	...	—	20	0	...	19 38
146	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house	...	do.	...	—	68	0	...	52 80
147	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house	...	June	...	—	10	0	...	9 0
148	Repair of drawbridge toll-house	...	December	...	—	25	0	...	12 64
149	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house	...	Oct. 2	...	—	25	0	...	23 0
150	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house	...	Sept. 21	...	—	50	0	...	39 15
151	Repair of Welikada toll-house ...	...	do.	...	—	47	0	...	46 5
152	Repair of St. John's road boutiques	...	Feb. 2	...	—	25	0	...	24 59
153	Repair of guides' shelter	...	—	...	—	35	0	...	—
154	Repair of gas testing room	...	—	...	—	85	0	...	—
155	Repair of Printing Office	...	—	...	—	45	0	...	—
156	Repair of Municipal Store	...	Jan. 16	...	—	50	0	...	39 90
157	Repair of workshop	...	Jan. 6	...	—	128	0	...	84 92
158	Repair of old workshop	...	—	...	—	160	0	...	—
159	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines...	...	January	...	—	335	0	...	293 21
160	Repair of flushing tank	...	Oct. 15	...	—	27	0	...	10 24
161	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	...	Jan. 1	...	—	2,113	0	...	1,982 84
165	Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	...	Jan. 16	...	—	1,000	0	...	978 91
166	Kachcheri gardens drainage, Seabeach road to Main street ...	...	March	...	—	10,250	0	...	9,724 73
167	Kachcheri gardens drainage : Main street to Fifth Cross street ...	...	—	...	—	5,080	0	...	—
168	Kachcheri gardens drainage : Fifth Cross street to Kachcheri gardens	...	—	...	—	4,600	0	...	—
169	Reserved for improvement of Polwatta ditch	...	—	...	—	12,000	0	...	—
170	Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park	...	—	...	—	3,000	0	...	—
171	New latrine, Dean's road market (cancelled)	...	—	...	—	5,700	0	...	—
172	Retaining wall at Maradana Junction	...	May 19	...	—	4,000	0	...	590 35
173	Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road	...	March 7	...	—	6,000	0	...	4,358 25
174	Gravelling new road, Maradana	...	—	...	—	2,000	0	...	—
175	Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street (on contract)	...	—	...	—	2,004	0	...	948 0
176	Repair of workshop roof	...	May 13	...	—	270	0	...	241 40
177	Reserved for enclosures	...	—	...	—	6,550	0	...	—
178	Surveys and tracings	...	Jan. 7	...	—	1,000	0	...	998 97
179	Widening Cramer's lane	...	—	...	—	1,000	0	...	—
180	Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal	...	Sept. 16	...	—	2,500	0	...	1,606 10
181	Bandstand, Victoria park	...	—	...	—	1,000	0	...	—
182	Metalling Fourth Cross street	...	Sept. 7	...	—	608	15	...	544 48
183	Metalling Bankshall street	...	Jan. 20	...	Oct. 19	883	41	...	882 90
184	Metalling Fifth Cross street	...	Feb. 24	...	April 28	339	55	...	320 86
185	Metalling Front street	...	July 30	...	Oct. 17	306	15	...	279 93
186	Metalling Prince street	...	June 8	...	Oct. 22	480	82	...	480 63
187	Metalling Dam street	...	March	...	July 7	346	10	...	345 93
188	Metalling Saunders' place	...	May 30	...	June 8	518	23	...	483 86
189	Metalling St. Sebastian street	...	Jan. 25	...	Feb. 13	400	75	...	399 39
190	Metalling Beach road	...	Sept. 14	...	Oct. 26	69	58	...	66 17
191	Metalling Green street	...	Sept. 4	...	—	595	85	...	565 0
192	Metalling Seabeach road	...	June 23	...	Aug. 22	1,244	12	...	1,042 14
193	Metalling Blomendahl street	...	July	...	Aug. 16	1,984	75	...	1,896 13
194	Metalling Ferguson's road	...	Feb. 10	...	March 31	1,307	45	...	1,268 70
195	Metalling Kelani-ganga Mill road	...	Feb. 24	...	April 15	236	64	...	220 71
196	Metalling Madampitiya road	...	March 13	...	—	1,154	60	...	1,153 73
197	Metalling Mattakkuliya Church road	...	March 4	...	April 30	403	96	...	401 41
198	Metalling St. James's street	...	March 2	...	—	508	38	...	408 10
199	Metalling Layard's Broadway	...	Jan. 20	...	March 18	2,878	65	...	2,717 3
200	Metalling Armour street	...	April 21	...	July 15	823	98	...	657 39
201	Metalling Silversmith lane	...	—	...	—	66	31	...	—
202	Metalling Panchikawatta road	...	Jan. 21	...	May 16	1,745	50	...	1,624 1
203	Metalling Baillie street	...	April 15	...	April 20	236	5	...	207 63
204	Metalling Parson's road	...	Jan. 17	...	April 11	1,840	65	...	1,693 16
205	Metalling Union place, from Rifle street to Darley road	...	do.	...	March 28	3,117	45	...	2,980 57
205	Metalling Union place, from Darley road to Regent street	...	do.	...	March 28	3,117	45	...	2,980 57
206	Metalling Vauxhall street	...	March 31	...	—	589	55	...	493 69
207	Metalling Serpentine street	...	March 5	...	July 21	3,104	85	...	2,625 4
208	Metalling Laurie's road	...	March 6	...	—	634	73	...	631 6
209	Metalling Torrington place	...	—	...	—	226	30	...	—
211	Gravelling Molawatta road	...	March 16	...	—	170	0	...	120 11
225	Repair of Kanatta cemetery wall	...	Feb. 20	...	February	50	0	...	49 93
226	Metalling Old Moor street	...	July 23	...	—	4,593	0	...	3,022 80
	Reserved for new road, Maradana Junction to Base line road	...	Rs. 1,348	...	—	—	—	...	—
	Reserved for cooly lines on new road, Maradana Junction to Base line road	...	Rs. 5,511	...	—	—	—	...	—
		...	—	...	—	6,859	0	...	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.			
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
227	Drain and ventilator, Dam street	... February ...	—	...	60	0	...	12	42
228	Gratings for catchpits, Cheku street	... — ...	—	...	30	0	...	—	—
229	Reserved for drain, Prince street	... Oct. 12 ...	—	...	7,670	0	...	4,208	87
230	Sewer, Dam street	... June ...	—	...	4,200	0	...	4,198	51
231	Reserved for drain, Malay street	... — ...	—	...	5,650	0	...	—	—
232	New latrine, St. John's road (on contract)	... — ...	—	...	5,031	50	...	5,031	50
233	Repair of Totawatta bridge	... Jan. 10 ...	March 9	...	163	0	...	147	46
234	Merryweather's hose for watering streets	... — ...	—	...	200	0	...	—	—
235	Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders	... — ...	—	...	150	0	...	—	—
236	Two bathing ghauts (Galle Face and opposite Public Hall)	... April 15 ...	—	...	4,000	0	...	3,958	77
237	Wooden palings, Church street, Fort	... March 10 ...	—	...	1,110	0	...	1,110	0
238	Silchar cinerator	... — ...	—	...	1,200	0	...	385	19
239	Drawing materials	... — ...	—	...	400	0	...	377	50
242	Gravelling Flagstaff street	... March 25 ...	May 30	...	326	64	...	323	81
243	Gravelling Queen street	... March 24 ...	May 12	...	98	8	...	93	51
244	Gravelling Hospital street	... March 25 ...	June 26	...	174	79	...	173	43
245	Gravelling Hospital lane	... do. ...	April 28	...	42	56	...	40	88
246	Gravelling Canal row	... do. ...	May 6	...	95	76	...	94	43
248	Gravelling Norris Canal road	... March 24 ...	June 27	...	239	76	...	229	68
249	Gravelling Temple road	... March 25 ...	—	...	743	40	...	583	29
250	Gravelling North and South Base line road	... July ...	—	...	1,093	29	...	1,047	3
251	Gravelling School lane	... — ...	—	...	99	36	...	—	—
253	Gravelling Cambridge place	... March 25 ...	June 10	...	262	30	...	260	55
254	Gravelling Maitland crescent	... March 24 ...	May 29	...	276	48	...	274	94
255	Gravelling Buller's road	... Aug. 4 ...	—	...	674	98	...	564	16
256	Gravelling Lake road	... — ...	—	...	547	22	...	—	—
257	Gravelling Bridge street	... June ...	Aug. 4	...	140	36	...	139	2
258	Gravelling Staples' street	... March 24 ...	April 21	...	134	6	...	129	62
259	Gravelling Braybrooke street	... June 15 ...	—	...	85	12	...	82	43
260	Gravelling Saunders' court	... March 24 ...	June 26	...	127	68	...	123	93
261	Gravelling Kew lane	... Aug. 20 ...	—	...	51	1	...	47	50
262	Gravelling Churchyard lane	... do. ...	—	...	93	43	...	87	46
263	Gravelling Ditch lane	... do. ...	—	...	23	35	...	22	12
264	Gravelling Java lane, Ingham street to Malay street	... Aug. 20 ...	Oct. 6	...	39	19	...	37	79
265	Gravelling Ferry lane	... do. ...	Sept. 24	...	16	11	...	15	19
266	Gravelling Wekanda lane	... — ...	—	...	26	60	...	—	—
267	Gravelling Java lane, Malay street to Churchyard lane	... Aug. 20 ...	—	...	27	38	...	24	73
268	Gravelling Chapel lane	... — ...	—	...	41	96	...	—	—
269	Gravelling Leechman's lane	... — ...	—	...	22	94	...	—	—
270	Gravelling Caffirman's lane	... May 29 ...	Oct. 12	...	69	6	...	67	95
271	Gravelling Cross road, China street to Butcher street	... May ...	July 30	...	38	99	...	38	62
272	Gravelling Fishers' lane, 1st	... do. ...	Sept. 24	...	33	42	...	30	10
273	Gravelling Fishers' lane, 2nd	... May 29 ...	Aug. 4	...	33	42	...	32	84
274	Gravelling Maliban street, 4th Cross street to 5th Cross street	... May 7 ...	Oct. 8	...	79	32	...	78	21
275	Gravelling Maliban street, 2nd Cross street to Front street	... — ...	—	...	363	9	...	—	—
276	Gravelling Market street	... June ...	—	...	44	68	...	19	16
277	Gravelling Mitcho's lane	... June 23 ...	Sept. 10	...	53	47	...	52	19
278	Gravelling St. John's road footway	... — ...	—	...	22	94	...	—	—
279	Gravelling Kayman's gate footway	... June ...	July 30	...	26	73	...	25	83
280	Gravelling St. John's footway	... June 23 ...	Aug. 20	...	44	56	...	43	64
281	Gravelling Bonjean's road	... Sept. 7 ...	—	...	189	38	...	179	56
282	Gravelling Gintupitiya street	... do. ...	—	...	385	44	...	370	59
284	Gravelling Mosque	... — ...	—	...	100	14	...	—	—
285	Gravelling New Chetty street	... May 6 ...	—	...	460	80	...	415	92
286	Gravelling Siripana lane	... — ...	—	...	84	48	...	—	—
287	Gravelling Wolfendahl lane	... — ...	—	...	154	11	...	—	—
288	Gravelling Pickering's road	... May 6 ...	—	...	508	16	...	495	85
289	Gravelling road round Grandpass	... May 29 ...	Aug. 21	...	87	55	...	86	27
291	Gravelling Shoemakers' lane	... — ...	—	...	229	63	...	—	—
292	Gravelling Bonjean's street footway	... Oct. 3 ...	—	...	37	2	...	36	99
293	Do. do. do.	... do. ...	—	...	45	52	...	45	0
294	Gravelling Kochchikada street footway	... do. ...	—	...	58	99	...	58	91
295	Do. do. do.	... do. ...	—	...	58	99	...	58	91
296	Gravelling Korteboom street footway	... do. ...	—	...	33	38	...	33	22
297	Do. do. do.	... do. ...	—	...	33	38	...	33	22
298	Gravelling Cemetery road	... July 23 ...	—	...	217	24	...	183	11
299	Gravelling Alutmawata road	... June 4 ...	—	...	519	74	...	591	20
300	Gravelling Berawamulla road	... May 29 ...	Sept. 16	...	98	75	...	96	15
301	Gravelling College street	... — ...	—	...	226	80	...	—	—
302	Gravelling Kotahena street	... Oct. 22 ...	—	...	293	84	...	293	0
303	Gravelling Elie House road	... — ...	—	...	215	78	...	—	—
304	Gravelling Ferguson's road	... July 4 ...	—	...	293	21	...	288	65
305	Gravelling Madampitiya road	... May 6 ...	Oct. 5	...	693	31	...	679	26

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		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
308	Gravelling Mattakkuliya Centre road	...	—	...	—	...	374	97	...	—
310	Gravelling Silversmith street lane	...	—	...	—	...	92	16	...	—
312	Gravelling Lock-gate lane	...	—	...	—	...	161	79	...	—
313	Gravelling Piachaud's lane	...	—	...	—	...	174	8	...	—
314	Gravelling North and South Base line road : Urugodawatta road to Base line	...	—	...	—	...	514	0	...	501 30
315	Gravelling Bridge street	...	May 6	...	July 18	...	169	15	...	166 25
316	Gravelling Jefferson street	...	June 2	...	Aug. 4	...	91	82	...	89 77
317	Gravelling Hyde Park corner	...	June 15	...	—	...	271	32	...	266 34
318	Gravelling Dawson street	...	do.	...	July 26	...	219	9	...	208 38
319	Gravelling Buller's road	...	do.	...	Aug. 2	...	411	75	...	407 23
320	Gravelling Arab lane	...	do.	...	—	...	56	16	...	53 45
321	Metalling Vuystwyk road	...	July 15	...	July 13	...	353	36	...	345 2
322	Metalling Skinner's road south	...	July	...	Aug. 3	...	1,641	30	...	1,583 43
323	Metalling Barber street	...	July 15	...	Aug. 12	...	709	7	...	707 32
324	Metalling Keyzer street	...	July 14	...	Aug. 25	...	1,034	53	...	987 69
325	Metalling Woffendahl street	...	July	...	July 3	...	234	60	...	234 37
—	Metalling Kew road	...	June 27	...	—	...	1,012	95	...	922 89
—	Gravelling Turret road	...	June 29	...	—	...	1,093	18	...	1,066 73
—	Gravelling Queen street	...	July 9	...	Sept. 28	...	409	39	...	396 15
327	Gravelling roads round Town Hall	...	Aug. 6	...	—	...	160	54	...	147 83
334	Road to pig-sty, Dematagoda	...	—	...	—	...	64	0	...	—
342	100 buckets for private service	...	—	...	—	...	550	0	...	—
343	100 iron latrine buckets	...	—	...	—	...	1,000	0	...	—
344	Removing outer verandah for widening Hulftsdorp street	...	March 24	...	—	...	113	27	...	112 1
345	Approach road to Fishers' Hill latrine	...	March 24	...	—	...	212	0	...	206 47
346	Catchpit, Beira latrine	...	—	...	—	...	290	0	...	—
347	Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine	...	—	...	—	...	180	0	...	—
348	Post and chain fence, Galle Face	...	—	...	—	...	250	0	...	—
349	Horbury's latrine and double set buckets	...	—	...	—	...	671	62	...	—
350	Constructing metal screens	...	—	...	—	...	155	0	...	—
351	Cost of 46 garden seats	...	—	...	—	...	1,840	0	...	—
352	Repairs to wooden railings, Chatham street	...	—	...	—	...	174	0	...	—
353	Repairs to wooden railings, Urugodawatta roads	...	—	...	—	...	90	0	...	—
354	Repairs to wooden railings, Norris road	...	—	...	—	...	60	0	...	—
355	Repairs to dredger No. 1	...	Sept. 5	...	—	...	777	50	...	652 66
356	New grab for dredger	...	—	...	—	...	1,500	0	...	—
357	New dog cart	...	May 15	...	—	...	140	50	...	98 85
358	Gravelling approach road, Kollupitiya station	...	Sept. 28	...	—	...	116	64	...	115 89
359	Metalling carriage stand opposite Terminus	...	Sept. 23	...	October 26	...	124	0	...	115 21
360	Widening Sutherland road	...	—	...	—	...	2,000	0	...	—
361	Widening Darley lane	...	—	...	—	...	607	25	...	—
362	Water service to Modera latrine	...	—	...	—	...	115	56	...	—
363	Fence, Maligakanda	...	—	...	—	...	274	0	...	—
364	Metalling road to Kolonnawa night soil depôt	...	—	...	—	...	221	76	...	—
365	Repairs, Madampitiya slaughter-house (on contract)	...	—	...	—	...	950	0	...	704 0
366	Re-gravelling floor of old slaughter-house, Dematagoda	...	August 4	...	—	...	28	0	...	27 0
367	Repairs to No. 2, Hulftsdorp street	...	May 28	...	—	...	115	0	...	103 33
368	Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	...	April 15	...	—	...	100	0	...	72 26
369	Repairs to St. John's road boutiques No. 57	...	August 22	...	—	...	50	0	...	44 54
370	Repairs to Urugodawatta toll-house	...	October 2	...	—	...	93	0	...	50 51
371	Painting and whitewashing Town Hall	...	Sept. 24	...	—	...	500	0	...	435 65
372	Screen wall, Dematagoda slaughter-house	...	—	...	—	...	124	0	...	—
373	Repairs to Floral Hall	...	Oct. 2	...	—	...	220	0	...	175 41
374	Culvert, Campbell's park	...	Sept. 28	...	—	...	130	0	...	127 88
375	Culverts, Caffir lane	...	—	...	—	...	27	0	...	—
376	Lowering culvert, Symond's road	...	Sept. 23	...	—	...	142	0	...	140 0
377	Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge	...	—	...	—	...	200	0	...	—
378	Gullies, York street and Parson's road	...	Sept. 17	...	—	...	693	0	...	562 93
379	Gully near No. 41, Ferry street	...	—	...	—	...	34	0	...	—
380	Drain No. 4, Maligakanda road	...	—	...	—	...	265	0	...	—
381	Drain, Mosque lane	...	Oct. 14	...	—	...	174	16	...	139 44
382	Drain, under Slave Island station	...	—	...	—	...	340	0	...	—
383	Drain, St. Joseph street	...	Sept. 16	...	—	...	280	0	...	140 44
384	Drain, Kotahena street	...	Sept. 17	...	—	...	270	0	...	260 13
385	Drain, near landing jetty	...	Sept. 17	...	—	...	193	0	...	184 29
386	Drain, 3rd Division, Maradana	...	Oct. 14	...	—	...	960	0	...	751 61
387	Drain, Sanghamitta School	...	Nov. 3	...	—	...	48	0	...	34 0
388	Drain, York street	...	—	...	—	...	200	0	...	—
389	Repair of drains, Dematagoda road	...	Oct. 14	...	—	...	764	0	...	672 54
390	Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana	...	—	...	—	...	745	0	...	—
391	Repair of drains, Forbes road	...	—	...	—	...	153	0	...	—
392	Repair of drains, Rudd's lane	...	—	...	—	...	18	59	...	—
393	Repair of drains, Maradana road	...	—	...	—	...	350	0	...	—
394	Repair of drains, Darley road	...	—	...	—	...	51	0	...	—
395	Repair of drains, Symond's road	...	—	...	—	...	134	0	...	—
396	Repair of drains, Reservoir road	...	—	...	—	...	17	0	...	—

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		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
397	Repair of drain, Dematagoda ...	Oct.	14	—	—	407	0	154	36
398	Repair of drains, Maligakanda road ...	—	—	—	—	89	0	—	—
399	Repair of drains, Dean's road ...	—	—	—	—	140	0	—	—
400	Side drain for Washers' lane ...	—	—	—	—	2,043	0	—	—
401	Improvement of drain through 17, Union place ...	—	—	—	—	85	0	—	—
402	Drain, St. Joseph street ...	—	—	—	—	140	0	—	—
403	Urgent repairs to side drains ...	Oct.	21	—	—	300	0	109	93
404	Repair of drain and gravelling footway, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	—	—	—	—	121	0	—	—
163 of 1895	—Drain, Elie House road ...	April	—	—	—	17	89	3	89
164 of 1895	—Reserved for drain, Ferry street to Prince's Gate ...	Jan.	2	April	15	407	59	405	28
165 of 1895	—Mutwal drainage ...	do.	—	May	13	2,463	3	2,449	20
172 of 1895	—Reserved for new road through Silversmith street quarry ...	April	30	—	—	361	81	145	0
176 of 1895	—York street improvement ...	Jan.	2	May	11	187	20	184	64
187 of 1895	—Model cart for private night soil service ...	do.	—	April	30	23	91	23	55
190 of 1895	—Madampitiya road bridge ...	do.	—	April	18	1,719	93	1,552	69
191 of 1895	—New latrine at Beira (on contract) ...	—	—	—	—	1,444	0	1,130	0
254 of 1895	—Latrine for Mutwal fishers (on contract) ...	—	—	—	—	500	0	420	0
255 of 1895	—Widening Cramer's lane ...	—	—	—	—	9,500	0	—	—
258 of 1895	—New road, Maradana Junction to Base line road (on contract) ...	—	—	—	—	11,076	64	—	—
259 of 1895	—Raising a section of Blomendahl street (on contract) ...	—	—	—	—	2,000	0	1,400	0
262 of 1895	—Railings in front of Town Hall ...	—	—	—	—	32	96	—	—
267 of 1895	—Boundary wall, Gordon Gardens (on contract) ...	—	—	—	—	818	0	428	0
268 of 1895	—Repair of wall and fence, Madampitiya cemetery ...	—	—	—	—	340	0	—	—
271 of 1895	—Reserved for drain, 2nd Division, Maradana... Jan. 2 ...	Jan.	2	Feb.	24	249	60	248	90
272 of 1895	—Footpath from Colombo abutment of Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road ... do. ...	do.	—	May	27	280	74	268	70
273 of 1895	—Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ... do. ...	do.	—	—	—	80	97	56	44
280 of 1895	—Cutting drain and setting back fence at Skinner's road ... May ...	May	—	—	—	156	77	150	6
281 of 1895	—Gully opposite No. 65, Dam street ... Jan. 2 ...	Jan.	2	—	—	40	75	11	40
282 of 1895	—Repairs to St. Joseph's lane ... February ...	February	—	Feb.	29	199	52	185	6
283 of 1895	—Laying plank for wheel tracks, Fort fire station ... Jan. 2 ...	Jan.	2	—	—	51	69	5	0
285 of 1895	—Water service, Madampitiya slaughter-house (on contract) ... — ...	—	—	—	—	343	0	250	0
287 of 1895	—Fence, night soil depôt ... Jan. 2 ...	Jan.	2	May	9	86	91	54	37
288 of 1895	—Making five hydrant keys ... do. ...	do.	—	February	—	7	4	7	0
290 of 1895	—Drain, Dean's road ... — ...	—	—	—	—	720	0	—	—
897 of 1895	—Gavelling Madampitiya Cemetery road ... January ...	January	—	—	—	643	12	570	79
299 of 1895	—Gravelling New Hospital road ... do. ...	do.	—	Jan.	27	38	6	37	78
300 of 1895	—Quarters for slaughter-house keeper, Madampitiya (on contract) ... — ...	—	—	—	—	750	0	630	0
302 of 1895	—Cesspit and pump, Fishers' Hill latrine ... Feb. 17 ...	Feb.	17	—	—	164	0	160	0
303 of 1895	—Jetty, Hendala ferry ... Nov. 26 ...	Nov.	26	—	—	1,500	0	100	90
304 of 1895	—Widening Wall's lane ... — ...	—	—	—	—	2,100	0	—	—
281 of 1894	—Sewer near Police Headquarters ... Jan. 2 ...	Jan.	2	Feb.	29	237	36	236	96
285 of 1895	—Paving hackery stand ... April 21 ...	April	21	—	—	420	34	419	33
	A.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden... August ...	August	—	—	—	95	56	91	50
	B.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (on contract) ... — ...	—	—	—	—	4,500	0	1,081	59
	C.—Recreation ground, Kacheheri grass garden ... Jan. 2 ...	Jan.	2	—	—	1,260	69	1,249	9
189 of 1885	—Reserved for Slave Island market ... — ...	—	—	—	—	16,000	0	—	—
—	Wekanda road ... — ...	—	—	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
—	Balance on Trunk Road Account for 1894-95 ... March ...	March	—	—	—	363	27	351	7
						Rs. ... 183,435 25			

Colombo, December 10, 1896.

F. J. PIGOTT,
Acting Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on
November 14, 1896, at 3.30 p.m.

Present.—The Chairman (H. White, Esq.); Dr. J. Attygalla; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; W. Abeyesundere, Esq.; and W. E. de Vos, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on October 24 last.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—What steps have been taken by the Municipality to have levels taken from a perennial stream to fill the Bikke reservoir by gravitation, and if any work has been done, and if so, the progress made.

The Provincial Engineer replied that levels have been carried up the Udugama road about 5½ miles, and thence about a mile up the Mahadola. The supply of water is pure and plentiful, and the head attained is not sufficient for the purpose.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—Whether it would not be desirable for the Municipality to give notice to owners of land in China Garden facing the esplanade and the second entrance into the Fort that the houses erected in future should be two stories high and should face the esplanade, and should be built in accordance with a plan to be furnished by the Council showing the height of the ground floor.

The Chairman replied that the law did not give him the power to insist on two-storied buildings being erected, but when he received notice of intention to build, he will put into force the provisions laid down in the Municipal Councils' Ordinance regarding the erection of new buildings.

4. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—Whether a piece of land on the Wakwella road has been acquired to deposit the sweepings of the town as proposed by the late Chairman.

The Chairman replied that steps are being taken to acquire 5 acres of land at Minuangoda.

5. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—Whether it would not be desirable that the practice followed at the time when Mr. Ievers was Chairman of giving on contract the sweeping and keeping the ramparts free from weeds and brushwood should be again adopted.

The Chairman undertook to have the ramparts cleared.

6. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—What steps have been taken to have the night soil deposited into the sea outside the harbour at night during the north-east monsoon.

The Chairman replied that he was not aware of the resolution of Council requiring the night soil to be deposited in the sea during the north-east monsoon, and promised to take the necessary steps to give effect to the resolution.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Hayley moved—That as the house at the corner of Lighthouse street and Church Cross street is in a state of ruin, the Council should acquire the property to improve the street and Fort.

Seconded by Mr. W. E. de Vos.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the Government Agent be asked to take steps to acquire the house for the purpose named in the resolution.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. Hayley moved—That the railing round the pavilion be completed.

Seconded by Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.

Dr. Anthonisz moved the following amendment—That it is undesirable to have a railing round the pavilion, as it would interfere with the public using the grounds as a place of recreation. Should it be desirable, the archways may be closed with gates and railings to prevent houseless labourers and others using it at night and soiling the floor.

Seconded by Dr. Attygalla. The Council divided on the amendment.

Ayes.

Dr. Anthonisz.
Dr. Attygalla.

Noes.

Mr. C. P. Hayley.
Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.
Mr. W. Abeyesundere.
Mr. W. E. de Vos.
The Chairman.

The amendment was accordingly lost, and the motion was declared carried.

9. Mr. Hayley withdrew the next motion, notice of which he had given.

10. Mr. W. E. de Vos withdrew the motion appearing in his name in the Agenda paper.

11. Submitted, in terms of section 113 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, a Supplemental Budget for the current year approved by the Standing Committee.

Resolved,—That the Budget be approved.

12. Read letters from the Collector of Customs and the Colonial Surgeon in regard to the measures taken to guard against the introduction of the bubonic plague from Bombay.

13. Submitted a letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 31 of November 12, on the drainage of the Police Station premises.

Resolved,—That the Council undertake to pay one-half of the cost of the work, whatever it may be.

14. Submitted a letter dated October 27, 1896, from Mr. Edwin Ludovici, expressing his willingness to under take the work of revising the by-laws of this Council.

15. Submitted Mr. Edwin Ludovici's report, dated November, 1896, on the revision of the by-laws, with a fair copy of the by-laws he recommends for adoption by the Council.

Resolved,—That the report and by-laws be circulated among the Members of Council.

16. The Chairman brought up for reconsideration resolution of Council on July 30, 1892, asking Government to fix the stamp duty on taverns within the Galle Municipality at Rs. 250 each, on the ground of the small sale of arrack in the town.

Resolved,—That application be made to Government that, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, the stamp duty in respect of arrack taverns within the Galle Municipality be fixed at Rs. 500 on every license issued.

17. Submitted Accounts and Progress Report brought up to October 30, 1896.

Confirmed:

H. WHITE, Chairman

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	59 46	49 12	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	600 0	435 45
Advance from General Fund ...	1,285 0	1,285 0	Cost of repairs ...	100 0	75 24
			Contingencies ...	100 0	116 47
			Clearing jungle ...	—	512 27
					<u>1,139 43</u>
			Balance ...	—	194 69
		<u>1,334 12</u>			<u>1,334 12</u>

Progress Report of Work done brought up to November 30, 1896.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	November, 1896.	Expenditure up to November, 1896.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Permanent repair of roads ...	9,500	0	1,288	35	9,076	40a
General upkeep of roads ...	2,450	0	258	89	2,039	19b
Do. of bridges ...	750	0	—	—	531	81c
Repair of Municipal buildings ...	1,200	0	10	34	975	82d
Clearing canal and reclaiming swamps ...	875	0	55	43	704	5
Working latrines ...	1,938	0	210	25	1,686	10e
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	400	0	30	50	289	57f
Do. do. suburbs ...	5,000	0	818	63	2,310	49g
Minor works and improvements ...	900	0	124	8	341	87h
Clearing rampart walls ...	150	0	—	—	133	54
Victoria park and planting trees ...	700	0	56	69	612	75j
Additional latrines ...	1,395	0	—	—	574	50k
Repair of carts and new carts ...	990	0	280	0	840	50l
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	50	55
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	—	—	155	15
New road and improvement of old ...	570	0	122	15	163	25m

(a) Metalled 351½ lines of road, used 709½ cubes of metal; gravelled 115½ lines of road.

(b) Repaired superficially 508 squares of road; used 468 cubes of metal; trimmed sides 329½ lines; cleared side drains 1,146½ lines; excavated drains at Talapitiya; filled ruts in Fort streets and Circular road; filled up holes made in erecting arches on the roads; opened 90 yards road at Bateduwa and 4 lines of road at Bikke.

(c) Repaired bridges on Wakwelle road, used 4 planks; refixed 16 planks of Bope bridge and repaired the bridge; repaired footbridge over the Kepu-ela and painted it; repaired bridge on the road to the reservoir; renewed Pettigala bridge; repaired Hirimbura road bridge; renewed Talapitiya bridge, used 2 beams and 18 new planks; paid for 58 mendora planks, 4 ná planks, and a winch; contributed Rs. 100 towards cost of Moragoda bridge.

(d) Re-thatched refuse meat market and cattle shed; repaired Talbot town, Warawatta, China Garden, and Pettigala latrines; built drains to District Court and Pettigala latrines; repaired sea-bathing place, fish auction shed, and betel sheds; repaired cooly lines; painted fish, fruit, and meat markets, betel shed at bazaar, clock tower and clock, wind mill, standposts, and Pavilion; repaired sun shades of meat and fish markets; repaired cattle shed and slaughter-house; whitewashed Municipal buildings; bought 100 Basil Mission tiles.

(e) Provided 124 galvanized buckets for Municipal latrines and 200 buckets with covers for latrine work in private houses in the Fort; built 15 iron tubs for removal of night soil; incinerated night soil at depôt.

(f) Repaired Leyn Baan street and Lighthouse street side drains; repaired a breach in the main sewer of Lighthouse street; paid for stone slabs; repaired side drains of Great Moderbay street; cleared covered drains in the Fort.

(g) Paid for land taken up for a drain; prepared kitul spouts; provided 2,650 stone slabs for the Pettigala-ela work; repaired two drains near the fish market; cleared drains; building retaining wall at Kepu-ela; built six culverts; repaired Pettigala drain, Kaluwella side drain; building Pettigala-ela with stone.

(h) Replaced railings to entrance to Fort new gate; paid for 10 cubes stone; repaired fire engine; built a platform opposite Green market; built a barrier opposite railway station; painted rampart seats; refixed and painted barrier; cleared ramparts; filled the ground in cattle pound; sinking a well at New street bazaar; bought 600 Basil Mission tiles.

(j) Cost of materials to screen trees from the south-west monsoon; provided iron chains and padlocks to gates; cost of labour in upkeep of park; colourwashed boundary wall.

(k) Built a new latrine at Pettigalawatta; cost of survey of land at China Garden; cost of land for a latrine at China Garden; built a latrine behind coal sheds.

(l) Repaired 18 scavenging carts and four iron hand carts, four water carts, two latrine carts; bought three wheel-barrows; built three new latrine carts.

(m) Improved Kong-tree road.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee will on January 21, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed, in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," section 7, to alter and vary the limits of the districts the estates in which are assessed for the construction and maintenance of the following roads, by including and excluding the under-mentioned estates as per list below:—

NORTON-CAROLINA ROAD (from Carolina estate, 11th mile, Ambagamuwa, to Norton bridge).

To include for construction and maintenance for 1897.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.
R. Fenwick	... Glengariffe	... 339

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah bridge and Claverton store).

To exclude from maintenance for 1897.

R. Fenwick	... Glengariffe	... 339
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 22, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the construction of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road as follows:—

PASSARA-NAMUNAKULA ROAD.

Government moiety	... Rs. 24,182
Private contribution	... Rs. 24,182

1st section, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,788—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,256-625—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-49923.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
G. K. Deaker	... Namunakula	... 234	... 818 82
Do.	... Canaveralla	... 839	... 2,935 86
W. S. Taylor	... East Gowerakelle	355	... 1,242 23
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	... 360	... 1,259 73

2nd section.

Total acreage, 1,788—Moiety of cost, Rs. 5,714-625—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-19609899.

G. K. Deaker	... Namunakula	... 234	... 474 89
Do.	... Canaveralla	... 839	... 2,681 53
W. S. Taylor	... East Gowerakelle	355	... 1,134 61
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	... 360	... 1,150 60

3rd section.

Total acreage, 1,554—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,119-75—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-938063.

G. K. Deaker	... Canaveralla	... 839	... 3,304 4
W. S. Taylor	... East Gowerakelle	355	... 1,398 2
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	... 360	... 1,417 8

4th section.

Total acreage, 1,554—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,091—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-919562425.

G. K. Deaker	... Canaveralla	... 839	... 3,288 52
W. S. Taylor	... East Gowerakelle	355	... 1,391 45
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	... 360	... 1,411 5

FRED. BOWES,
for C. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, December 31, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, be extended to the District of Haputale (1) for taking over the upkeep of the existing cart road from the Koslanda bazaars to its terminus at Kittulkele gap, a distance of about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles more or less; (2) for constructing an extension of this road from the terminus at Kittulkele gap to a point near the Poonagalla factory, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile more or less; (3) for erecting an iron bridge suitable for cart traffic over the Kittulkele-oya near the present ford.

The Provincial Road Committee will on January 23, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in the Badulla Kacheheri, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the proposal for the maintenance and construction of the said works be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the maintenance and construction of the said road and bridge, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Estates.	Proprietors or Agents.	Acreage cultivated.	Total.
Lunugalla	... J. Bisset	... 500	... 820
Udahena	... Do.	... 311	... 653
Mahakanda	... G. Stewart & Co.	333	... 333
Cabragalla	... J. Bisset	... 208	... 225
Poonagala	... Do.	... 275	... 888
Macaldenia	... J. A. Martensz	... 500	... 928
Ampitiyakanda	... J.M. Robertson & Co.	... 320	... 332
Arnhall	... Do.	... 300	... 462
		2,747	4,641

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, January 7, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Nugetenna-Kobonla road, for the making of which a vote of Rs. 13,500 has been passed by the Legislative Council, will be held at Waitalawa bungalow on Saturday, January 16, 1897, at 12 noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such said Committee by the Ordinance.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee will, as soon as elected, after hearing objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, proceed to determine—

1. The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments.
2. The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.
3. The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
4. The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
5. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 5, 1897.

