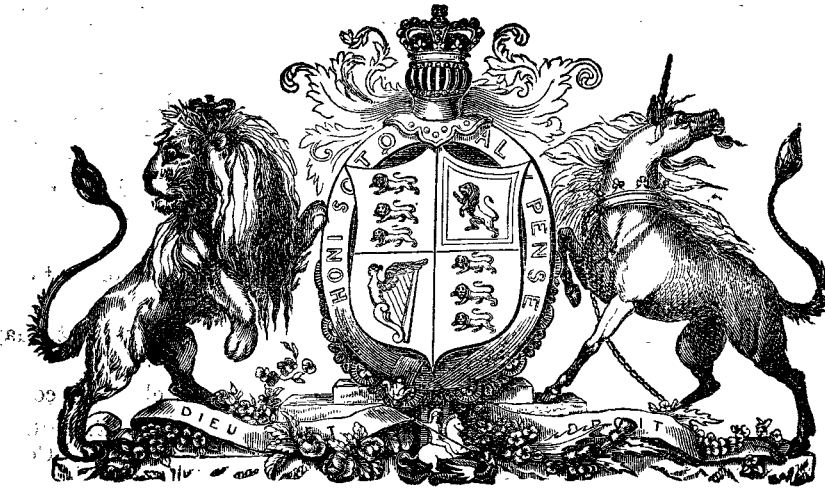


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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 the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Forest Ordinance, 1885, for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the last-mentioned Ordinance have been vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder-mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of October, 1897.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of September, 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.

(a) Lot 7,611½ in preliminary plan 294, in extent 70a. 0r. 0p., adjoining the bridle path passing through the village on south, situate at Mahabage in Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District : and bounded on the north by the village boundary of Kitulgala and the reservation along the bridle path to Maskeliya ; on the east and south by Mullaliyadeniyahena and other chenas, lot 7,611 in preliminary plan 294 allowed to the villagers for chena cultivation ; on the west by Mullaliyadeniyahena and other chenas (lot 7,611), Mullaliyadeniya (lot 7,613), and Mullaliyadeniyawatta (lot 7,612) in preliminary plan 294.

(b) Lot 7,611½ in preliminary plan 294, in extent 31a. 0r. 0p., adjoining Girankitte-oya on the north, situate at Mahabage in Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District : and bounded on the north and east by Mullaliyadeniyahena and other chenas, lot 7,611 in preliminary plan 294 allowed to the villagers for chena cultivation ; on the south by Girankitte-oya ; on the west by the village boundary of Kitulgala.

(c) Lot 7,626½ in preliminary plan 294, in extent 15a. 3r. 0p., that is the portion between the bridle path and the Mudamana estate, situate at Mahabage in Lower Bulatgama of Kegalla District : bounded on the north by Batalandahena and other chenas, lot 7,626 in preliminary plan 294 allowed to villagers for chena cultivation ; on the east by Mudamana estate described in title plan 44,706 ; on the south by Batalandahena and other chenas, lot 7,626 in preliminary plan 294 allowed to the villagers for chena cultivation ; and on the west by a bridle path.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

✓ Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island with effect from September 27 last, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. C. DUMBLETON, or until further orders.

✓ Mr. F. C. FISHER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Vavuniya and Mullaittivu, during the absence of Mr. H. O. FOX from the station.

✓ Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from the 27th September last.

✓ Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG, temporarily, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Southern Province.

✓ Mr. DON HARRY OBEYESEKERA KARUNANAYAKE JAYAWARDANE, Muhandiram of Alutkuru korale north, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Negombo.

✓ Mr. P. D. G. CLARK, of Balangoda, to be an Inspector of Coaches plying on the road between

Pelmadulla and Balangoda, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1873.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1897.

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

✓ MARCUS WYNBORNE MILLETT, Esq., to be Captain in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, with effect from October 28, 1892.

The notification of the promotion of Lieutenant COOKSON in the *Gazette* dated August 20, 1896, should read as follows :—

✓ Lieutenant GODFREY MONTAGUE COOKSON to be Captain in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers supernumerary to the establishment.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1897.

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

Mr. MARCELLUS DE ABAYASINHA, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

Mr. EDWARD GREGORY GUNAWARDANA, of Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the District of Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

Mr. NALAWATTAGE ABRAHAM PINTO JAYATILAKA SENEVIRATNA, of Imbulgoda, to be a Notary Public at Polgahawela and throughout Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Mr. NISSANGA SADRI S MENDIS'S resignation of his appointment as Notary Public for the Ganga-bodapattu of the Pasdun korale, in the District of Kalutara, with effect from January 1, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. F. BARTLETT has been authorized to sign drafts for Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON, Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

RAMALINGAM SUPPIRAMANIAN to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chavakachcheri division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from September 5, 1897, *vice* SUPPIRAMANIAN RAMALINGAM, deceased. His office will be at Kandaikkaduvalavu in Nunavil.

WARNAKULASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalana pattu and as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks from September 27, 1897, during the absence of WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA LOGINNA FERNANDO on leave. His office will be at Marawila.

Mr. V. VARITTAMPI to be a Registrar of Marriages of Mamunai pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, *vice* M. VELUPPILLAI, deceased, with effect from September 10, 1897. His office will be at Periaturai.

HERAT BANDARAGE KAPURALA to act as Registrar of Marriages under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870 of Kalpe korale, in the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from September 12, 1897, during the absence of Registrar H. B. P. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Kumbukwewa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. S. H. LETTAN, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Puttalam town, has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar of Puttalam, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to

act as Registrar of Births of Puttalam town for one week from September 20, 1897, *vice* Dr. W. E. RUDD. The Acting Registrar's office will be at the Puttalam hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that C. EKAMPARAPILLAY has been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Porativu pattu division and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from September 9, 1897, *vice* C. VACHUVANATER, deceased. His office will be at Palukamam in Porativu pattu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that DON ALWIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 27th instant, during the absence of DON CORNELIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta in Pategama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 1, 1897.

By order,
J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Clerk to the Legislative Council.

THE following Volunteer regulation, amending regulation 306 of the Rules and Regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteers, has been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1897.

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

Regulation referred to.

To cover the general expense which Volunteer Corps are necessarily subject to in the formation of regimental camps, the sum of one rupee a day, for a period not exceeding eight days annually, will be allowed to the Volunteer Corps for each non-commissioned officer and private who attends the Camp and remains there for a period of not less than three consecutive days and nights, exclusive of the days of assembly and return; and for each member of the Volunteer Sergeants' mess in addition a sum of 50 cents per diem, to cover expenses in connection with the formation of a mess. The allowances for officers will be regulated by paragraph 281.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 3 of 1896 tolls have been established in respect of the Toppu bridge in the Western Province and the Nainamadam bridge in the North-Western Province, and whereas it is deemed expedient that these two tolls should be sold together, payment at one station clearing the other: It is hereby notified that from and after the 1st January, 1898, payment of toll within the same day at the Toppu bridge shall clear the toll at the Nainamadam bridge, and that payment of toll within the same day at the Nainamadam bridge shall clear the toll at the Toppu bridge.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1897.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has received a despatch from the Secretary of State intimating that the Treaty of Commerce with Germany will terminate on July 30, 1898, and that with Belgium on July 29, 1898.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1897.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of *surveyed* lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 785 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879
<i>Old Volume III.</i>		
1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885
<i>Old Volume IV.</i>		
1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889
<i>Old Volume V.</i>		
1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended September 29, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,025	260	211	56	1,552
Emigrants (all classes) ...	998	176	61	12	1,247

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of August, 1897.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo.				
Men ...	8,179	5,053	59,436	45,712
Women ...	2,094	933	16,411	13,790
Children ...	1,628	229	13,069	10,317
Negombo.				
Men ...	—	—	203	197
Women ...	—	—	26	25
Children ...	—	—	2	13
Pesalai.				
Men ...	1,877	1,144	14,321	4,543
Women ...	592	180	4,308	869
Children ...	210	48	1,327	218
Vankalai.				
Men ...	—	—	1,448	2,269
Women ...	—	—	404	509
Children ...	—	—	112	155
	14,580	7,587	111,067	78,617

Her Majesty's Customs, LIONEL F. LEE,
Colombo, September 29, 1897. Principal Collector

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
25	Sept. 25, 1897	Church	Kokuvil, Nellore, Jaffna District	Rev. Hugh Horsley, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura, on November 29, 1897, at 12 noon :—

3 augers of sorts	12 hammers, sledge, half
4 axes of sorts	30 do. miners'
9 axes, felling	150 mamoties
3 barrels, tar, empty	2 masons' spirit levels
17 billhooks and coytas	2 masons' plumb bobs
3 blocks of sorts, iron	150 pickaxes
2 buckets, water, wooden	3 powder canisters, tin
32 buckets, galvanized iron	13 porowas
4 cans, tin	7 rakes
1 can, iron	25 rammers, copper-tipped
5 chisels of sorts	1 saw, hand
4 crowbars, claw	1 saw, cross-cut
15 do. jumper	1 shovel
26 files of sorts	6 trowels, masons'
50 hammers, hand	1 tape box
15 do. sledge, iron	20 padlocks

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 22, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Gall Jail will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, on Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon :—

2 buckets, close stool, wooden	4 lamps, kerosine, hanging
1 bucket, spitting	16 plates, tin
2 chisels of sorts	15 plates, tin, with covers
1 cart, water	12 pints, tin
1 cart, latrine	1 quart measure
6 funnels, urine, tin	1 rice congee measure
5 hammers, hand	2 waterproof suits

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for H. WACE, Superintendent.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, September 21, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following stores belonging to this Department will be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's boat sheds on Saturday, October 23, 1897, at noon, viz. :—

50 empty barrels (mineral oil)

Master Attendant's Office, J. P. TRUSCOTT,
Galle, September 23, 1897. Master Attendant.

THE following property was found on the person of a Sinhalese young man by the name of C. Silva, who committed suicide at Aluwihare, viz. :—

1 black coat
Rs. 5 in cash
1 scarlet scarf
1 white collar
1 match box
1 second class railway ticket
3 studs
1 silk red handkerchief
1 pair black shoes
1 straw hat
1 alpaca umbrella
1 bullet
1 pair of links
8 cigars

Found on the Dambulla road :—

2 earthen pots
1 small basket
1 piece of iron
Few pieces of old cloth

Found by P. C. 76 S. S. Pulle of Matale :—1 arm chair.

Notice is hereby given that if no one appears and claims the above said property before the Police Court of Matale within six months from date of this notice, the property will be sold by auction and the amount realized credited to Government

Matale, Sept. 27, 1897.

J. B. MISSO,
Acting Police Magistrate.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from date of acceptance of the tender to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 14, 1897 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Castor Oil, Colonial Store."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Castor oil.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

A deposit, as noted above, 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 of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

Bricks, engineer	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts of sizes
Cabook stones	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 31, 1897.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 29, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

Halgas planks	Millilla planks
Halgas scantlings	Del planks
Jakwood scantlings	Teak planks
Jakwood planks	Satinwood planks
Jakwood reepers	Mi piles
Lunumidella planks	Doon or hora spars
Mendora reepers	Jakwood in logs
Cocconut rafters	Sapanwood, &c.
Rukkattana planks	Hora planks, logs, &c.
Millilla posts	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. A deposit, as noted above, 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 of contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted of Government will be required to bear the expense by having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

7. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned service on account of the Colonial Store Department will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials, when required, at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on boardship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 350 tons coal should be landed per working day, and loaded into trucks at the Wharf for transport to the Railway at the rate of 200 tons per working day if required.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Wharf Railway Station, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge at the Wharf Station, minus weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

7. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

8. An allowance of 2 per cent. on the bill of lading quantity will be made to the contractor for wastage.

9. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which

may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

10. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

12. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 150, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

13. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

14. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

15. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

16. The security bond should be furnished forthwith on acceptance of tender.

17. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

18. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 13, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Colonial Store, Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 2, 1897:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Colonial Store."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 of a contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond

which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 13, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALD Tenders in duplicate will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Thursday, November 4, 1897, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1898:—

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1898:—

For Workmanship.	<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.</i>		
	Fine serge coats	... about	48
	Coarse serge coats	... "	150
	Coarse serge trousers	... "	95 pairs
	White drill trousers	... "	550 pairs
	<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.</i>		
	Coarse serge suits	... about	850
	Sergeant's gold stripes	... "	5
	Policemen's shoulder straps, red	... "	175 pairs
	For patrols, Way and Works Department	... 50 suits	
	For ticket examiner	... 4 "	
	For train porters and bank coolies	... 75 "	

3. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

5. A deposit, as noted above, 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 of a contract.

6. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 23, 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Tenderers are at liberty to submit tenders for more than one quality of each paper.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than fifty reams of any one kind at a time on and after January 1, 1898.

3. Samples of not less than half a quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year, but larger quantities may be required, in which case two months' notice will be given.

	Reams.
Yellow Wove Writing Paper, Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb.	... 1,000
Cartridge, white, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb.	... 200

White Printings.

Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb.	... 500
Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb.	... 600
Gazette (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb.	... 450
Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb.	... 200
Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb.	... 150
Double Demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb.	... 100

Coloured Printings.

Royal, 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb. (Yellow 150, Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 35, Slate 5)	... 230
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Glazed Badami Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., put up folded	... 600
Glazed Badami Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 30 lb., put up folded	... 150

Brown Paper, 22 in. by 29 in., 50 lb., put up folded	... 150
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6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, except where otherwise required, 516 sheets to a ream.

7. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

8. A deposit, as noted above, 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 of contract.

9. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

10. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

12. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

13. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

14. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of all the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

15. The Government reserves to itself the right without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 14, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Saturday, November 6, 1897, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailors' uniforms, &c., for 1898:—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns:—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers ...	20
White drill coats and trousers ...	120
Khaki coats and trousers ...	622

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 of a contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kackcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 21, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1898.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Intending tenderers will be furnished on application with the quantities actually supplied during the last three years.

2. The timber should be quality first class Rangoon teak squares.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if directed to do so, and the teak is to be delivered at the Government Factory or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length.

Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

6. A deposit, as noted above, 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 of a contract.

7. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kackcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. The price to include delivery.

13. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers; otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

14. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

15. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 21, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday October 18, 1897; from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1898:—

For supplying building materials, &c., for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, Mannar, and Kanukkeny:

- Arecanut trees, 24 ft. long, each
- *Bags, gunny, new, each
- *Bags, ola, with naar corners, to contain two bushiels, each
- *Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each
- *Baskets, ola do. do.
- *Baskets, ola, water, each
- *Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, top 9 in., each
- *Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size
- *Brooms, coir, each
- *Brooms, ekel, each
- *Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
- *Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each
- *Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth per 100
- *Canvas, native, per yard
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Dammar, per lb.
- *Gray shirting, per yard
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square foot
- *Indigo, per lb.
- *Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
- Lime, shell, per bushel
- *Mats, ola, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each
- *Mats, tender ola, 6 ft. by 3½ ft., each
- Nedeles, ordinary, per doz.
- Naar, palmirah, per 1,000
- Oakum, per lb.
- Oil, cocconut, per gallon
- Oil, fish, per gallon
- Olas, palmirah, per 1,000
- *Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each
- Rosin, per lb.
- *Rope, coir, 4 in. circumference, per foot
- *String coir, per cwt.
- Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton
- Stones, coral, in blocks, per cubic ft.
- Sand, per bushel
- *Sandpaper, per sheet
- *Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards
- *Tiles, Coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, flat, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, ridge, at per 100
- *Tiles, ventilating, Calicut, per 100
- *Syklights, do.
- *Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000
- *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- *Twine, English, per lb.
- *Thread, cotton, per lb.
- *Thread, linen, per lb.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon
- Wax, bees, per lb.

Timber.

Beams, palmirah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run.			
Do.	do.	3	do.
Do.	do.	4	do.
Do.	do.	5	do.

Reepers, palmirah, best quality, 12 ft. each, at per 100
Reepers, palmirah, for Calicut tiles, 12 ft. long, at per 100

Palmirah piles, at per ft. run.
Palmirah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot.
Palmirah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

NOTE.—The palmirah timber must be of very best quality.

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square foot
Mango do. do.
Margosa do. do.
Margosa timber, per cubic ft.

NOTE.—The price of planks to be given at per cubic ft. to cover any thickness that may be required.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices at Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 18, 1897.

7. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10/50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for transport in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1898:—

I.—Transport by Cart.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to any part of the mainland of the Northern Province and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to any part of the peninsula and *vice versa* at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) For conveyance of stores of any description within Mannar District.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the carts to be done by the contractor.

II.—Transport by Boat.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to Elephant Pass or any intermediate places, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to Mannar or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) Jaffna to Mullaittivu or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the boats to be done by the contractor.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bond may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to transport stores and materials to and from the under-mentioned stations in the Eastern Province during the year 1898 :—

To and from Batticaloa.

Do.	Customs.
Do.	Badulla road.
Do.	Trincomalee road.
Do.	Kalkuda.
Do.	Kalmunai and all intermediate stations.
Do.	Kalmunai.
Do.	Potuwil.
Do.	Sagamam.
Do.	Malkampuddi.
Do.	Sammanturai.
Do.	Chadayantalawa and all intermediate stations.
Do.	Trincomalee.
Do.	Kituluttu.
Do.	Ratmalie.
Do.	Kiniyai.
Do.	Vergal.
Do.	Mutur and all intermediate stations.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time; and the tenderers should state in their tenders at what rate they will transport by cart or boat per cwt. of stores and materials per mile.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

4. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

7. All alterations should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 20, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials, &c., in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department at the different places specified, during 1898 :—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Do. Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Do. Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Do. Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
4. Do. Akkaraippattu-Sagamam road.
5. Do. Potuvil-Mupane road.
6. Do. Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road.
7. Do. Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Do. Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Do. Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

- * Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
- * Baskets, rattan, strong 15 in. diam. top, 4 in. diam. bottom, 8½ in. deep, each.
- * Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- * Bricks, paving, per 1,000.
- * Brooms, coir, each.
- * Bengal line, per lb.
- * Brushes, whitewashing, country, each.
- Charcoal per bushel.
- Coir string, per cwt.
- Coir rope, per cwt.
- Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).
- Coral, per bushel.
- Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting).
- Dammar, per lb.
- Fish oil, clean, per gallon.
- Gunny bags (old and new), each.
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square ft.
- Indigo, per ball.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel.
- * Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each.
- Ochre, yellow, per lb.
- Oil, cocconut, per gallon.
- Oil, kerosine, per gallon.
- Ekel, per bundle.
- Sheep skins, each.
- Buffalo hides, each.
- Sandpaper, per sheet.
- Salt, per lb.
- Tape, cotton, white, per skein.
- Thread, white, per reel.
- Tallow, country, per lb.
- * Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- * Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- * Tiles, ridge, per 1,000.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Wax, bees', per lb.
- Tats, each.
- Needles, per dozen.
- Bluestone, per lb.
- Sugar, per lb.

1. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General; both to be forwarded at the same time.
2. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.
3. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all necessary information in respect of the

contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

4. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

5. Samples of articles marked thus (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 1, 1897.

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 20, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the different places named below, from January 1 to June 30, 1898:—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

4. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 1, 1897.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document

9. Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of local materials in the Western Province during 1898," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works up to noon (12 o'clock) on Monday, October 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1898, keeping each district separate:—

Negombo District.

Bamboos
Baskets, rattan
Bags, gunny, second-hand
Beeswax
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, washing, do.
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work:—
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams do.
Do. slabs do.
Do. pegs do.
Do. planks do.

Kalutara District.

Bamboos
Baskets, rattan
Bags, gunny, second-hand
Beeswax
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo.
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, whitewashing, per bushel
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work:—
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams do.
Do. slabs do.
Do. pegs do.
Do. planks do.

The delivery of materials will be required to be made in any part of the several districts known as Negombo and Kalutara of the Public Works Department.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the Colombo Kachcheri before the tenders are opened.

For the supply of the articles enumerated, either as a whole or part, keeping each district separate.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the offices of the Government Agent at Colombo or of the Assistant Agent at Kalutara, in the Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of materials, and the persons whose contract shall be accepted for materials shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 150 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government, for the due fulfilment of such contract.

The Government reserve to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alteration made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 22, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart" between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1898, will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the same:—

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Badulla Public Works Department store.

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Passara Public Works Department store.

To and from Haputale railway station to Koslande Public Works Department store.

From the Public Works Department store, Badulla, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Badulla.

From the Public Works Department store, Passara, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Passara.

From the Public Works Department store, Koslande, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Koslande.

Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 Director of Public Works or at the Badulla Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 of a contract.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract.

which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1897.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 25, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Western Province" at the following stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works up to 12 o'clock on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for the supply of rice in the Western Province from January 1 to June 30, 1898. Tenders for each district to be kept separate:—

Colombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal limits.

Negombo District.

Best quality kullunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department.

Kalutara District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 the forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such contract. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in as sample; any less quantity will invalidate the tender. The sample must be deposited at the Colombo Kachcheri before the date for opening of tenders.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by the Attorney-General for the due performance of their contract.

Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 27, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for rattanning carriage seats, chairs, &c., for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1898.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

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 tenderers' 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 tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. CANTRELL,
General Manager's Office, Acting General Manager.
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Ballast to the Railway for the year 1898," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12 next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast, to be delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz.:—

400 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at 39 miles 60 chains, Main line.

400 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at Alutgama.

150 cubic yards per month of coral ballast at Hikkaduwa.

To be delivered on the 25th week day of each month.

Tools for cutting the ballast will be lent to the contractor.

Each tender must specify the rate per cubic yard.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

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 tenderers' 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.

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1898," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

	Cubic Yards per Month.	Per Annum.
Colombo to Ambepussa (for firewood special trains). This wood should be supplied at the following spots: Kelaniya station, 13½, 14½, and 16½ miles; Henaratgoda station, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 30½, and 31½ miles	3,080	36,960
(At firewood stages.) This should be supplied at firewood stages at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa		
Kandy District (at wood stages at Kandy and Matale, and any point on the line for wood specials between Matale and Gampola)	1,050	12,600
Nawalapitiya to Hatton:—		
Galboda wood stages	780	9,360
Watawala wood stages	780	9,360
Nawalapitiya station or firewood special	1,040	12,480

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 9 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted: atamata, amba or mango, gedemba, loommadala, rookkattana, durkaduwa, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, arubooda.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

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 bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' 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 tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1898.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 583 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 7,000 has been supplied.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application to the office of the General Manager.

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 bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' 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 tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Kagalla Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Kagalla Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1898:—

1. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

4. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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 of a contract.

5. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Batticaloa Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Batticaloa Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1898 :—

1. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-

named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued :—

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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 of a contract.

5. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1897.