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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons qualified to vote under the 11th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, under the 2nd section of the Ordinance No. 26 of 1890, and under the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, that Meetings for the election of Councillors for the several Divisions of the Municipality of Colombo for the three years next succeeding from the 1st day of January, 1897, will be held at the times and places specified hereunder :—

1. Fort	... Tuesday	... December 1,	3 P.M.	... Chamber of Commerce
2. Pettah	... Wednesday	... do.	2, 8 A.M.	... Town Hall
3. St. Paul's	... do.	... do.	2, 8.30 A.M.	... do.
4. St. Sebastian	... do.	... do.	2, 9 A.M.	... do.
5. Kotahena	... Thursday	... do.	3, 8 A.M.	... do.
6. New Bazaar	... do.	... do.	3, 8.30 A.M.	... do.
7. Maradana	... Friday	... do.	4, 8 A.M.	... Police Barracks, Maradana
8. Slave Island	... Saturday	... do.	5, 8 A.M.	... Church Mission Schoolroom,
9. Kollupitiya	... do.	... do.	5, 8.30 A.M.	... Galle Face

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the annexed schedule, will be sold by public auction at this office on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1896.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No. 41, St. Joseph's street, first quarter, 1896: 2 sofas without mattresses and 1 round table.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<i>Market Licenses.</i>						<i>Revenue Services.</i>						
Fish market ...	...	830	0			Commission to road tax collectors	...	910	0		
Meat market ...	...	245	0			Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ...	...	132	0		
Refuse meat market ...	...	85	0			Arresting road tax defaulters ...	...	200	0		
Green market ...	...	1,908	0			Tom-tom beater ...	...	35	0		
Fruit market ...	...	1,100	0			Tin plates for carts and carriages	...	120	0		
Fort market ...	...	300	0							1,397	0
License to private market ...	...	180	0			<i>Lighting.</i>					
Betal shed fees ...	...	260	0	4,908	0	Lighting ...	...	3,122	0		
<i>Slaughter House Licenses.</i>						Commission to lighting rate collector ...	...	205	0		
Slaughter-house fees ...	...	360	0			Extra burners, chimneys, and wicks	...	100	0		
Pounding and feeding cattle ...	...	640	0			Lamps for Ward No. 3 ...	...	1,500	0	4,927	0
License to slaughter cattle ...	...	15	0			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Do. pigs ...	...	12	0	1,027	0	Scavenging and sweeping Fort ...	...	2,018	0		
<i>Miscellaneous Licenses.</i>						Scavenging and sweeping suburbs	...	3,503	0			
To graze cattle ...	...	195	0			Scavenging and sweeping Wards 3, 4, 5 ...	...	432	0		
To cut grass ...	...	40	0			Conservancy of latrines ...	...	2,076	0		
Offensive and dangerous trades ...	...	130	0	365	0	Buckets for latrines ...	...	100	0		
Judicial fines ...	...	—	0	1,100	0	Watering streets... ..	...	80	0		
<i>Rents.</i>						Disinfectants ... ..	...	355	0		
Bathing wells ...	...	190	0			Contingencies ... ..	...	400	0		
Shed for auction sale of fish ...	...	2,000	0			Conservancy of private latrines ...	...	840	0	9,804	0
Occupancy ... ..	...	57	50			<i>Market Charges.</i>					
Boutiques at bazaar ...	...	66	0			Salary of market master ...	...	250	0		
Refreshment sheds, Havelock place	...	250	0	2,563	50	Rent of Fort market ...	...	240	0		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						Benches to fish market ...	...	40	0		
Sale of disinfectants ...	...	8	0			Whitewashing markets ...	...	160	0	690	0
Sale of carriage fare tables ...	...	5	0			<i>Slaughter House Licenses.</i>					
Interest ... ..	...	350	0			Salary of slaughter-housekeeper...	...	360	0		
Sale of chimneys and wicks ...	...	5	0			Grass for cattle in the pound ...	...	250	0	610	0
Sundry receipts ... ..	...	120	0			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Sale of house rubbish ...	...	60	0			Band ... ..	...	960	0		
Sale of building lots ...	...	300	0	848	0	Fire brigade ... ..	...	360	0		
						Inspectors' uniforms ...	...	70	0		
						Proctors' fees and stamps ...	...	300	0		
						Upkeep of clock tower ...	...	80	0		
						Destroying stray dogs ...	...	200	0		
						Time gun ... ..	...	358	0		
						Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	...	401	10		
						New carts and repair of carts ...	...	500	0		
						Tools ... ..	...	500	0		
						Horse allowances ... ..	...	1,700	0		
						Refund ... ..	...	50	0		
						Contingencies ... ..	...	200	0		
						Interest on Waterworks ...	...	3,500	0		
						Wages and upkeep of Waterworks	...	890	0	10,069	10	
						<i>Public Works.</i>						
						Upkeep of roads... ..	...	11,950	0		
						Upkeep of bridges ... ..	...	850	0		
						Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	...	600	0		
						Clearing canals ... ..	...	872	0		
						Improving sanitation and drainage, Fort ...	...	800	0		
						Improving sanitation and drainage, suburbs ...	...	4,000	0		
						Minor works and improvements ...	...	1,200	0		
						Clearing rampart walls ... ..	...	150	0		
						Wind mill ... ..	...	136	0		
						Victoria park ... ..	...	960	0		
						Additional latrines ... ..	...	700	0		
						Improving Municipal buildings ...	...	200	0		
						New roads and improvement of old ...	...	1,200	0	23,618	0
						<i>Balance</i>						
						Balance ... ..	...	1,199	17	63,552	65
Total ...						64,851	82			Total ...	64,851	82

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896	...	205 0	Police bill for 2nd half, 1896	...	4,560 0
Assessment tax, arrears of 1894	...	2 50	Do. for 1st half, 1897...	...	4,560 0
Do. arrears of 1895	...	46 50	Pay of four rural constables	...	960 0
Do. arrears of 1896	...	1,128 0	Assessment clerk	...	600 0
Do. fourth quarter, 1896	...	3,316 0	Stationery and printing	...	180 0
Do. first three quarters, 1897	...	9,348 0	Commission to collectors	...	900 0
Do. on Municipal buildings	...	401 60	House numbers	...	18 0
			Remuneration to collectors for revising assessment lists	...	70 0
					11,848 0
			Balance	...	2,599 6
		14,447 60			14,447 60

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance brought forward	...	100 0	Pay of overseer	...	300 0
Advance from General Fund	...	890 0	Do. watcher	...	108 0
			Do. cooly	...	108 0
			Repairs	...	120 0
			Clearing jungle	...	250 0
			Incidental expenses	...	80 0
					966 0
					24 0
		990 0			990 0

Tax proposed to be levied in 1897 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1897.	Authority under which levied.
1 Assessment tax (within Police limits) ...	—	5 per cent. on the annual value	5 per cent. on the annual value	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
2 Lighting rate (Wards 1, 2, and 3) ...	—	2 per cent. on the annual value	2 per cent. on the annual value	
3 Water-rate (in the Fort) ...	—	—	7 per cent. on the annual value.	
4 { Carriages other than carts, hackeries, and jinrickshas ... Carts or hackeries ... Horses, ponies, or mules ... Bullocks or asses ... Jinrickshas ...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
	5 0 each	5 0 each	5 0 each	
	4 0 "	4 0 "	4 0 "	
	2 50 "	2 50 "	2 50 "	
5 Dog tax ...	1 0 "	1 0 "	1 0 "	Section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
	1 50 "	—	0 75 "	
6 Commutation of labour on thoroughfares ...	2 50 "	1 50 "	1 50 "	Section 130 of Ordinance No 7 of 1887

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 14, 1896.

H. WHITE,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1887, has imposed an annual tax payable in six days' labour upon all persons residing within the limits of the Board who would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or

other public means of communication by land or by water if the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 had not been passed.

Such labour may be commuted by money payment of Rs. 2 on or before February 28, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, November 17, 1896.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of District Committee of Mullaitivu for the remaining period of 1896 and 1897 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The

election will be held at the Mullaitivu Kachcheri by the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Mullaitivu, on Monday, November 30, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Jaffna, November 13, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874, be extended to the Districts of Madulsima and Hewa Eliya, for the extension of the Madulsima cart road from the Verallapatana estate to the Dunedin factory, a distance of 7 miles more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will on December 12, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Name of Estate.	Proprietor or Agent.	Acreage Cultivated.	Total.
Verallapatana ...	J. M. Robertson & Co.	... 460	... 688
Uvakela ...	Do.	... 460	... 561
Galoola ...	Geo. Stewart & Co.	... 417	... 491
Dromore ...	Bosanquet & Co.	... 50	... 50
Doomoo ...	J. M. Robertson & Co.	... 210	... 298
Batawatta ...	Whittall & Co. ...	... 302	... 364
Forest Hill ...	Whittall & Co. ...	... 300	... 380
Wewebedde ...	G. E. Osborne ...	... 182	... 334
Cocagalla ...	Cumberbatch & Co.	... 600	... 1,053

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

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, November 14, 1896.

F. Bowes,
for Chairman.