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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on November 27, 1897, at 3 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; W. Abeyesundere, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—How often the China Garden (which is in an insanitary state) is visited by the Inspector of the Ward, and whether it would not be desirable to direct him to visit it twice a day—morning and evening—and the Head Inspector once.
The Chairman replied that the Inspector visits the China Garden once a day, and the Head Inspector every other day, and that there is no objection to their being directed to visit it oftener.
3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Whether the drains in China Garden are kept as clean as they ought to be, and free from the refuse of houses and sweeping.
The Chairman replied that the drains are cleaned by 12 noon every day, but that they become foul after that time from refuse being thrown into them by residents of houses.
4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Whether the Sanitary Officer or Inspectors have noticed that the bakeries in China Garden have insanitary surroundings, and what steps have been taken to improve them.
The Chairman replied that the insanitary condition of these bakeries were reported to him by the responsible officers; that notice to improve them were served on the owners; and that the bakery in China Garden was closed after the service of the notice.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—What steps have been taken to prevent the washing of clothes in filthy water like the tank on the Hirimbura road.

The Chairman replied that he had already placed before the Standing Committee a list of places which he proposed to notify to the public as the only public places where clothes could be washed. With regard to the tank on the Hirimbura road, as it lies outside Municipal limits, the attention of the Board of Health will be invited to it.

6. Submitted the following recommendations of the Standing Committee made at a Meeting held on October 14 last :—

(a) That the assessment for the year 1897 be adopted for 1898, with needful alterations.

(b) That the following transfers of votes be made :—

Rs. 30 from "Commission to Road Tax Collectors" and Rs. 10 from "Working Private Latrines" to "Office Expenses"
 Rs. 37 from "Destroying Dogs" to "Scavenging Fort."
 Rs. 272 from "Lighting," Rs. 167 from "New Lamps," Rs. 231 from "Working Private Latrines," to "Working Municipal Latrines."
 Rs. 426 from "Upkeep of Bridges" to "Sanitary Contingencies."
 Rs. 290 from "Upkeep of Bridges" to "Benches to Fish Market."
 Rs. 42 from "Upkeep of Bridges" to "Grass for Cattle."
 Rs. 42 from "Upkeep of Bridges" to "Time Gun."
 Rs. 70 from "Extra Burners," Rs. 12 from "Scavenging Wards 3, 4, 5," Rs. 96 from "Buckets for Latrines," to "Clearing Canals."
 Rs. 50 from "Tools," Rs. 2,000 from "Upkeep of Roads," Rs. 180 from "Improving Drainage, Fort," Rs. 200 from "Improving Municipal Buildings," Rs. 870 from "New Roads," Rs. 294 from excess in balance on January 1, 1897, to "Improving Drainage, Suburbs."
 Rs. 10 from "Inspector's Uniforms," Rs. 50 from "Proctor's Fees," Rs. 50 from "Refund," to "Clearing Rampart Walls."
 Rs. 29 from "Upkeep of Clock Tower" to "Windmill."
 Rs. 50 from "Contingencies," Rs. 200 from "Upkeep of Municipal Buildings," to "Victoria Park."
 Rs. 100 from "Tools" to "Additional Latrines."

Resolved,—That the above recommendations be adopted.

7. The Secretary submitted tenders approved by the Chairman for services for the year 1898, as follows :—

Lighting Fort.—Don Hendrick de Silva, for Rs. 86 per month for 49 lamps.

Lighting suburbs.—K. D. Seadoris Appu and Attattage Deonis Appu, for Rs. 140 per month for 87 lamps.

Scavenging suburbs.—Bopege Davith Appu, Rs. 278 per month.

Supplying bulls for scavenging Fort.—Bopege Davith Appu, Re. 1 per pair per day.

Supplying bulls for latrine carts.—Bopege Davith Appu, Re. 1.12 per pair per day.

Supplying gravel.—C. S. Abdul Cader, Rs. 2.87 per cube.

Whitewashing markets.—T. Adoris, Rs. 27 per quarterly work, Rs. 8.50 for monthly work.

Supplying grass for cattle in the pound.—Sangaman, for 9 cents per bundle of 25 lb.

8. The Secretary reported result of sale by public auction of certain licenses and rents for 1898 :—

Rent of the Gintota toll, for Rs. 5,000, to Neckoris Arachchi.

Fish auction shed and fish market, for Rs. 3,700, to Meepe Kottowa Gamage Robert de Silva.

Talbot town bathing wells, for Rs. 190, to Segu Abdul Cader Lewana Markar.

Fruit market stalls.—All sold except 7 and 8.

Port market stalls.—Bids less than last year ; offers rejected.

Rent of breadfruit trees, for Rs. 30, paid in advance.

9. The following documents were laid on the table :—

Accounts for September and October, 1897.

Progress Report for September and October, 1897.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to November 30, 1897.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	8,500	0	9,528	53½	Salaries and pensions ...	11,625	55	10,656	77
Taxes ...	14,801	0	15,410	78	General office expenses ...	1,012	0	962	19
Tolls ...	15,537	32	13,811	51	Revenue services ...	1,367	0	569	29
Stamp duties and fees ...	18,202	0	16,487	34	Lighting ...	4,918	0	4,296	23
Market licenses ...	4,908	0	7,138	47	Sanitary charges ...	10,788	0	8,983	43
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,027	0	995	90	Market charges ...	980	0	902	46
Miscellaneous licenses ...	365	0	280	50	Slaughter-house charges ...	652	0	574	93
Judicial fines ...	1,100	0	969	50	Miscellaneous ...	9,835	10	8,639	24
Rents ...	563	50	331	4	Public works ...	26,779	0	19,748	38
Miscellaneous ...	848	0	735	2					
					Balance ...	—	—	55,332	97
								10,305	62½
								65,638	59½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	205	0	4,472	4	Police bill for 1st half of 1896 ...	—	4,559	33		
Assessment tax: arrears of 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	1,899	38	Police bill for 2nd half of 1896 ...	4,560	0	4,610	18	
Assessment tax for 1897 ...	12,664	0	8,135	91	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	792	25	
					Assessment clerk ...	600	0	550	0	
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	153	18	
					Commission to collectors ...	900	0	514	59	
					Balance ...				11,179	53
									3,327	80
									14,507	33

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	100	0	93	26½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies	516	0	417	19	
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890	0	Cost of repairs ...	120	0	94	88	
Water-rate for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...	—	—	708	20	Clearing jungle ...	250	0	143	0	
					Incidental expenses ...	80	0	78	50	
					Printing ...	—	—	7	48	
					Balance ...				741	5
									950	41½
									1,691	46½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to November 30, 1897.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in November, 1897.		Expenditure up to November, 1897.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	9,950	0	853	10	9,066	49a	883	51
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,200	0	—	—	1,066	72b	933	28
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	400	0	1	0	343	43c	56	57
Clearing canals ...	1,050	0	106	71	990	81	59	19
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	620	0	12	41	591	94d	28	6
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	8,594	0	4	0	4,049	69e	4,544	31
Minor works and improvements ...	2,200	0	114	20	1,731	16f	468	84
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,210	0	101	83	1,142	93g	67	7
Additional latrines ...	800	0	130	0	770	50h	29	50
Repair of carts ...	500	0	18	0	436	25j	63	75
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	60	62	19	38
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	39	60	138	0	22	0
New road and improvement of old ...	330	0	43	13	218	13k	111	87

(a) Metalled 200½ lines of road; gravelled 53½ lines; repaired superficially 1,121½ squares; used 641 cubes of metal and 333 cubes of gravel; cleared side drains 855½ lines; cleared jungle on sides of roads and cut scupper drains 1½ mile 210½ lines; lowered and trimmed sides of road 479½ lines; formed road 44½ lines and 13 squares; cut drains 94½ lines; cleared sewers 2,140 lines; repaired stone roller; cleared esplanade.

(b) Repaired Hirimbura bridge, Talapitiya bridge, footbridge, Nakanda bridge, Milidowe bridge, culvert, Cripps road, culvert, Kitulanpitiya road, Wakwella road bridge, culvert, Kandewatta road, culvert, Circular road, Galwadugoda road bridge; fixing planks, Bope bridge; widened culvert in Front Cross street; paid for bolts and nuts for 6 na beams and 86 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired fruit market stalls, fish market, green market, fish auction shed, cattle shed, shed at sea-bathing place, District Court latrine, seabeach latrine, bathing wells, Talbot town; supplied tats for fish market.

(d) Repaired Rampart street and Lighthouse street sewers; built side drains, Lighthouse street; cleared sewers, Lighthouse street, Leyn Baan street, and Pedlar street; cleared covered side drains, Lighthouse street; built drain near police barracks.

(e) Repaired side drains and built new drains in Fowl street; built a portion of Petigala-ela; built a cross drain at rope walk, China Garden; built drains at Havelock place; built a drain at railway yard; provided stone slabs for Pettigala-ela; built drain, High street bazaar; built side drains at Kaluwella; built drain in Triangle bazaar; built side drain, Sea street bazaar; built retaining wall, Kepu-ela; cut side drains to rope walk, China Garden.

(f) Pulled down the wall round the late powder magazine and levelled the ground; built a shed for the ambulance; made five garden seats; cleaned and painted fire-engine; built a well at bazaar; bought a canvas hose for the fire-engine; built a market shed; built a wall at the Park; built a cart shed; made a carriage stand; paid for land at dewata for a market; paid for street names; colourwashed and painted Pavilion.

(g) Cost of labour; materials for fences; made seats round trees; cleared pond; removed rocks; made a tennis court; built a storeroom.

(h) Erected an iron latrine at Havelock place; built a sea latrine at Kaluwella; erected an iron latrine behind rice stores, Ward street, and one at Havelock place.

(j) Repaired three iron hand carts, two water carts, five scavenging carts, one latrine cart, and ambulance.

(k) Gravelled and metalled road on southern boundary of China Garden; improved Galwadugoda road.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, the following rates for the year 1898 :—

A rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the police limits of the Municipality of Galle for the maintenance of the police.

A rate of 2 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the Wards Nos. 1 and 2 and part of Ward No. 3 of the Municipality of Galle for the lighting of the public streets, places, and buildings.

A rate of 7 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within Ward No. 1 of the Municipality of Galle for the supply of water to the Fort of Galle and the cost of the Waterworks.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 128 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, have levied and do hereby levy the following annual taxes for the year 1898, viz. :—

A tax of Rs. 5 on every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha.

A tax of Rs. 4 on every cart or hackery of whatever description.

A tax of Rs. 2.50 on every horse, pony, or mule.

A tax of Re. 1 on every bullock or ass.

A tax of 50 cents on every jinricksha.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, have levied and do hereby levy a tax of 75 cents per annum on each dog kept within the police limits of the Municipality for the year 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have imposed and do hereby impose a tax payable in six days' labour or in a money payment of Re. 1.50 in commutation of such labour for the year 1898.

By order of Council,

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Municipal Office,
Galle, January 24, 1898.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATARA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Matara for the year 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	2,442 62	Office contingencies ...	212 1	
Fines ...	94 50		Salaries ...	2,488 92	
Licenses, ...	4,328 55		Public works ...	5,987 7	
Markets ...	1,702 11		Sanitary charges... ..	2,289 92	
Miscellaneous ...	1,327 72		Police charges ...	1,145 9	
Taxes, road ...	2,775 90		Miscellaneous services ...	15 25	
Assessment tax ...	2,228 49		Revenue services ...	417 33	
Rents ...	1,102 50		Law expenses ...	28 0	
		13,559 77	Audit Office charges ...	152 67	
			Fourth instalment and interest on loan from Government ...	520 0	
			Balance ...	—	13,256 26
		16,002 39			2,746 13
					16,002 39

I, E. M. de C. Short, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Matara during the year 1897, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent of Matara.

Sworn to on January, 20, 1898, before me :

W. H. CARBERY,
Justice of the Peace,

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.
G. E. KEUNEMAN, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1897.

ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.		LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—		2,746	13	Revenue services ...	500	0		
Fines ...	36	75			Audit Office charges ...	135	59		
Licenses ...	166	50						635	59
Miscellaneous ...	60	0			Balance ...	—		3,269	63
Assessment tax ...	895	84							
			1,159	9					
			3,905	22				3,905	22

I, E. M. de C. Short, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to on January 20, 1898, before me:

W. H. CARBÉRY,
Justice of the Peace.

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.
G. E. KEUNEMAN, Member.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—		2,746	13	Office contingencies ...	250	0		
Fines ...	100	0			Salaries ...	2,510	0		
Licenses ...	4,300	0			Public works ...	5,054	41		
Markets ...	1,700	0			Sanitary charges... ..	2,200	0		
Miscellaneous ...	1,300	0			Police charges ...	1,240	0		
Taxes, road ...	2,700	0			Miscellaneous services	50	0		
Assessment tax ...	2,200	0			Revenue services ...	500	0		
Rents ...	1,100	0			Law expenses ...	50	0		
			13,400	0	Audit Office charges	135	59		
					Balance ...	—		11,990	0
			16,146	13				4,156	13

Local Board Office,
Matara, January 19, 1898.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Chairman

LOCAL BOARD OF KEGALLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kegalla for the Year 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—		1,576	20	Establishment ...	474	0		
Commutation ...	753	0			Stationery and contingencies	66	13		
Licenses ...	2,917	57			Upkeep of roads ...	511	44		
Miscellaneous ...	117	10			Maintenance of public grounds	205	32		
			3,787	67	Maintenance of cemetery	133	72		
					Recreation ground	1	50		
					Scavenging ...	465	39		
					Street lamps ...	772	36		
					Lighting of town	274	56		
					Miscellaneous ...	601	13		
					Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—		3,505	55
			5,363	87				1,858	32

I, Bertram Hill, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Kegalla.

Sworn to before me at Kegalla this 7th day of January, 1898.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
Police Magistrate.

BERTRAM HILL, Chairman and Treasurer.
F. C. APPELLEZ, Member.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla,
on December 31, 1897.**

ASSETS.	Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.
Balance on December 31, 1897	... 1,858 32	Nil.
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	... 12 59	
	1,870 91	

I, Bertram Hill, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Kegalla.

Sworn to before me at Kegalla this 7th day of January, 1898 :

W. R. B. SANDERS,
Police Magistrate.

BERTRAM HILL, Chairman.
F. C. APPELLEZ, Member.

**Statement showing the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health
and Improvement, Kegalla, for the Year 1898.**

ESTIMATED REVENUE.		Rs. c.	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
Balance in hand on December 31, 1897	... 1,858 32		Establishment	... 708 0	
Licenses	... 3,050 0		Contingencies	... 150 0	
Fines	... 40 0		Stores	... 130 0	
Cattle pound	... 120 0		Victoria Library (re-vote)	... 2,000 0	
Commutation	... 900 0		Upkeep of roads	... 608 0	
Dog tax	... 40 0		Public grounds	... 30 0	
Miscellaneous	... 100 0		Maintenance of cemetery	... 50 0	
			Sanitary charges	... 900 0	
			Revenue charges	... 240 0	
			Lighting of town	... 400 0	
			Miscellaneous	... 100 0	
				5,316 0	
			Probable balance	... 792 32	
	6,108 32			6,108 32	

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, January 6, 1898.

BERTRAM HILL, Chairman.
J. R. MOLLIGODA, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF BATTICALOA.

Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Arrears of rents	... 280 0		Assessment tax, 1898	... 1,210 0	
Arrears of assessment tax	... 834 86		Road tax, 1898	... 3,000 0	
Arrears of licensed carriers	... 320 0	1,434 86	Dog tax, 1898	... 200 0	
Green market rent	... 920 0		Licenses	... —	4,410 0
Fish market rent	... 800 0		Government loan	... —	4,250 0
Meat market rent	... 130 0		Miscellaneous	... —	3,000 0
Grain shed rent	... 330 0				250 0
Kalladi ferry toll rent	... 1,900 0				17,954 86
Paddy land rent	... 30 0				
Rent of boutiques	... 500 0	4,610 0			

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Market loan	... —	1,030 0	Market boutiques	... 44 28	
Establishment	... —	1,800 0	Markets	... 100 0	
Commission to division officers	... 300 0		Road maintenance	... 2,177 60	
Commission to assessment tax collectors	... 279 62		Public grounds	... 500 0	
Auditing accounts	... 650 0		Cemetery	... 540 0	
Medical lady	... 240 0		Infectious diseases hospital	... 210 0	
Tin plates and office contingencies	... 446 0		Lighting of streets	... 370 0	
Assessment tax and Local Board property	... 150 0				3,941 38
Remuneration to assessors, &c.	... 150 0	2,215 62	Sanitary charges	... —	2,400 0
			Miscellaneous	... —	6,567 86
					17,954 86

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, January 22, 1898.

M. S. PINTO, for Chairman.
C. SUPPRAMANIAN, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

Abstract Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health and Improvement,
Puttalam, for 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>			Allowances to inspector ...	—	180 0
Police Magistrate ...	—	152 25	Allowances on account epidemics...	—	35 25
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
Carts and boats ...	2,057 70		Value of stamps to Local Board cases ...	—	28 75
Firearms ...	24 94		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Notaries and proctors ...	47 50		Contribution toward audit of accounts ...	93 51	
Retail of spirits other than arrack	498 75		Stationery, books, &c. ...	111 24	204 75
Retail of opium ...	450 0	3,078 89	<i>Police Charges.</i>		
<i>Markets.</i>			Cost of street lamps and lighting...	—	884 34
Fees ...	—	1,425 33	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Repairs to roads, streets, bridges, &c. ...	1,837 79	
Petty and incidental collections ...	—	516 64	Pay of watcher at Waterworks ...	120 0	
Refunds on account of advances made ...	—	317 93	Cost of clearing flood-outlets ...	242 32	
<i>Rents.</i>			Repairs to Local Board bungalow	258 26	2,458 37
Gala ...	—	142 82	<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			Commission for collection of poll tax ...	159 45	
Assessment ...	2,192 36		Commission for collection of assessment tax ...	142 75	
Commutation ...	1,698 50		Cost of tin plates ...	135 11	
Dog ...	6 50	3,892 36	Petty expenses ...	80 14	
<i>Public Works.</i>			Payment to assessors ...	60 0	577 45
Unclaimed wages of coolies ...	—	4 25	Salaries of establishment ...	—	1,819 92
		9,530 47	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
			Hire of carts to scavenge the town	1,156 0	
			Pay of latrine coolies ...	477 40	
			Pay of scavenging coolies ...	780 0	
			Hire of bull to draw the night soil cart ...	182 50	
			Pay of watcher at female latrine...	48 0	
			Cost of filling swamps ...	435 75	
			Petty expenses ...	250 50	3,330 15
			<i>Loan Account.</i>		
			Part payment of principal and interest ...	—	364 17
			<i>Diamond Jubilee.</i>		
			Amount voted for local celebration	—	200 0
Balance on January 1, 1897	5,412 70	Balance on December 31, 1897	10,083 15
		14,943 17			4,860 2
					14,943 17

I, E. T. Noyes, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me during the year 1897 on account of the Local Board, Puttalam, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent.

Sworn before me at Puttalam this 21st day of January, 1898 :

J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA,
Justice of the Peace.

E. T. NOYES, Chairman.
J. GRENIER DRIEBERG, Member.

Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Puttalam for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>			Allowances to inspector ...	—	180 0
Police Magistrate ...	—	100 0	<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>			Value of stamps in Local Board cases ...	—	30 0
Carts and boats ...	2,200 0		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Butchers ...	9 50		Contribution towards audit of accounts ...	101 18	
Firearms ...	30 0		Stationery, books, &c. ...	100 0	201 18
Retail of spirits other than arrack ...	498 75		<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Retail of opium ...	500 0		Killing dogs ...	75 0	
Proctors and notaries ...	289 75	3,528 0	Cost of lighting, &c. ...	450 0	525 0
<i>Markets.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Fees ...	—	1,500 0	Repairs to roads, bridges, &c. ...	1,900 0	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Pay of watcher at Waterworks ...	120 0	
Petty and incidental collections ...	100 0		Cost of clearing flood-outlets ...	50 0	
Grazing fees, poundage, sale of manure, &c. ...	100 0	200 0	Cost of planting trees ...	50 0	
<i>Rents.</i>			Cost of clearing out the reservoir ...	30 0	
Of gala ...	200 0		Repairs to the infectious diseases hospital ...	20 0	
Of Local Board bungalow ...	30 0	230 0	Weeding public grounds ...	200 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Survey of Waterworks ...	160 0	
Assessment tax ...	2,880 0		Value of tools ...	100 0	
Commutation tax ...	1,650 0		Value of paint for latrines and street lamps ...	50 0	
Dog tax ...	30 0	4,560 0	On account new roads and improvements to Waterworks ...	5,000 0	7,680 0
		10,118 0	Refunds of fines, &c. ...	—	10 0
			<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
			Commission for collection of commutation tax ...	165 0	
			Commission for collection of assessment tax ...	432 0	
			Cost of tin plates ...	75 0	
			Petty expenses ...	100 0	
			Payment to assessors ...	60 0	832 0
			Salaries of establishment ...	—	1,820 0
			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
			Hire of carts to scavenge the town ...	1,277 50	
			Pay of three latrine coolies ...	450 0	
			Pay of six scavenging coolies ...	720 0	
			Hire of bull to draw the night soil " cart ...	183 0	
			Pay of watcher at female latrine... ..	48 0	
			Cost of filling swamps ...	200 0	
			Collecting sea weeds ...	150 0	
			Petty expenses ...	100 0	3,128 50
			<i>Loan.</i>		
			Part payment of loan and interest ...	—	359 27
Balance on January 1, 1898 ...	—	4,860 2	Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—	14,765 95
		14,978 2			212 7
					14,978 2

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 21, 1898.

E. T. NOYES, Chairman.
J. GRENIER DRIEBERG, Member.

**Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam,
for the Year 1897.**

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount, Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	4,860 2	Hire of carts employed in scavenging the town during December, 1897 ...	93 0	
Assessment tax outstanding, less 15 per cent. commission ...	902 15		Pay of latrine coolies for December, 1897 ...	37 50	
Outstandings on account markets, rents, &c. ...	516 67		Pay of scavenging coolies for December, 1897 ...	60 0	
Outstandings on account carts, boats, and gun licenses, less commission ...	537 98		Commission on commutation tax recoveries at double rate ...	3 6)	
Advances made to meet expenses against introduction of cholera	35 25		Commission on assessment tax recoveries ...	165 9	
	<u>1,992 5</u>		Hire of bull to draw the night soil cart ...	15 50	
			Contribution towards audit of accounts ...	92 8	
			Balance on December 31, 1897. ...	—	466 77
		<u>6,852 7</u>			<u>6,385 30</u>
					<u>6,852 7</u>

I, E. T. Noyes, do hereby swear that the above is a correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Puttalam on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1898 :

J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA,
Justice of the Peace.

E. T. NOYES, Chairman.
J. GRENIER DRIEBERG, Member.

**Account of Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Markets Fund in the District of Mullaittivu
for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.**

Date of Deposit. 1897.	RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
—	Balance on June 30, 1897	—	305 60
July 28 ...	Deposited rent of market, Mullaittivu, for June, 1897	11 0	
August 26 ...	Do. do. July, 1897	10 0	
September 20 ...	Do. Tanniyuttu, for June and July, 1897	18 0	
Do. 23 ...	Do. Mullaittivu, for August, 1897	10 0	
October 27 ...	Do. do. September, 1897	10 0	
Do. 28 ...	Do. Tanniyuttu, for August and September, 1897	16 0	
November 22 ...	Do. Mullaittivu, for October, 1897	8 0	
December 8 ...	Do. Tanniyuttu, for October, 1897	7 0	
			<u>90 0</u>
			<u>395 60</u>
	EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance ... No payments. ...		Rs. 395 60

District Road Committee,
Mullaittivu, January 18, 1898.

H. O. FOX,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Stinsford Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company on February 4, 1898, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of authorizing the Directors to sell and transfer the estates

of the Company, to wit, the Stinsford and Ivies estates to the General Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 26, 1898.