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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 July 9, 1898, at 2 p.m.

*Present*:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. W. G. Keith; C. A. Lovegrove, Esq.; D. G. Goonewardena, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and C. P. Hayley, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved "that the 3rd paragraph of the Colonial Secretary's letter dated June 2, 1898, in reply to the suggestion made by the Council in reference to the introduction and spread of plague, be re-considered."

Seconded by Mr. D. G. Goonewardena.—Carried.

Dr. Anthonisz submitted a memorandum on the statement made in this paragraph to the effect that plague can be diagnosed by medical men who do not possess any special personal knowledge of the disease.

Resolved,—That Dr. Anthonisz' memorandum be entered at the end of the Minutes of this Meeting.

3. Read letter No. 16 of June 10, 1898, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the cost of quarantine at Galle as well as the cost of preparing and maintaining hospital and other buildings, &c., connected with the treatment and segregation of person from ships in quarantine will be borne by Government.

4. Read letter No. 17 of June 15 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on plague precautions.

5. Submitted correspondence in regard to the revised by-laws of the Galle Municipality.

Resolved,—That a Special Committee composed of the Chairman, Dr. Anthonisz, Dr. Keith, Messrs. C. P. Hayley, C. A. Lovegrove, D. G. Goonewardena, and N. Dias Abeyasinha be appointed to revise the by-laws as recommended in the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 24 of July 26, 1897—three Members to form a quorum.

6. The Council, acting under the authority of section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, empowered the Chairman to take steps to cause the cesspools of the following houses to be closed and dry-earth closets to be substituted therefor:—Galle Fort, Leyn Baan street, houses bearing assessment Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 50; Church street, Nos. 26, 27; Hospital street, Nos. 2, 6; Lighthouse street, Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19B, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41A, 43, 46, 52; Pedlar street, Nos. 15, 20, 24, 30, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 57; Middle street, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 22, 24; Church Cross street, Nos. 1, 2; Parawa street, Nos. 5, 9, 11A, 15; Chando street, Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; Great Moderbay street, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9.

7. The following documents were laid on the table:—(1) Sanitary Officer's Report for First Quarter, 1898; (2) Accounts for the month of June, 1898; (3) Progress Report of Works for May, 1898.

Confirmed:

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

#### MEMORANDUM OF DR. ANTHONISZ.

At the last Meeting of the Municipal Council a letter dated June 2 was read from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, in reply to suggestions made by the Council, regarding the introduction and spread of plague. In the 3rd paragraph of that letter it had the following statement:—"I am to add that the Principal Medical Officer is of opinion that plague can be diagnosed by medical men who do not possess any special personal knowledge of the disease." By this I understand that one could easily diagnose a disease of which he does not possess any special personal knowledge.

1. In Bombay, when plague appeared, one of the Chief Medical Officers there (whose name I do not at present remember) was very active in investigating the nature of the disease. He took ill of an affection of the lungs and was under treatment for some time, when the public became alarmed and suspected that the disease under which the officer was suffering may be plague. It was at once contradicted, and it was stated that the malady the officer was suffering from was pneumonia and not plague. Shortly after this officer died, and as the disease was not suspected to be plague sufficient precautions may not have been taken, and the consequence was that the nurse who nursed the officer took ill of plague and died. Here is a clear proof that the disease was not diagnosed at once, and that too by duly qualified Medical Officers.

2. Another instance is what took place a short time ago in Calcutta. A lad was affected with high fever near the Medical College, and the medical attendant did not know that it was a case of plague until swelling of the glands appeared. The authorities were then informed, and on attempting to remove the patient into hospital a disturbance took place.

3. For some time after the troops returned from Hongkong a mild form of fever with swelling of the glands appeared, and at that time it was not suspected that it was a mild form of plague.

4. If the detection of plague was as easy as stated, why was it not detected and diagnosed at Calcutta, and why had they to wait for Dr. Haffkin's opinion, to whom the blood of plague patients was sent for examination, before Government acknowledged publicly that the disease which broke out at Calcutta was the real plague.

5. If the Ceylon Government was satisfied that any one with ordinary medical knowledge could diagnose plague, what need was there to send two officers of Government to Bombay—one the Mayor of Colombo and the other a Medical Officer of the Civil Medical Department (whose qualifications were higher than those of any officer in the service from the Principal Civil Medical Officer downwards)—to investigate and report on the plague in Bombay.

6. If the Government of India was satisfied that the able Medical Officers of Calcutta were capable of diagnosing at once plague cases, what need was there to send for from Bombay one or two qualified Medical Officers who had come out from England specially to attend to plague patients.

7. Since sending my motion to the Municipal Office for this day's Council Meeting the last number of the *Lancet* reached me, dated June 18, 1898, and contained the following:—"Surgeon-Captain M. A. T. Collie gave an account of the Plague History of Hubi. He called attention to the difficulty of diagnosing the disease with certainty, and said that at least 60 per cent. of plague cases cannot be diagnosed without post-mortem and bacteriological examination."

July 9, 1898.

P. D. ANTHONISZ, M.D.,  
Municipal Councillor.

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to July 31, 1898.

##### No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated		Disbursements.		
	Amount.				Amount.				
	Rs.	c.	Rs.		Rs.	c.	Rs.		
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	2,600	0	1,213	93½	Salaries and pensions ...	12,247	19	7,123	59
Taxes ...	16,650	0	13,891	28	General office expenses ...	975	0	459	8
Tolls ...	13,694	85	8,475	9	Revenue services ...	1,397	0	229	13
Stamp duties and fees ...	16,771	50	311	50	Lighting ...	4,204	0	2,063	81
Market licenses ...	8,033	0	4,554	75	Sanitary charges ...	9,649	50	7,634	39
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,095	0	626	33	Market charges ...	1,100	0	853	85
Miscellaneous licenses ...	255	0	223	0	Slaughter-house charges ...	710	0	380	54
Judicial fines ...	1,000	0	514	50	Miscellaneous ...	7,283	60	3,862	34
Rents ...	440	0	88	0	Public works ...	22,754	0	12,158	40
Miscellaneous ...	613	0	5,445	64					
					Balance ...			34,765	13
								578	89½
								35,344	2½

## No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	900	0	4,596	19	Police bill for 1st half of 1897 ...	—	—	4,309	66
Assessment tax arrears for 1897...	889	0	1,807	77	Do. for 2nd half of 1897 ...	4,320	0	4,377	81
Do. 1898...	10,615	0	4,743	87	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	480	0
					Assessment clerk ...	480	0	280	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	24	75
					Commission to collectors ...	560	0	371	77
								9,843	99
					Balance ...	—	—	1,303	84
			11,147	83				11,147	83

## No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	1,000	0	932	2½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	416	0	494	76
Water-rate from Government for 1898 ...	4,503	0	960	40	Repairs ...	120	0	28	25
Water-rate from householders for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1898 ...			1,354	92	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
Water-rate from Government for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...	1,400	0	480	20	Commission to collectors ...	265	0	72	52
Water-rate from householders for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...			1,056	6				4,095	53
			4,783	60½	Balance ...	—	—	688	7½
								4,783	60½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## Progress Report of Work done brought up to June 30, 1898.

	Amount of Vote.	Payments in June, 1898.		Payments up to June, 1898.		Balance.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	579	72	3,907	26a	6,092	74
Upkeep of bridges ...	2,800	0	85	62	673	61b	2,126	39
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	—	—	86	71c	513	29
Clearing canals ...	1,298	0	149	57	409	47d	888	53
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	1,000	0	1	0	57	59e	942	41
Do. do. suburbs ...	2,956	0	142	0	2,981	7f	—	—
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	2	35	945	13g	554	87
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,463	0	57	50	590	7	872	93
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	8	50	79	50	80	50
Carts, new and repair of old ...	450	0	—	—	398	95h	51	5
New road and improvement of old ...	600	0	—	—	219	85i	380	15

(a) Metalled 77½ lines of road ; used 308 cubes of metal ; gravelled 31 lines of road ; repaired superficially 160½ squares of road ; cleared side drains 350 lines ; trimmed and lowered sides of road 298½ lines ; spread gravel 45 cubes ; cut new drains 111 lines.

(b) Repaired Hall's road bridge, Milidowa bridge, Hirimbura road bridge, Hirimbura cross road bridge, and Bope bridge ; renewed bridge on Jail road ; value of 59 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired floor of fruit market ; repaired Talbot town bathing wells ; supplied a padlock to slaughter-house ; supplied tats for Green market.

(d) Cleared Moragoda-ela.

(e) Repaired drains in Pedlar, Chando, and Rampart streets.

(f) Built retaining wall, Kepu-ela ; repaired Jail road drains and fish market drain ; built a drain round Green market ; filling low ground at Pettigala ; paid moiety of cost of China Garden drains ; cleared drains in private lands ; built a drain for the esplanade to the China Garden new drain.

(g) Erected two market sheds at Dewatta ; built cooly lines at Talbot town ; demolished police barracks ; fenced Ettiligoda burial ground.

(h) Repaired five water carts, two latrine carts, and one iron hand cart ; built two scavenging carts and purchased two iron hand carts.

(i) Built a culvert on Kitulanpitiya road and raised approaches to it ; widening Middle street.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

## Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1898 (approved by the Standing Committee, August 24, 1898).

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

## REVENUE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue for 1898, as per Supplement Budget No. 1 ...	—		629,257	48	Madampitiya slaughtering fees (supplementary) ...	500	0		
Commutation under Road Ordinance (supplementary) ...	1,000	0			Madampitiya feeding fees (supplementary) ...	500	0		
Fines, Municipal Magistrate (supplementary) ...	2,500	0						8,000	0
Dematagoda slaughtering fees (supplementary) ...	1,500	0							
Dematagoda feeding fees (supplementary) ...	2,000	0						637,257	48

## EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated expenditure for 1898, as per Supplemental Budget No. 1	—		627,654	10	<b>VIII.—DRAINS.</b>				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
<b>I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>					Building side drain, Wilson's lane	150	0		
<i>Salaries Fixed.</i>					Deepening drain at back of Dematagoda slaughter-house towards Kotte ...	150	0		
Increase to senior clerks from July 1 ...	—		200	0	Additional walling, Edinburgh crescent (supplementary) ...	252	0		
<i>Salaries, Provisional.</i>					Building concrete drain, College street ...	290	0		
H. Ferdinand's extra salary for one month as storekeeper ...	—		50	0	Building drain, Korteboam street	70	0		912 0
<i>Pensions.</i>					<b>XVI.—LATRINES.</b>				
M. C. Corea, arrears from October 1, 1896, at Re. 1 per month ...	—		27	0	Building new latrine at Symond's road ...	—		5,000	0
<i>Audit of Accounts.</i>					<b>XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Moiety of increase from July 1 ...	—		7	50	<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
<b>II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.</b>					Costs in legal proceedings (supplementary) ...	250	0		
Commission, &c. (supplementary)	—		2,000	0	Contribution to Volunteer band for four months (supplementary)	166	66		
<b>IV.—MARKETS.</b>					Moiety for printing report of Mr. Mansergh's drainage scheme ...	241	45		
Increase to keeper, Dean's road market, from August 1, at Rs. 10 per annum ...	—		4	17	Miscellaneous (supplementary) ...	300	0		
					Gratuity to Deen ...	344	25		
								1,302	36
					Balance ...			637,157	13
								100	36
								637,257	48

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Estimated revenue for 1898, as per Supplemental Budget No. 1 ...	—		647,479	17	Estimated expenditure for 1898, as per Supplemental Budget No. 1	—		395,294	97
					<i>Salaries, Fixed.</i>				
					Increase to senior clerks from July 1 ...	35	0		
					Audit of accounts moiety of increase from July 1 ...	7	50		
					Gas testing apparatus ...	250	0		
					Miscellaneous (supplementary) ...	250	0		
								542	50
					Balance ...			395,837	47
								251,641	70
								647,479	17

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

## PASSARA-MADULSIMA ROAD EXTENSION.

First section from Verallapatna to Doomoo gap.		Rs.	c.
Total cost of maintenance	...	800	0
Total cost of moiety of private contribution	...	400	0

Assessment of the several estates.  
First and second sections, 1st and 2nd half miles.

Cost of maintenance	...	457	20
Moiety	...	228	60

Total acreage, 3,488.—Rate per acre, 6'5539c.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. Murray Robertson & Co.	Uvakelle	561	36 77
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Galloola	491	32 17
J. Murray Robertson & Co.	Doomoo	298	19 53
Whittall & Co.	Battawatta	364	23 85
Do.	Forest Hill	387	25 36
Bosanquet & Co.	Wewabedde	334	21 90
Cumberbatch & Co.	Cocagalla	1,053	69 2
	Total	3,488	228 60

## Third section, 3rd half mile.

Cost of maintenance	...	231	10
Moiety	...	115	55

Total acreage, 2,927.—Rate per acre, 3'9477c.

Geo. Stewart & Co.	Galloola	491	19 40
J. Murray Robertson & Co.	Doomoo	298	11 76
Whittall & Co.	Battawatta	364	14 36
Do.	Forest Hill	387	15 27
Bosanquet & Co.	Wewabedde	334	13 18
Cumberbatch & Co.	Cocagalla	1,053	41 58
	Total	2,927	115 55

## Part of fourth section, 4th half mile.

Cost of maintenance	...	111	70
Moiety	...	55	85

Total acreage, 2,436.—Rate per acre, 2'2927c.

J. Murray Robertson & Co.	Doomoo	298	6 83
Whittall & Co.	Battawatta	364	8 34
Do.	Forest Hill	387	8 87
Bosanquet & Co.	Wewabedde	334	7 65
Cumberbatch & Co.	Cocagalla	1,053	24 16
	Total	2,436	55 85

## Abstract.

Estate.	Total	Deduct Interest	Balance.
	Rs. c.	due to Estates.	Rs. c.
		Rs. c.	
Uvakelle	36 77	14 28	22 49
Galloola	51 57	20 4	31 53
Doomoo	38 12	14 81	23 31
Battawatta	46 55	18 9	28 46
Forest Hill	49 50	19 23	30 27
Wewabedde	42 73	16 60	26 13
Cocagalla	134 76	52 35	82 41
Total	400 0	155 40	244 60

The interest is on money in hands of the Treasurer, estates contribution for construction in 1897.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 30, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, August 31, 1898.L. W. C. SCHRAEDER,  
for Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Pallegama Grant Association of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company on Saturday, September 10, 1898, at 1 P.M.

Business.

- To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year. To elect an Auditor. To elect a Director. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors, GORDON FRAZER & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, September 10, 1898, at noon.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending 30th June last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order, BOIS BROTHERS & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD BARBER, hereby give notice that, six weeks from date, I intend applying to the Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted an Advocate of the said Court.

W. E. BARBER, Barrister-at-Law, Gray's Inn. Colombo, September 2, 1898.

THREE months hence I shall apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the District of Anuradhapura.

S. SAMPANDER, Proctor. Anuradhapura, August 11, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Vannitambi Apparswami, of Jaffna, shall six weeks hence apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna.

104, New Moor street, V. APPARSWAMI, Colombo, September 1, 1898.

I, EDWIN DE FONSEKA ABAYASEKARA GUNARATNA, of Mahawaskaduwa, in the District of Kalutara, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public of the District of Kalutara to practise in the Sinhalese language.

E. DE FONSEKA. Mahawaskaduwa, August 18, 1898.

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