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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUT.-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 Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 37 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that the respective rates of postage and fees for registration chargeable on postal packets to be transmitted in or beyond this Island shall be determined from time to time by Proclamation issued by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage for the conveyance of Post Cards throughout the entire extent of the Postal Union:

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby determine that from and after the 1st day of November, 1899, the rates of postage chargeable shall be for Post Cards, in case of pre-payment, 6 cents for single cards or for each of the two halves of "Reply Post Cards," and double that amount in the contrary case.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, by Proclamation in the *Gazette* group together estates into districts, and may in the same and in like manner from time to time amend the grouping of any district or districts or abolish any district or create new districts :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Seventh day of June, 1899, the several estates mentioned in the schedule thereto were grouped together into districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to create a new district :

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation create, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the district herein set forth :—

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Salpiti korale.—For the following estate the dispensary at Kesbewa and the hospital at Panadure :
Murraythwaite estate.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

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E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to declare that any road, canal, or river shall be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such road, canal, or river shall from the time specified in such Proclamation be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare accordingly :

And whereas twelve miles of the Kumbalwela-Passara road, namely, the portion of it from Kumbalwela to Namanakuli, styled Kumbalwela and Namanakuli gap road, was by Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of July One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five, proclaimed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance from and after the first day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five :

And whereas it is expedient to declare that the remaining portion of the said Kumbalwela-Passara road, namely, from Namanakuli to the junction with the Badulla-Passara road in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, shall be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the said road in the District of Badulla aforesaid shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be deemed to be a public thoroughfare as from and after the Sixth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

E. NOEL WALKER.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has directed the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure to be laid before the Legislative Council.

The Estimates have been prepared in the form directed by the Secretary of State and after the manner adopted for several years past.

The Revenue of the year 1900 is estimated to yield Rs. 25,120,000, an increase of Rs. 155,500 as compared with the Estimate of Revenue of the current year and of Rs. 108,297 as compared with the revised Estimate. It falls short of the actual encashments of 1898 by Rs. 18,669. Due caution has been observed in the preparation of the Estimates, which may reasonably be expected to be realized.

The Customs Revenue is estimated to produce Rs. 6,514,000 as against Rs. 6,057,000 estimated for the current year and Rs. 6,395,442 collected in 1898. An improvement is anticipated under all important sub-heads with the one exception of the import duty on cotton manufactures, the receipts from which have shown a tendency to decrease during the past two or three years. The falling off has become more marked during the current year as a consequence of the reduction in the rate of duty.

The receipts from Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues are put at Rs. 1,115,000 as compared with Rs. 1,059,000 for 1899. The increase is in connection with the dues levied in the Port of Colombo, where it is expected the Harbour Dues will yield Rs. 1,000,000 in 1900, and that the Pilotage Dues will not fall short of Rs. 62,600.

The receipts from Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue are estimated to produce Rs. 5,631,000 as against an estimate of Rs. 5,822,000 for 1899. The decrease under this head is due to lower receipts being looked for from Salt, Arrack Rents, and Revenue Stamps than were expected to be realized this year.

From Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services, and Reimbursements-in-aid, a revenue of Rs. 1,542,800 is expected, being Rs. 73,300 more than this year's estimate, the increased returns being under Judicial Stamps and Warehouse Rents.

From Post and Telegraphs a revenue larger by Rs. 32,000 than the estimate of the current year is looked for, notwithstanding the reduction in the rate of postage.

Railways are estimated to give Rs. 7,600,000, being less by Rs. 100,000 than the estimate of 1899. The lower rates that came into force this year are calculated to reduce the Railway Receipts by Rs. 210,000 annually, so that the estimate of revenue for 1900 will be seen to be based on an expectation of increased traffic equal to an increase of revenue as compared with 1899 of Rs. 110,000.

Under Rents of Government Property a small increase of revenue is hoped for.

The receipts from Interest are estimated to produce Rs. 550,000, a marked decrease as compared with the estimate of the current year and the actual encashments of 1898. The causes are the lower rates of interest given by the Banks in respect of deposits and the reduction in the amount of the investments held by Government in respect of its balances, a reduction that must take place in view of the large anticipated expenditure on Railways in the course of the year 1900.

Miscellaneous Receipts are expected to give Rs. 124,000, or almost the same as this year's estimate.

The revenue from the Sale of Government Property is put at but Rs. 363,700 as against an estimate for 1899 of Rs. 453,000. The difference is due rather to a matter of account than to a falling off of revenue, being the result of reduced receipts from the sale of timber as a consequence of a changed system of working by the Forest Department. A corresponding decrease of expenditure may be looked for.

Land Sales are estimated to yield Rs. 631,700 as compared with Rs. 600,000 for the current year. Of the total of Rs. 631,700, premia on leases are put down for Rs. 68,700, most of which is looked for from the sale of leases of plumbago lands.

On the Expenditure side of the Estimates the total appropriation in respect of the ordinary services of Government amounts to Rs. 25,377,258—it exceeds that of 1899 by Rs. 284,153. To this must be added Rs. 3,460,000, being the amount likely to be required during 1900 for purposes of Railway construction, making the grand total appropriation Rs. 28,837,258. To meet this large appropriation it is proposed to regard as added to the estimated ordinary revenue of the year a sum of Rs. 4,000,000 taken from surplus balances, the total of available assets to meet expenditure being thus brought up to Rs. 29,120,000.

The provision to meet charges on account of the Public Debt is Rs. 2,813,577, a reduction as compared with the provision considered necessary for this year of Rs. 85,100. This reduction is due mainly to exchange having been taken at 1s. 4d. as against 1s. 3½d. for 1899.

The provision for Pensions continues to increase, being for 1900 Rs. 108,371 in excess of the provision for the current year.

The provision of Rs. 681,596 for the Civil Service is less by Rs. 11,073 than in 1899. This decrease arises from the retirement of senior members of the Service, giving effect to promotions in the various classes, the new appointments being at the minimum rates.

In the Secretariat an increase of expenditure to the extent of Rs. 16,320 is shown. This is made up of Rs. 6,500 for a new appointment of Office Assistant, an appointment regarded as desirable with a view to improving the system of registration and discipline of the office; Rs. 4,200 for Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, Assistant Registrar-General, who has been seconded for service in arranging and

translating the Dutch records of the Government, and has, while so occupied, been attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office; Rs. 1,000, cost of telegrams on Government service; Rs. 500, an addition to the Travelling Vote; Rs. 900 for an additional assistant to the Veterinary Surgeon; Rs. 1,200, remuneration to the officer engaged in reviewing correspondence relating to crime; and the balance to payment of the increments earned by the members of the Clerical Establishment in accordance with the new classification.

The small increase asked for on account of Audit is due to the appointment of an additional clerk for the Jerquing Branch and ordinary increments of salary falling due within the year.

In the Treasury provision is made for an additional messenger; the provision for petty expenses, which had in error been unduly reduced for 1899, is increased by Rs. 2,100; and provision is made for increments falling due to members of the Clerical Establishment.

The Shroff of the Treasury Department, a new appointment, has been placed on an incremental scale of salary and provision made accordingly. A similar course has been followed with the Shroffs of the other Offices and Departments, who will in future be arranged in three classes with incremental rates of salary.

In connection with the Provincial Administration, such increases as have been provided are for certain land clerks temporarily employed, six extra messengers for the Mudaliyars of the Western Province, and to meet the increments of salary falling due to the Clerical Establishment in the course of the year.

For the Survey Department a small increase under Special Expenditure is asked for in connection with the provision for application surveys and to enable a thorough repair of the meteorological sheds to be undertaken.

In connection with the opening of the new grain sheds at Kochchikada an addition to the staff of the Customs Department has been found to be necessary. The officer shown in the current year's Estimates as Supervisor of Exports appears in the Estimates of 1900 as Additional Landing Surveyor on a salary of Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 3,600, the provision of Rs. 3,000 for a Supervisor of Exports being omitted. An altogether new office is created of Office Assistant on a salary of Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,000, whose duties will be indoors and whose services will be utilised with a view to enable the Deputy Collector and the Landing Surveyor to devote even more time than at present to the supervision of the outdoor work of the port. Three Customs officers are provided at a cost of Rs. 1,980 for the new sheds, as well as four watchers costing Rs. 960 and five tidewaiters Rs. 750. A new item of Rs. 1,880 appears in the Estimates to meet the cost of four additional statistical clerks, the object of whose appointment is to enable fuller information to be given in connection with the Customs Returns of Imports and Exports periodically published, more particularly with a view of showing in the returns the actual countries of production in the case of imports and of destination in the case of exports.

Under the head of Port and Marine Department, Colombo, Personal Emoluments, provision is included for two additional Pilots, six additional boatmen, and the crew of a second steam launch. A reduction under Other Charges of Rs. 10,000 has been found to be possible in the provision for special trains for the conveyance of immigrant coolies to Ragama. A considerable increase of expenditure is required to cover the cost of two new steam launches, a new mooring boat, and other necessary items. Reductions are shown in other cases, and on the whole the provision considered to be essential to the proper working of the Port of Colombo in the year 1900 is less by some Rs. 35,000 than in 1899.

In the expenditure of Ports other than Colombo there is a decrease of Rs. 5,850.

The cost of the establishment of the Botanic Gardens shows an increase of Rs. 3,583, required to meet the increment that accrues to the salary of the Director and to provide the salary of the Entomologist for the whole year. Under Other Charges a small increase is made to the travelling charges of the Director and his staff and to the provision for the upkeep of the laboratory.

With respect to the Legal Departments, an increase of salary of Rs. 2,500 to the Chief Justice is provided in accordance with directions received from the Secretary of State, whose attention had been called to the inferiority of the salary of the Chief Justice of Ceylon as compared with the salaries of Chief Justices of other less important Colonies; and an addition of Rs. 123 is made to the salary of the bookbinder of the Supreme Court Registry. In connection with the Department of the Attorney-General, the provision for travelling expenses is increased from Rs. 4,900 to Rs. 6,700. Under the sub-head of Police Courts and Courts of Requests an additional clerk at Rs. 360 is provided for the Matara Police Court. Under Registration of Lands a new appointment of Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, at Rs. 800 is created; and under Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths provision of Rs. 900 is made for a Lady Medical Registrar at Jaffna. A sum of Rs. 45,000 is included in connection with, and in anticipation of, the Census of 1901. Under Fiscals an increase of Rs. 7,757 is shown to meet the increased provision found necessary for witnesses' and jurors' expenses. Under all sub-heads additional provision is required for the periodical increments of salary to the members of the Clerical Service.

In the expenditure of the Police Department a small decrease of expenditure is contemplated.

In the Prisons Department the jailers, the minor clerks, and overseers have been graded with incremental rates of pay without any appreciable increase of cost being incurred. The estimated expenditure of the Department falls short by upwards of Rs. 10,000 of the estimate for 1899; this is due to the payment for police guards hitherto charged to this vote having been excluded.

The estimated expenditure on the Medical Department (vote 17) amounts to Rs. 369,031, a sum less by some Rs. 6,000 than the provision in the Estimates of 1899.

Under the next head of expenditure, Hospitals and Dispensaries, a large increase is shown. For working hospitals under the Medical Aid Ordinance a sum of Rs. 339,526 is asked, exceeding by Rs. 26,380 the provision for the current year. This is due to an increased amount having to be provided in almost every case for the victualling and other expenses of the district hospitals as a consequence of the larger number of patients seeking treatment. The increase in the provision for

Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries is of small amount, being somewhat less than Rs. 7,000. The total expenditure on Hospitals and Dispensaries, exclusive of what is shown in the votes of the Public Works Department, is estimated to require provision for 1900 of Rs. 1,196,771. If to these be added the expenditure provided for by the Public Works Department, the grand total for the Medical and Hospitals expenditure of 1900 will be Rs. 1,867,918.

The Ecclesiastical vote is reduced by Rs. 4,500, the amount of the salary of the Rev. S. Lindsay, who retired this year.

The vote for Education continues to grow, the expenditure for 1900 being expected to exceed by some Rs. 56,000 the provision for 1899. Of this amount grants-in-aid for existing schools absorb Rs. 32,568, approved grants to industrial schools Rs. 1,915, payments and allowances to teachers and monitors Rs. 3,500, and the Technical College Rs. 5,625.

It has been considered possible to reduce the vote for Exchange by Rs. 55,281, owing to the better rates now prevailing.

Under the head of Military Expenditure provision is included in the item of Rs. 120,328 for Volunteer Regiment for an allowance to an officer of the Royal Artillery performing the duties of Adjutant of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers. The item for miscellaneous stores has been increased to Rs. 10,856 to admit of the replacing next year of certain articles of equipment which have become obsolete or useless. A sum of Rs. 54,068 is provided for the purchase of reserve ammunition, the object being to bring up to 1,000 rounds for each man the reserve supply in compliance with a wish expressed by the Imperial Military authorities.

In connection with the vote to the Treasurer for Miscellaneous Services increased provision of Rs. 17,000 is required to meet the interest on the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund deposits; a sum of Rs. 50,000 is proposed to be taken for plague expenses, to avoid, if possible, supplementary provision having to be asked for; Rs. 140,000 are included on account of the Colony's representation at the Paris Exhibition; and Rs. 50,000 are asked for with a view to the creation of a Department of Geological Survey.

The expenditure proposed for the Forest Department shows a decrease as compared with the provision of 1899 of Rs. 168,000, the difference being due to the change in the method of working introduced on the recommendation of the Forest Re-organization Committee.

The total provision asked for in respect of the Post Office is less by some Rs. 4,000 than the amount provided in the Estimates of 1899. This favourable result is due, not to reductions in the ordinary charges of the Department, but to smaller provision being wanted under the head of Special Expenditure. The personal emoluments of the Postal Branch show an increase of Rs. 8,786, and of the Telegraph Branch an increase of Rs. 15,300, the latter sum being for additional hands, both clerks and signallers. Should the re-classification scheme referred to in the Address on the opening of the Council be adopted, still further provision will be necessary. Under Other Charges an additional sum of Rs. 50,000 is provided for the sea conveyance of mails, the provision for the transport of mails in Colombo is increased by nearly Rs. 3,000, another Rs. 1,000 is added to petty expenses, Rs. 1,000 to the provision for wax cloth, &c., Rs. 3,000 for waterproof bags, Rs. 1,000 for stationery, Rs. 2,750 to the cost of the delivery of telegrams due to the extension of the free delivery radius, and Rs. 3,000 to meet the increased cost of rents of minor post offices.

In connection with the provision for the requirements of the Railway Department the provision for Personal Emoluments shows a decrease of nearly Rs. 10,000, due to the transfer to Railway Extension Funds of two-thirds of the salary of the Consulting Engineers. Under Other Charges, however, a large increase of expenditure is anticipated. In the Way and Works Department an additional sum of Rs. 172,000 is proposed to be provided for stores and materials, due to the heavy renewals of the permanent way contemplated as necessary in the coming year. In the Locomotive Department, too, an increase of Rs. 37,270 is asked for, of which Rs. 35,000 goes to swell the provision for stores and materials. In the Traffic Department an increase of Rs. 22,243 is required to meet increased charges by cooly contractors, to provide for the electric lighting of the Colombo yard, and for other services. For New Works a sum of Rs. 581,565 is provided to meet the cost of engines, machinery, and rolling stock, and to allow of improvements to certain stations and other buildings being carried out. The total expenditure of the Railway Department in 1900 is estimated to reach Rs. 4,067,745, as compared with Rs. 3,867,435 provided for the current year. Under "New Works" is provided a sum of Rs. 3,460,000, that being the amount estimated as likely to be expended in the course of next year on the construction of the Northern Railway Extension, the Kelani Valley Railway, and the Uda Pussellawa Railway.

The provision for the personal emoluments of the staff of the Public Works Department includes Rs. 1,000 personal allowance to Mr. A. Taffs, Assistant Engineer, Colombo, in view of his retention in Colombo and as compensation to him for the loss of promotion thereby; Rs. 3,000 for a supernumerary District Engineer in place of the officer seconded for special duty in connection with Waterworks schemes; Rs. 1,000 allowance to this latter; and Rs. 7,000 for additional officers for irrigation purposes.

The sum provided for Public Works Annually Recurrent is Rs. 1,973,625, an increase as compared with the provision of this year of Rs. 93,414. This additional amount will be devoted mainly to providing more metal for certain of the existing roads and to the upkeep of roads newly opened up or taken over.

For Public Works Extraordinary it is proposed to appropriate Rs. 2,308,645, of which a sum of Rs. 1,118,285 is allotted to works and buildings, Rs. 482,230 for roads, and Rs. 464,390 for bridges. A detailed explanatory report from the Director of Public Works accompanies this Message.*

Provision of Rs. 50,000 is included to allow of the commencement next year of the Unichchi Irrigation Scheme in the Eastern Province, the cost of which is estimated at Rs. 400,000.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

October 4, 1899.

* Not reproduced.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. E. ELLIOTT to act as Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota, from the 7th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act in the Office of Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, for the District of Puttalam from the 9th to 11th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. E. T. NOYES from the station, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act in the office of Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura, from the date of assuming duties.

Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, in addition to his own duties, from the 12th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to be Assistant at Batticaloa to the Collector of Customs and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province, and to the Master Attendant, Batticaloa, until further orders.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, till the arrival of Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD at Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1899.

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

Mr. ERNEST HENLEY JOSEPH to be a Second Lieutenant of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

Mr. BENJAMIN WILLIAM BAWA to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Bearer Company of the Ceylon Volunteers:—

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon-Captain GEORGE JUSTIN WOUTERSZ *vice* GRATIAEN, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors of Hospitals and Dispensaries:—

Mr. A. Rosling for the Nawalapitiya hospital.

Mr. W. Y. Magee for the Nawalapitiya hospital.

Mr. J. Rettie for the Badulla hospital.

Mr. W. Stewart for the Badulla Hospital.

Mr. W. C. Lloyd for the Haputale hospital.

Mr. P. C. Rolt for the Avisawella hospital.

Mr. D. J. Blythe for the Karawanella hospital.

Mr. L. Bayley for the Karawanella hospital.

Mr. T. J. Martin for the Katugastota hospital.

Mr. G. Murray for the Teldeniya hospital.

Mr. C. J. Bayley for the Nuwara Eliya hospital.

Mr. C. Shelley for the Nuwara Eliya hospital.

Mr. A. E. B. Stiven for the Ratnapura hospital.

Mr. E. Metcalfe for the Ramboda hospital and the Pundalu-oya dispensary.

Mr. A. J. Stephen for the Dolosbage and Yakdessa dispensaries.

Mr. J. F. Fraser for the Rattora dispensary.

Mr. E. Le Feuvre for the Rattota dispensary.

Mr. E. Rowsell for the Galagedara dispensary.

Mr. J. G. Cruikshank for the Galagedara dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Nuwara Eliya for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

- ✓ Mr. T. H. MOORHOUSE.
- ✓ Mr. B. JAYAWARDANA.
- ✓ Mr. R. F. REBEIRA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Mullaitivu for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866,

and of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

- Mr. K. N. THAMPIAH. ✓
- Mr. A. ARIACUDDY. ✓
- Mr. T. KAYILASAPILLAI. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of the 31st August, 1899, intimating the appointment of Mr. D. B. R. WIJESEKARA as Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu in the Matara District, it is hereby notified that Mr. D. B. R. WIJESEKARA has been appointed an Inquirer for Morawak korale, and not for Wellaboda pattu, as stated in the notification referred to.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Matara, with effect from the 2nd instant.

Mr. R. S. SUPRAMANIAPILLAI, clerk and native writer of the District Court of Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for three weeks from the 18th ultimo during the absence of Mr. S. N. VELUPILLAI on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. IRAMUTTU SEENIMARUKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for six weeks from the 5th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, MASTAN LEVVAI MUKAMADU SULTAN, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Erukkalam-piddi.

Mr. RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Katuwana korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six months from the 9th September, 1899, *vice* R. MUDALIHAMY, deceased. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Hangitipola.

WASALA KULATUN WIJEKON MUDIYANSE W. K. M. K. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Yatinuwara Kandupalata division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 9th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, KULATUN MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kadugannawa.

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Kinyama and Karandapattu korales division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 7th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar,

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Murukandia.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Uduwapalata division, and Registrar of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama divisions, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st November, 1899, *vice* L. A. KALUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Punahela.

SAYAMPU KARTIKESU to act as Registrar of Marriages of Melpattu east and south and Udaiyaur division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-five weeks and five days from the 15th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MODLIYAR SIVASITHAMPARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kula-Ingineervalavu in Kanakarayanakulam.

KANTAR VIRAYAKU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu east and south division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-five weeks and five days from the 15th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MODLIYAR SIVASITHAMPARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kula-vadiyilvalavu in Mamadu.

GEORGE HENRY LAWRENCE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division and Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam north division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st October, 1899, *vice* Mr. H. B. STICKNEY, deceased. His office will be at Uduvil.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 14th September, 1899, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of JAYASUNDARA KAPURUHAMI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale

division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, has been extended to the 24th October, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WILLIAM EAPA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division and as

Registrar of Marriages of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 26th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM PETER JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Welipenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed S. C. DE COSTA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 3rd October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIRO, on leave. His office will be at Karaitivu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated 7th December, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 30th September last was—

1s. 4½d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1899.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Acting Auditor-General.

THE following regulation to replace regulation 29 of Part I. of the regulations of November 19, 1898, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulation referred to.

It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons diseased, or suspected to be diseased, with plague, cholera, or smallpox, in any house or place hereunder described, to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government :

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating such persons from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of such persons is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority in case of the removal of any person so diseased, or suspected to be diseased, in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow such person to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place until the proper authority shall grant permission.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any person so diseased, or suspected to be diseased, to be removed to any locality which such person or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause any persons found in an infected locality to be removed to a place of observation set apart for the purpose.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of his Commission by Surgeon-Captain John Attygalle, and to approve of this officer being granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major on retirement, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps under paragraph 95, section VII., of the "Rules and Regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteers."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary

THE following accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1899, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Dr. Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1899. Cr.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Amount to credit of Members	...	220,239 65		Loans outstanding	...	—	62,347 81
Dividends for the year				Loans outstanding on security of			
1898-99	...	8,245 38		house property	...	—	67,605 0
Balance of profit and loss				Purchase value of Rs. 63,500 Ceylon			
account to be transferred				Government 4 per cent. Inscribed			
to new account	...	213 5		Stock	...	—	65,470 88
			8,458 43	Fixed deposits in Bank of Madras	...	10,000 0	
Amount set apart to cover premium	...			Fixed deposits in Chartered Bank	...	5,000 0	
on Inscribed Stock	...	225 30		Fixed deposits in National Bank	...	6,000 0	
Reserve fund on account loans on				Fixed deposits in Ceylon Savings Bank	...	2,704 3	
house property	...	1,613 15					23,704 3
			230,536 53	In current account in Bank of Madras	...	8,600 84	
Amount of donations due to repre-				Cash in hand	...	71 91	
sentatives of deceased Members	...	1,895 32					8,672 75
Fees due to appraisers	...	36 8		Value of blank cheques in hand	...	—	5 5
Fees for examining deeds	...	63 0		Amount advanced on account of dona-			
Excess recoveries to be refunded	...	148 93		tions	...	—	789 70
			2,143 33	Accrued interest on June 30, 1899	...	—	2,707 51
				Contributions for June, 1898, recover-			
			232,679 86	ed in July, 1899	...	—	1,377 13
							232,679 86

Audited and found correct :

E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 21, 1899.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account, 1898-99. Cr.

		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Remuneration to Auditor	...	120 0		Balance on June 30, 1898	...	—	40 81
Remuneration to Treasurer	...	200 0		Interest recovered during the year	...	10,328 10	
Printing	...	65 65		Less amount appropriated in 1897-98	...	2,526 13	
Stationery	...	17 72					7,801 97
Salaries of clerks	...	870 0		Fines	...	—	28 63
Wages of messenger...	...	120 0		Accrued interest on June 30, 1899 :—			
Advertisements	...	39 38		On loans on house property	...	1,322 26	
Postage	...	61 90		On investments in Government			
Petty expenses (binding, &c.)	...	7 34		4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	719 34	
Account books and furniture	...	51 92		On fixed deposits in Madras Bank...	...	407 53	
			1,553 91	On fixed deposits in National Bank	...	20 71	
Reserve fund on loans on house				On fixed deposits in Chartered Bank	...	237 67	
property	...	—	524 40				2,707 51
Amount set apart to cover premium	...	—					
on Inscribed Stock	...	—	40 33				
Unrecovered value of cheques	...	—	1 85				
Balance of net profit on June 30, 1899 :—			2,120 49				
For allotment at 4 per cent.	...	8,245 38					
For transfer to new account	...	213 5					
			8,458 43				
			10,578 92				10,578 92

Audited and found correct :

E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 21, 1899.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1898	...	—	4,533 99	Contributions refunded	...	—	4,905 60
Contributions for June, 1898, recovered in July, 1898	...	1,336 58		Remuneration to Auditor	...	120 0	
Contributions for the year 1898-99	...	19,446 48		Remuneration to Treasurer for 1898-99	...	200 0	
			20,783 6	Printing	...	65 65	
Interest on fixed deposits	...	1,257 83		Stationery	...	17 72	
Interest on deposits in Savings Bank	...	34 95		Salaries of clerks	...	870 0	
Interest on investments in Ceylon Government four per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	2,540 0		Wages of messenger...	...	120 0	
Interest on loans on security of house property	...	3,146 43		Advertisements	...	39 38	
Interest on current account in Bank of Madras	...	87 22		Postage	...	61 90	
Interest on loans to Members	...	3,261 67		Petty expenses (binding, &c.)	...	7 34	
			10,328 10	Account books and furniture	...	51 92	
Fines	...	—	28 63				1,553 91
Appraisers' fees	...	164 50		Appraisers' fees	...	149 75	
Fees for examining deeds	...	63 0		Fees for examining deeds	...	52 50	
			227 50				202 25
Value of cheques recovered	...	—	41 30	Excess recoveries refunded	...	—	12 50
Fixed deposits withdrawn	...	—	30,152 80	Payments on account of donation	...	—	5,430 0
Loans on house property repaid	...	—	2,305 0	Loans and advances to Members	...	—	46,927 95
Loans and advances repaid	...	—	41,396 85	Loans on house property	...	—	24,500 0
Recoveries on account of donations...	...	—	5,853 40	Cost of cheque books	...	—	40 0
Excess recoveries	...	—	123 3	Fixed deposits in Madras Bank	...	10,000 0	
Repayment of advance on account of interest on deposits in Savings Bank to credit of heirs of Mr. Jackson	...	—	6 25	Do. Chartered Bank	...	5,000 0	
			115,779 91	Do. National Bank	...	6,000 0	
				Do. Ceylon Savings Bank	...	2,534 95	
							23,534 95
				Balance in current account in Bank of Madras	...	8,600 84	
				Cash in hand	...	71 91	
							8,672 75
							115,779 91

Audited and found correct :

E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 21, 1899.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated :—

October 9, 1899.

Province of Uva.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Four Korāles in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from 1st January, 1900.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colom September 30, 1899.

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya in pursuance of section 30, sub-section 20, of the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1896, as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**By-laws framed under Section 30, sub-section (20), of the Ordinance
No. 20 of 1896.**

1. No hose pipe, pipe, tube, shoot, or other contrivance of any nature whatsoever shall be attached either temporarily or permanently to any public standpipe.

2. No automatic self-closing valve or other automatic appliance attached to or forming part of any public standpipe shall be interfered with so as to prevent either temporarily or permanently its automatic action.

3. No water drawn from any private service shall be used in connection with any trade, manufacture, or business, or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose, or for purposes of irrigation, unless an agreement in the Form A in the schedule shall have been previously entered into with the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

4. Whenever water is found running to waste from any tap, meter, pipe, or other fitting which is supplied with water from the Waterworks, the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, or person duly authorized by him in writing may at once cut off the water, and such service shall not be re-connected until the cause of the waste is remedied.

5. The Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, may diminish, withhold, or suspend, stop, turn off, or divert the supply of water through or by means of any pipe, service, public fountain, or other appliance connected to the Waterworks, either wholly or in part or whenever such Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, may think fit, and without prejudice to any water-rate, meter rent, or other sums due or to become due under the by-laws hereunder :—

- (1) Whenever the available supply of water from the Waterworks shall in the opinion of the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, be insufficient.
- (2) Whenever it may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of extending, altering, or repairing the Waterworks, or for the purpose of the connection of services.
- (3) Whenever any public standpost is damaged or the water thereof polluted or wasted.
- (4) If the construction or laying of any service by the owner of any tenement is not made, altered, or re-adjusted in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws.
- (5) If default be made in the payment of any money due under these by-laws from the owner or occupier of any tenement, or so long as such default continues, or at the request of the owner of the tenement ; or
- (6) In case of fire.
- (7) If any act or thing be done or omitted contrary to the provisions of these by-laws, in relation to any damage, waste, pollution, or abuse of the Waterworks, or of any service, meter, or public fountain.

6. Every service is to be provided with a strong gland stop-cock with solid bottom either of brass or of cast iron; if of cast iron, the plug to be asbestos packed or with screw-down stop-cock with loose valve, or in cases of services larger than two inches in diameter with sluice or slide valve.

The stop-cock or valve is to be fixed under the pavement where there is one and as near to the tenement as practicable, and it is to be provided with a cast iron cover and lid so that it may at all times be accessible, or the stop-cock may be fixed above ground in the tenement immediately inside the door in some readily accessible place.

7. Every cistern to which water is supplied from the Waterworks is to be provided with an "equilibrium" ball-valve of approved pattern, and the ball-valve is to be so adjusted as to close the supply when the water-level in the cistern is two inches below the edge or overflow, if there be one.

8. The inlet or supply pipe to every cistern shall be situated above the water-level of such cistern.

9. The overflow pipes of all cisterns are to be brought out to the outside of the building and shall terminate in a conspicuous position, so that any leakage may be easily detected.

10. No overflow from any cistern shall on any account be connected with any drain or sewer or with the waste pipe of any bath, sink, or any other sanitary appliance, or with the overflow from any other cistern. Each cistern shall have a separate overflow pipe.

11. The outlet of every draw-off tap shall be in some open and conspicuous place so that leakage may be easily detected, and in no case shall the outlet be below the top water-level in any cistern, tank, or other vessel into which the tap delivers.

12. No service pipe shall be directly connected with any boiler, condenser, or other mechanical appliance without the express sanction of the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

13. The inlet of every bath, lavatory, basin, or sink must be separate and distinct from the outlet, and the inlet must be situated at the top or above such bath, lavatory, basin, or sink.

14. Water may be supplied for other than domestic purposes either by meter or otherwise at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, but as a rule such supplies should be by meter.

15. All meters for measuring the supply of water from the Waterworks to any premises shall be supplied and fixed by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and shall remain the property of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

16. The cost of fixing meters, including labour, materials (other than the meter), and supervision, shall be paid in advance by the owner or occupier of the premises to which the water service is laid.

17. All meters shall be maintained by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and all repairs, except those caused wilfully or negligently, shall be made by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, free of cost to the consumer; but in the event of damage being wilfully or negligently caused the owner or occupier of the premises to which the water service is laid shall pay the cost of repair or renewal thereof, as the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, may direct.

18. Meters shall be read at such times as the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, may direct, not less frequently than three times a quarter. Whenever a meter is read a memorandum of the reading shall be left at the premises supplied through it, addressed "The Occupier."

19. No water shall be drawn from the Waterworks except from public fountains and house services in the manner laid down in these by-laws without the written consent of the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, except in the case of fire when water may be obtained from the fire hydrants fixed in the street for that purpose.

All moneys paid to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of these by-laws shall be paid into the office of the Board of Improvement and carried to the credit of the Waterworks "Distinct Account," and all expenditure by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, in carrying out the provisions of these by-laws shall be chargeable to such account.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Agreement for a supply of water by meter for other than domestic purposes between ——— (hereinafter styled "the owner") on the one part, and ———, the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, acting on behalf of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, on the other part,

2. In consideration of being allowed a supply of water for other than domestic purposes to the aforesaid premises the owner hereby agrees to abide by the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

- (a) That the water shall be supplied by a ——— inch meter.
- (b) That the owner shall pay or cause to be paid the sum of Rupees ——— a quarter or any part thereof in advance to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the rent of the meter.
- (c) That the owner shall pay or cause to be paid to the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, at the rate of Rupees ——— per thousand gallons for the quantity of water supplied during each month. The first payment to be made on the first day of ———, 189 —.

3. If the rent of the meter is not paid to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, or if the charges for water are not paid to the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, within fifteen days from due date, the right to the use of the separate service shall be forfeited, and the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, may discontinue the supply.

4. The agreement may be determined by either party giving to the other party seven days' notice of his intention to determine the same. In the event of its being so determined, neither the owner nor the occupier of the premises shall be entitled to the use of the separate service until a fresh agreement shall have been made.

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1. රාජසන්තක කිසිම ජලසම්භයකට යම්කිසි ගෘහ නලයක්, නලයක්, පිල්ලක්, හෙවත් දිය ගොඩයක්, කලකට හෝ නිතර තබාගත්තට හෝ යාකරනු නොකට යුතුයි.

2. යම්කිසි රාජසන්තක ජලසම්භයක කොටසක්වූ හෙවත් එයට යාකරන ලද ඉඩම් වැසෙන එක අතට හැරෙන පියනකට හෝ නොහොත් ඒවට යාකරන ලද ඉඩම් කෙරෙන්නාවූ යම්කිසි උපකරනයකට හෝ එහි කෙරෙන ක්‍රියාව යම් කලකට හෙවත් නිතරම නැවතෙන අන්දමට යම් කිසි ආරවුලක් නොකට යුතුයි.

3. නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශ්‍යපනිතූමා සමඟ කලින්ම A අක්ෂරේ ඇති හැඩලේ ආකාර ලියවිල්ල කින් නොබැඳුන යම් කිසිවෙකු විසින් වැසියන්ගේ පාවිච්චියට ගන්න වතුර අන්කිසි වෙලද කටයුත්තකට හෝ රක්ෂාවකට හෝ හසන කම්පානයකට නොහොත් යන්ත්‍ර ගැලපීමකට හෙවත් ගොවි කම්පානය සම්බන්ධ කටයුත්තකට හෝ පාවිච්චිකල නොයුතුයි.

4. යම් ප්‍රසාරකයකදී යම් කිසි දිය ගොඩයකින් හෝ මිනුම් නලයකින් හෝ නලයකින් නොහොත් ජලසම්පාදක කම්පානයෙන් සපයා දෙන ලද අන්කිසි කොටසක් උපකරනයකින්වත් ජලය නිකරුනේ ගලා නාසනිවෙන බව දකින්නට ලැබෙන විට, නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශ්‍යපනිතූමා විසින් හෝ හෙවත් හෙතූමා විසින් ලියන ලද ලියවිල්ලකින් නිසිආකාර අවසරයක් ලැබූ අන් කිසිවෙකු විසින් හෝ එකෙනෙහිම එවැනි ජලය අත්හිටවන්නට ප්‍රච්චන, තවද එසේ වූ අලාභය ගෙවනතුරු එවැනි විශේෂ දිය දූයක මෙහෙවරය යාකරනුද නොලබයි.

5. නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශ්‍යපනිතූමාට, රාජසන්තක උල්පතෙන් හෝ යම්කිසි දිය දෙන මෙහෙවරකින් හෝ හෙවත් යම් නලයක මාගේන් හෝ නොහොත් ජලසම්පාදක කම්පානයකට සම්බන්ධ වූ අන්කිසි උපකරනයකින් දෙන ලද ජලය උපදිශ්‍යපනිතූමාගේ කල්පනාවේ පරිද්දෙන් එහාපිටින් හෝ නොහොත් කොටසක් වශයෙන් හෝ මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වූ උපව්‍යාසාවන්ට එකඟව යම් කිසි දිය බද්දක් හෙවත්, මීටර් යන මිනුම් දිය බද්දක් නොහොත් ජල සම්බන්ධ අයවෙන්නට තිබෙන හෙවත් අයවෙනු ලබන්නට තිබෙන යම් බද්දක් ඇද්ද ඒවට යම් බාධාවක් නැතුව ඉහත සඳහන් වූ ජලය අඩුකරන්නට හෝ නවත්වන්නට හෝ තහනම් කරන්නටද හරවාලන්නට හෝ වෙන මාගේකින් යවන්නටද හෙතූමාට බලේ ඇත :—

- (1) ජල සම්පාදක කම්පානයෙන් පාවිච්චියට ලැබෙන ජලය උපදිශ්‍යපනිතූමාගේ කල්පනාවේ සැටියට මිදිය යුතු හෙතූමාට නැගෙන විටද ;
- (2) ජල සම්පාදක කම්පානය අළුත්වැඩියා කෙරීමටද, වෙනස් කෙරීමටද, වැඩි දුරට ගෙනයාමටද, නොහොත් වැඩිපුර ජලදූයක මෙහෙයවිල් යාකෙරීමට මිනවූ ප්‍රසාරකයකින්ද ;
- (3) රාජනිය යම් ජලසම්භයක් තරක්වී නොහොත් එහි වතුර අපිරිසිදුවූ නොහොත් අපතේ ගිය විටකදීද ;
- (4) මේ උපව්‍යාසාවන්ට එකඟව යම්කිසි ගෘහපතියෙකු විසින් යම්කිසි ජලදූයක මෙහෙයක් සෑදීම, තැබීම, වෙනස්කෙරීම හෙවත් දෙවනු හරිගැස්සීම යනාදියෙන් යම්කිසි නොකර ඇරවූ විටකදීද ;
- (5) මේ උපව්‍යාසාවන් කරන කොට හෙවත් නියම වූ යම් ගෙවිල්ලක් හෙවත් මුදලක් යම්කිසි ගෘහපතියෙකු හෙවත් පදිත්තිකාරයෙකු විසින් නොගෙවි විටක නොහොත් එසේ ගෙවිල්ල ගෙවා තිත්පුකරන තුරුද නොහොත් ඉහත කී ගෘහපතියාගේම ඉල්ලීම පිටද ; හෙවත්
- (6) ගින්නක් හටගත් විටද ;
- (7) ජලසම්පාදක කම්පානයේ නොහොත් යම් ජලදූයක මෙහෙවරේ, මීටර් යන මිනුම් නලයක් හෙවත් රාජනිය උල්පතේ යම්කිසි අලාභයක්, අපතේ යාමක්, අපවිත්‍ර කෙරීමක් හෙවත් තරක්කෙරීමකින් මේ උපව්‍යාසාවන්ට විරුධව යම් ක්‍රියාවක් කෙරෙන විට සහ ඒවට එකඟවූ යම් ක්‍රියාවක් අන්ඇරෙන විටද යන මෙකී ප්‍රසාරකයකින්දීය.

6. සියළුම ජලදූයක මෙහෙවරවලෙහිම පින්තලෙන් නොහොත් විනවිට්ටියෙන් සෑදූ ඝන පතුලකින් යුත් සවි ඇති ග්‍රෑන්ට්ස්ටෝප් කොක් යන නැවැත්වීමක් තිබිය යුතුයි, එහි පතුල විනවිට්ටිය ගෙත් නම් එහි ඇබය අස්බැසවෙස් නමැති ද්‍රව්‍යයෙන් අසුරන ලද්දක් විය යුතුයි. නොහොත් මුරුල් දිය දොරකින් යුක්ත පහලට සංගසුර ඇති නැවැත්වීමක් ඇතුළු නොහොත් හරහට අහල් දෙකකට වඩා ලොකු ජලදූයක මෙහෙවරකදී නම් එහි දිය දොරක් හෙවත් ලිස්සන දිය දොරක් ඇතුළු තිබිය යුතුයි.

තවද ඉහත සඳහන්වූ සේවාප් කොක් නමැති තවත්වීම හෙවත් එක අතට පමණක් ඇරෙන පියන ගල් අල්ලාපු බිමකදී නම් පුරුදු පරිද්දෙන් ගෘහයට සමීපව ඒ බිම යට පිහිටුවනට ඕනෑවා පමණකුත් නොව සෑම භේෂ්මේ ඊට පහසුවෙන් ලඟාවෙන්ට පුළුවන් අන්දමකටද විනවිවිසි වැස්මක් සහ පියන්තක් ඇතුළු කිහිප යුතුයි ; නොහොත් එය යම් ගෘහයක දෙරෙන් ඇතුළුව පිහිටුවන විටකදී නම්, පහසුවෙන් ලඟාවෙන්ට පුළුවන් ස්ථානයක ඉහත කී සේවාප් කොක් යන්න බිම මතුපිටමද සවිකල යුතුයි.

7. ජලසම්පාදක කම්මාන්තයෙන් ජලය ලබාගන්න සියළුම ජලාසවල ඒත්තුගත්ට පුළුවන්වූ මෝස්තරේ සම බරෙන් පිහිටි බොල්වැල්ව නමැති හෝලෙන් යුත් ඇරෙන දෙරක් ඇතුළු කිහිප යුතුවා පමනකුත් නොව, වැඩි වතුර වැස්සෙන්ට නලයක් ඇති ජලාසයකනම්, ඒ නලයට අහල් දෙකක් කිහිපදීද, නොහොත් එසේ නැති විටකදී නම්, ඒ ජලාසයේ කටට අහල් දෙකක් කිහිපදී ඉහත කී හෝලෙන් යුත් ඇරෙන දෙර වැසෙන අන්දමට හරිගස්සා තිබෙන්නටද ඕනෑය.

8. සියළුම ජලාසවලට වතුර ඇතුළුකරවන නොහොත් වතුර ගලා එන නල එවැනි ජලාස වල උඩ මට්ටමට උඩින් පිහිටුවනු ලැබේ.

9. සියළුම ජලාසවල වැඩි වතුර වැස්සෙන්ට තබනලද නල ඒ ඒ ගෘහයන්ගෙන් පිටතට ගෙනොනු ලබා යම් වෙලාවකදී වතුර අපතේ වැස්සෙනවා නම් ඒබව පහසුවෙන් දැනගනු පිණිස එය එළිමහන් තැනකදී නිමකරනු ලැබේ.

10. කොසිම ජලාසයක හෝ වැස්සෙන වතුර අරින නලයක් මොනසමි කරන්නක් තකාවත්, යම් කිසි අගලකට හෝ කානුවකට හෝ නොහොත් නාන ගෙයකින්, පැත්පලකින්, හෙවත් මොන යම් සැපයුමක උපකරනයකින් නිකුත්වූ යම් නලයකට සම්බන්ධ කෙරීම නොහොත් අන්කිසි ජලාසය කින් වැස්සෙන වතුර අරින නලයක් හා සමග යාකරනුද නොකට යුතුයි.

11. ජලය ලබාගන්න පිණිස සවිකරනලද සියළුම කර්මවල දිය පිටවෙන මග වතුර අපතේ යාම පහසුවෙන් සොයාගන්න පිණිස යම් කිසි එළිදරව් ස්ථානයක පිහිටුවනට ඕනෑය. තවද මොන යම් කර්මයක් නිසා හෝ කර්මයකින් ජලය ලැබෙන යම් ජලාසයක, පොකුනක, නොහොත් වෙන කොසිම බාජනයක දිය පිටවෙන මාගිය ඒවල මතුපිට ජල මට්ටමට පහතින් තිබිය නොයුතුයි.

12. නුවර එළියේ උපදිශාපතිතුමාගේ පැහැදිලිවූ අවසරයක් නැතුව ජලදයක මෙහෙවරට අඩුත්තු යම්කිසි නලයක් කෙලින්ම යම් බොයිලේට්ටුවකට, ගොහොත් වෙනයම් යන්ත්‍රයකු උපකරනයකට යාකල නොයුතුයි.

13. සියළුම නාන තැන්, නාන ගෙවල්, නාන තාලි, හෙවත් අහල්වලට දිය ඇතුල්වෙන මාගී දිය පිටවෙන මාගීවලින් වෙන්ව පැහැදිලිව තිබිය යුතුයි ; තවද ඉහත කී තැන්වල දිය ඇතුල්වෙන මාගී ඒවලට ඉහළින් පිහිටුවා තිබෙන්නටද ඕනෑය.

14. ගෘහ පාවිච්චියට ඇරපුකොට අන්කිසි උවමනාවන්ටත් ජලය මීටර් ගණනේ හෙවත් උප දිශාපතිතුමාගේ අභිමත පරිද්දෙන් ලබා ගතහැක, තමුත් ක්‍රමයක් වශයෙන්ම එවැනි ජලය ලබාගත යුක්තේ මීටර් නමැති මිනුම නලයකින්මයි.

15. ජල සම්පාදක කම්මාන්තයෙන් යම් ගෙදරකට සපයා දෙනලද ජලය මිනින මීටර් යන මිනුම නල නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශාපතිතුමා විසින් සපයා සවිකරනුලැබ ඒවා එවක්පටත් නුවරඑළියේ තහනම්වූ සහ සන්නත වසනුවක්ව තිබේ.

16. යම් ගෘහයකට ජලදයක මෙහෙවරක් ඕනෑකල විටකදී ඒ ගෘහපතියා හෙවත් ගෘහ අයිති කාරයා විසින් මීටර් ඇරපුකොට අතිකුදු ද්‍රව්‍යයන්ටද, වැඩටද, වැඩ බලා කරවීමටද, මීටර් සවිකරවීමටද යන්නාවූ සියළුම විසඳුම කලින් ගෙවිය යුතුයි.

17. සියළුම මීටර් නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශාපතිතුමා විසින් රක්ෂාකරනු ලැබේ. තවද ජලය ලබා ගන්නා අයගේම නොසැලකිල්ලකින් හෝ ඕනෑකමකින් ඒවට සිදුවූ අලාබ් ආත්තා ඇරපුකොට අති කුදු සියළුම පළු ඉහත කී අයගේ විසඳුමක් නැතුව හෙතුමා විසින් අළුත්වැඩියා කරනු ලැබේ ; නමුත් දිය මෙහෙවරය තබාගත් ගෘහපතියාගේ හෙවත් ගෘහ අයිතිකාරයාගේම යම් අප්‍රවේසමකින් නොහොත් ඕනෑකමකින් ඉහත කී මීටර් යන්නට යම් පළිද්දක් අලාබයක් සිදුවුනේ නම් නුවරඑළියේ උප දිශාපතිතුමා විසින් නියමකරන පරිද්දෙන් මුහුත් විසින්ම එක්කෝ අළුත්වැඩියා කරනට නොහොත් අළුත්වැඩියා කෙරීමේ විසඳුම ගෙවන්නට ඕනෑය.

18. නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශාපතිතුමා නියමකරන ප්‍රස්ථාවලදී මීටර් නල සම්බන්ධ ගණන කියවා බලනු ලැබේ, නමුත් එසේ කෙරීම තුන්මාසේකට තුන්වරකට වැඩිවෙන්නට බැරිය. යම් කිසි මීටර් මිම මක් කියවූ විටකදී එහි සටහනක් ඒ ගෘහපතියාගේ නම මතුපිට ලියා ඒ ගෘහයේම අත්අරනු ලැබේ.

19. මේ උපව්‍යවස්ථාවන්හි සඳහන්වූ ආකාර ප්‍රදිබ උල්පත්වලින්ද ගෘහ මෙහෙවරෙන්ද මිස නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශාපතිතුමා විසින් ලියන ලද ලියවිල්ලකින් අවසරයක් නොලැබ කිසිම ජලයක් ජලසම්පාදක කම්මාන්තයෙන් ලබාගන්නට බැරිය ; නමුත් යම් හදිසි හින්නක් වූ විටකදී නම් ඒතකා විච්චල සවිකර තිබෙනලද පියර් ගෙඩුන් යන දිය සුයුයන් ඇති තැන්වලින් එයට ජලය ලබාගත හැකිය. මේ උපව්‍යවස්ථාවන් කරනකොට නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශාපතිතුමාට ගෙවනලද මුදල් සියල්ලම තහනම්වූ සහ සන්නත වසනුවට ගෙවනු ලැබේ, තවද එම මුදල ජලසම්පාදක කම්මාන්තයේ ඩිස්ට්‍රික්ට් එකවුන්ට් කියනලද පැහැදිලි ගණනට ලැබුන ආදායමක් කොට සටහන් කරනු ලැබේ. තවද මෙම ව්‍යවස්ථාවන් පැවැත්වීම කරනකොට උපදිශාපතිතුමා විසින් කරනලද විසඳුම සියල්ලක්ම ඉහත කී මුදලෙන්ම අරගනු ලැබේ.

සෙදුල්.

A. ආකාරයි.

ගෘහ පාවිච්චියට ඇර අත් උවමනාවන් පිණිස මීටර්වලින් ජලය ලබාගන්න පිණිස මින්මතු අයිතිකාරයායයි කියනු ලබන——එක පක්ෂයකටද, නුවරඑළි තහනම්වූ සහ සන්නත වෙනුවෙන් ක්‍රියාකරන නුවරඑළියේ උපදිශාපතිතුමා——අතින් පක්ෂයට ඇතුළු කරගන්නලද පොරොන්දු මේ වගනම :

6. நீருதவும் பணியில் எல்லாம் பித்தனையினால் அல்லது சேனச்சட்டியினால் செய்யப்பட்ட கனத்தவோர் பாதமுடைய பிலனா “கிலெண்ட் இஸ்ரெப்கொக்” என்னப்படும் ஓர் தரிப்பு இருக்கவேண்டும்; அதன் பாதம் சேனச்சட்டியினாலாகில் அதின் அடைப்பம் அஸ்பெஸ்டோஸ் என்னும் கலநாரினால் அடக்கிக் கட்டப்பட்டதாயிருக்க வேண்டும்; அல்லது அதுவுள்ள நீர்க்கால்கொண்ட கீழ்ப்பக்கமாய் சரியாணியுள்ள தரிப்பொன்று உள்ளதாயும் அல்லது குறுக்கமுடி இரண்டு அங்குலத்துக் கதிக்கப்பட்ட நீருதவுமோர் பணியிலென்றால் அதில ஓர் நீர்க்கால் அல்லது நடுவும் அடைப்புச் சவ்வொன்று உடையதாய் மிருக்கவேண்டும்.

7. நீருதவுக் கருமத்தால் சலம்பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும் எல்லா நீர்த்தொட்டிகளிலும் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளத் தகும் மேரையான சமநிரையுள்ள போல்வெல்வ் என்னும் குண்டுபொருந்திய அடைப்பமொன் நிருக்கவேண்டியதுந் தவிர, மேற்பட்ட நீரை வாங்கிப்போடும்படியான குழாயுள்ள வோர் நீர்த்தொட்டியிலென்றால் அக்குழாயிக்கு இரண்டு அங்குலமிருக்கவும், அல்லது அவ்வித மிலலாத வோர் தொட்டியிலென்றால் அதன் விளிம்புக்கு இரண்டு அங்குலமிருக்க மேற்படி குண்டுபொருந்திய அடைப்பு மூடப்படும்படி சரிபண்ணிவைக்கப்படவேண்டும்.

8. நீர்த்தொட்டிகளில் எல்லாம் நீர் பிரவேசிப்பிக்கிற குழாய்கள் அத்தொட்டிகளின்மேல் நீர்மட்டத்துக் கு மேலாக வைக்கப்படும்.

9. சகல நீர்த்தொட்டிகளிலும் மேற்பட்ட நீர் ஓடிப்போக வைக்கப்படும் குழாயானது அதையுடைய வீட்டின் வெளிப்புறத்துக்குக் கொண்டுவரப்பட்டு அதின் நின்ற தண்ணீர் ஒருவேளை ஒருகச் சம்பவித்தாலதை எளிதில் கண்டுபிடித்துக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டாய் வெளியரங்கமான வோ ரிடத்தில முடிவுபெறவைக்கவேண்டும்.

10. யாதாமோர் நீர்த்தொட்டியிலிருந்து மீதியாய் வடிந்தோடுகிற நீரைச்செலுத்துங் குழாயை எந்த முகாந்தரத்தையிட்டாவது ஓர் கானுடன் அல்லது சாக்கடையுடன் அல்லது ஓர் முழுக்கு ஸ்தானத்தின், வாய்க் காலின், அல்லது சுகத்தைப்பற்றி யுண்டான வேறெந்த உபகரணையின், மஞ்சிய நீரைச்செலுத்துமோர் குழாயுடன் இணைக்கவாவது, அல்லது மற்றுர் தொட்டியின் மிருந்துள்ள நீரைச் செலுத்துமோர் குழாயுடன் இணைக்கவாவது கூடாது.

11. நீர் பிரவேசம்பண்ணுவதற் கிசைக்கப்படும் குழாய்கள் எல்லாவற்றிலும் நீர் புறப்படும் துவாரம் தன் னீர் வீணிய்போவதை யெளிதில் கண்டுபிடித்துக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு ஓர் வெளியரங்கமான விடத்தில வைக்கப் படவேண்டும். அன்றியும் எந்த முகாந்தரத்தையிட்டாவது மேற்படி குழாயால் நீர் உட்பிரவேசிக்கிற எந்த ஊற் றின், குளத்தின், அல்லது வேறெந்தப் பாண்டத்தினதும் மீதி நீர் ஓடுமவளியானது அவைகளின்மேல் நீர்மட்டத் துக்குக் கீழாக விருக்கப்படாது.

12. துவரேலி உவஎஜன்றுத் துரையவர்களினது துலக்கமான வோர் உத்தரவின்நி நீருதவும் பணிக் கடுத்த வோர் குழாயை நேரே யோர் பொயிலர் என்னப்பட்ட கொப்பரைக்கு, அல்லது கொண்டென்சர் என்னப் பட்ட கனீகரணிக்கு அல்லது வேறுயாதாமொரு சூத்திர இயந்திர உபகரணையுடன் தொடுக்கப்படாது.

13. சகல முழுக்கு ஸ்தலங்களில், ஸ்நானத் தொட்டிகளில், கலசங்களில் அல்லது நீர்வாய்க்கால்களில் நீர் உள்வாங்கும் துவாரங்கள் நீரைப்புறப்படுத்தும் வாயில்களுக்குப் புறம்பானதாயும், வேறவேறாய் மிருக்க வேண்டும். அன்றியும் மேற்படி தொட்டி முதலியவைக்கு நீர்வந்து பாயும் துவாரங்கள் அவைகளுக்கு மேலாக வைக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

14. கிரகப்பாவிப்புக் கலலாது மற்றும்படி பாவிப்புக்கும் நீரை மீற்றர் கணக்காக வல்லது உவஎஜன்றுத் துரையவர்களின் இஷடத்தின்படியும் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம், ஆனாலும் முறைமைப்படியோவென்றால் அது பெற் றுக்கொள்ளவேண்டியது மீற்றரென்ற வழவாற்றான்.

15. நீருதவுக் கருமத்தால் யாதாமோர் கிரகத்துக்கு உதவும் நீரை யழக்கும் மீற்றர் என்னப்பட்டவை துவரேலி உவஎஜன்றுத் துரையவர்களால் தேடி நிலைப்படுத்தப்பட்டு அதுமுதலியவை துவரேலி சீர்படுத்தலின் சபைச் சொத்தாகவிருக்கும்.

16. யாதாமொருகிரகத்துக்கு நீருதவுமோர் பணிவேண்டியிருக்கில் மேற்படி கிரகஸ்தன் அல்லது கிரக முடையவன், மீற்றர்தவிர மற்றுள்ள தளவாடங்களுக்கும், வேலைக்கும், வேலைசெய்விப்பதற்கும், மீற்றர் நிலைப்படு த்துவதற்கும் செலவும் சகல சிலவும் ஏற்கனவே கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

17. எல்லா மீற்றரும் துவரேலி உவஎஜன்று துரையவர்களால் பாரமரிக்கப்படும், அன்றியும் மனசார் அல லது அசட்டைத்தனத்தால் பண்ணப்பட்ட பழுதுகளைத்தவிர மற்றுள்ள பழுதெல்லாம் நீர்பெற்றுக்கொள்பவ னின் சிலவின்நி உவஎஜன்று துரையவர்களாலேயே பழுதுபார்க்கப்படும். ஆனாலும் நீருதவும் பணியைவைத்து க்கொண்ட கிரகஸ்தனின் அல்லது கிரகமுடையவனின் அசட்டைத்தனத்தால் அல்லது முரண்டு குணத்தால் நேரி ட்ட பழுதெல்லாம் துவரேலி உவஎஜன்று துரையவர்கள் நிரூபிக்கும்படி மேற்சொல்லப்பட்டவர்களால் ஒன்றில பழுதுபார்க்க, அல்லது பழுதுபார்க்கும் சிலவை இறுக்கவேண்டும்.

18. துவரேலி உவஎஜன்று துரையவர்கள் நியமிக்கும் வேலைகளில் மீற்றர் அளவின் கணக்கு பார்க்கப் படும், ஆனாலும் அப்படிச்செய்வது மூன்று மாசுத்துக்கு மூன்றுமுறைக் கதிக்கப்படவோண்ணது, யாதானுமோர் மீற்றர் அளவை வாசித்தபார்த்தவுடன் அதின் ஞாபகப்பத்திர மொன்றை மேற்படி கிரகஸ்தனின் மேல்விவாச மெழுதியதை யக்கிரகத்திலேயே விட்டுவிடப்படும்.

19. இத்துணைச்சட்டங்களில் கண்டபடி பிரசித்த ஊற்றுக்களிலும், கிரகப்பணிகளிலு மிருந்தன்றி துவ ரேலி உவஎஜன்று துரையவர்களால் எழுதப்பட்ட வோருத்தரவு சீட்டுபெறாது, யாதாமோர் சலத்தை நீருதவும் கருமத்திலிருந்து பெற்றுக்கொள்ளக்கூடாது, ஆனாலும் அதமோர் சடுதியான தீப்பற்றலைக் கண்டபோதோ வென் றால் ஆனதைப்பற்றி வீதிகளில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் டீயர் ஐடிசென்ற என்னும் நீர்கூட்சமுள்ள விடங்களிலிரு ந்து சலம்பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

இத்துணைச்சட்டங்களி னியித்தம் துவரேலி உவஎஜன்று துரையவர்களுக்குச் செலுத்தும் பணங்கள் எல லாம் சீர்ப்படுத்தலின் சபைக்கு இறுக்கப்பட்டு அவை நீருதவுக் கருமத்தின் டிஸ்றின்க் எக்ஸவுன் என்னப்பட்ட தெளிவான கணக்குக்குக்கிடத்த வரவுபணமாகக் குறிக்கப்படும், அன்றியும் இத்துணைச்சட்டங்களை நடப்பித்த லையிட்டு உவஎஜன்று துரையவர்களால் பண்ணப்படும் சிலவெல்லாம் மேற்படி பணத்தால் பண்ணப்படும்.

செரேலி

A.—பிரகாரம்.

கிரகப்பாவிப்பைவிட மற்றும்படி பாவிப்புக்காக மீற்றர் என்னும் அளவால் தண்ணீர் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும் பொருட்டு இதுமுதல உடையவனென்று சொல்லப்படும் ——— ஒரு பட்சமும் துவரேலி சீர்படுத்தலின் சபைக்குபதிலாக காரியம் நடத்தம், துவரேலி உவஎஜன்றுதுரை ——— மறுபட்சமாய்மிருந்து செய்துகொ ள்ளும் உடன்படிக்கை யாதெனில்.

2. மேற்கூறிய கிரகத்துக்கு அதின் பாவிப்பைவிட மற்றும் தேழ்வகளுக்காகத் தண்ணீர் பெற்றுக் கொள்வதையுட்கு மேற்படி கிரகஸ்தன் இதனடியிற் குறிக்கப்படும் கொந்திசிகளின்படி நடந்துகொள்ளச் சம்மதிக்கிறான் :—

- (a) அசற்குத் தண்ணீர் ——— அங்குலம் கொண்ட மீற்றர் குழாயால் கொடுக்கப்படும்.
 (b) மீற்றர். வரிக்காக அக்கிரகஸ்தன் மூன்று மாதத்துக்கு அல்லது அதின் ஓர் பங்குக்காக கொடுக்க வேண்டிய ரூ. ——— ஏற்கனவேவேஜன்று துரையவர்களுக்கு இறுக்க வல்லது இறுப்பிச்சுவேண்டும்.
 (c) ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் பெற்றுக்கொண்ட நீருக்காக துவரேலி சேர்ப்படுத்தலின் சபைக்குத் தண்ணீர் கெலன் ஆயிரத்துக்கு ரூபாய் ——— ஆக ஒரு தொகை இறுக்க வல்லது இறுப்பிக்க வேண்டும். முதல் முறைக்குப் பணம் இறுக்கவேண்டியது 189 ——— மாதம் முதற் தேதியிந்தான்.

3. நியமம்பெற்ற நாளமுதல் பதினைந்து நாளைக்குள்ளாக மீற்றர் வரியை துவரேலி உவவுஜன்று துரையவர்களுக்குக் குடாமலாவது, அல்லது நீர் கிரயத்தை துவரேலி சேர்ப்படுத்தலின் சபைக்குக் குடாதிருக்காவது சம்பவித்தால அப்படி விசேஷ விதமாய் நீர் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளவதற்குண்டான உரித்து இழந்தபோதும் அன்றியும் துவரேலி உவவுஜன்று துரையவர்கள் அப்படிக்கொத்த நீருதவும் பணியை நிறுத்தி விடுவார்.

4. இவ் வுடன்படிக்கையை நீக்கிக்கொள்ளப் பிரியப்படும் காலத்தில் ஆனைதப்பற்றி பதினைந்து நாளைக்கு முன்னதாய் ஒரு பட்சத்தார் மறுபட்சத்தாருக் கச்செய்தியை யறிவிக்க வேண்டும். இவ்வாறு பொருத்தனை நீக்கிக்கொண்டபோது மறுபடியு மவ்வித வோர் பொருத்தனையால் கட்டுப்படு மட்டும் மேற்படி கிரகஸ்தனுக் அல்லது கிரகமுடையவனுக்கு மேற்படி விசேஷ நீர்ப்பணியைப் பாவிக்க யாதாமை உரித்துமிராது.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated :—

October 9, 1899.

Northern Province.—District of Jaffna. Tenders will be received for the rent of the whole district, or of the following subdivisions of the district, separately, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900 :—

Jaffna Maniagar's District.
 Valikamam East.
 Valikamam North.
 Valikamam West.

Vadamarachchi West and East.
 Tenmarachchi and Pachilaippali.
 Punakari and Karaichchi.
 The Islands.

Tenders will also be received for the rent of the District of Mannar for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G. Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale; and intending purchaser, are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, September 21, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

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The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Ceylon Medical College.**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**

THE following candidates have passed the Preliminary Examination in General Knowledge held in August last, and are qualified to join the Junior Department of the College in October next:—

(In alphabetical order.)

1. Ahmat, A. M., Colombo.
2. Akasins, C., Colombo.
3. Basnaik, G. H., Badulla.
4. Cornelis, B. G., Galle.
5. De Silva, V. H. M., Galle.
6. Dharmaratna, V. A., Colombo.
7. Gooneratna, A. B., Colombo.
8. Mailvaganam, Batticaloa.
9. Parinpanayakam, J. A., Jaffna.
10. Ramalingam, K. S., Colombo.
11. Silva, H. C., Colombo.
12. Silva, H. K. S., Colombo.
13. Silva, E. D. D., Galle.
14. Silva, A. M. H., Galle.
15. White, J. B., Kandy.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal.

HARVEY HILLIARD,
Registrar.

Colombo, September 11, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 4, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Colombo coolies	733	63	27	10	833
Estate coolies	425	127	81	37	670
Emigrants :—					
All Classes	1,156	290	75	32	1,553*

* Of these, 587 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. C. Bonnel for the registration of his Koddamunai Vernacular Mixed School as an Industrial School.

Koddamunai is in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 22, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government during 1900, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 13, 1899 :—

1. Tenders must be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Government Printing Office," and must be submitted in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by samples, consisting of not less than half a quire in each case.

3. Tenderers are at liberty to submit samples of more than one quality for each of the six descriptions of paper required.

4. The following are the papers for which tenders are invited :—

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| (1) <i>Yellow Wove Writing Paper :</i> | Reams. |
| Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. | ... 1,250 |
| (2) <i>Cartridge Paper :</i> | |
| White, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. | 100 |
| (3) <i>White Printings :</i> | |
| (i.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. | ... 800 |
| (ii.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. | ... 600 |
| (iii.) <i>Gazette</i> (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. | 600 |
| (iv.) Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb. | 350 |
| (4) <i>Coloured Printings :</i> | |
| Royal, 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb. (Yellow 200 | |
| Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5) | ... 250 |
| (5) <i>Glazed Badami :</i> | |
| (i.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., | |
| put up folded | ... 750 |
| (ii.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 30 lb., | |
| put up folded | ... 150 |
| (6) <i>Brown Wrapping Paper :</i> | |
| Size 29 in. by 22 in., 50 lb., put up folded | ... 100 |

5. The price per ream is to include delivery at the Colonial Store and stacking as ordered.

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all (except where otherwise stated) should be put up flat in reams of 516 sheets, each bale being distinctly marked at one end with the description of paper and number of reams it contains.

7. The full quantity stated against each paper will be taken, but larger quantities must be supplied at the rates tendered for on two months' notice being given by the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The papers are to be supplied on or after January 1, 1900, within 15 days of receipt of a demand note from

the Colonial Storekeeper, in lots of not less than 50 reams of any one kind at a time.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

10. 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.

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

13. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 4,600. Any further information required 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 expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract; such 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. 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.

15. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of the acceptance of tender being notified.

16. 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.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 10, 1899.

Amended Notice

REFERRING to the foregoing notice dated August 10, 1899, inviting tenders for the supply of paper for the Government Printing Office for the service of 1900, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be prepared to receive, on the same day and hour, viz., 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 13, 1899, further tenders

for supplying the under-mentioned papers for a period of three years from January 1, 1900 :—

1. The average quantities which will be required in each year of the several papers (with the exception of No. 3 (v) and (vi), which will not be required in 1900, and of No. 2, of which 100 reams only will probably be required in 1900)—are as follows :—

(1) <i>Azure Wove Writing Paper:</i>	Reams.
Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. ...	1,250
(2) <i>Cartridge Paper:</i>	
White, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. ...	175
(3) <i>White Printings:</i>	
(i.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. ...	700
(ii.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. ...	600
(iii.) <i>Gazette</i> (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. ...	500
(iv.) Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb. ...	300
(v.) Double Demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb. ...	100
(vi.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb. ...	75
(4) <i>Coloured Printings:</i>	
Royal 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb., (Yellow 200	
Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5) ...	250
(5) <i>Glazed Badami:</i>	
(i.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb.,	
put up folded ...	750
(ii.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in. 30 lb.,	
put up folded ...	150

2. Tenders should state the prices per ream at which the several papers will be supplied: (a) if provided with a watermark consisting of the words "Ceylon Government" (as per specimen to be seen at the Colonial Store); and (b) without such watermark.

3. A tender sent in under this notification must be enclosed in the same envelope as the tender for papers for 1900 only, and will be subject to all the conditions set out in regard to that tender in the notice of August 10, already quoted.

4. Forms of tender for this service will be supplied free by the Colonial Storekeeper to those parties to whom forms for the service of 1900 are issued.

5. The samples submitted with tenders for 1900 will be taken as samples for tenders sent in under this notification.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's or the Government Printer's Offices.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 23, 1899.

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, October 21, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying arrack that may be required during the year 1900 for the use of the Ceylon Government.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack." Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer to be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to 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 Kacheheri, 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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 280. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

7. 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 such bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

10. 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.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 28, 1899.

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1900.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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

6. 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 of the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

9. 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 such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak, Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 1, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1900, viz. :—

Ways and Works Department.

24 logs of about 25 ft. by 14 in. by 14 in.
5 " 30 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
6 " 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
50 tons logs to be 30 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in., one-third of which should be of Europe squares.

Locomotive Department.

350 tons, 30 per cent., 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
30 " 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
25 " 15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
15 " 22 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.

2. Tenders must 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.

3. The timber required is the best quality teak squares.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct, after it has been passed by the Engineer, Ways and Works, or Locomotive Engineer.

5. The tenderers should specify the teak they are prepared to supply, with their prices in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic feet.

6. The timber must be sound throughout in straight squared logs free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the dimensions required.

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Colonial Storekeeper on application.

9. A deposit of Rs. 500 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.

10. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

11. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,400, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this 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.

12. The security bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified, in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

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

15. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

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 Monday, October 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1900.

For supplying to measurements or to patterns :—

Cloth caps for harbour police	} As per approved patterns
Armlets	
Jumpers, blue serge	
Do. white	
Trousers, blue serge	
Do. white	} European police
Tunics, blue drill	
Trousers, do.	
Puggeries, red, 4 yards long	
Tunics, white	
Trousers, white	}
Putties	
Chin straps	

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the Colonial Store. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each article of clothing.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements :—

Patrol jackets, blue serge	} As per approved patterns
Trousers, do.	
Patrol jackets, American drill	
Trousers, do.	
Pairs boots	
Helmets with badge	}
Puggeries for helmets	
Forage caps	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair twisted	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair plain	

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 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. Tenderers should tender to make and supply the uniforms up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 350. 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 such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of 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.

E. ONDATJE,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

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 Tuesday, October 31, 1899, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1900 :—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns :—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers ...	30
White drill coats and trousers ...	200
Khaki coats and trousers ...	1,000
Helmet covers ...	—

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each suit.

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 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 tender to supply the uniforms up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. 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 such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of 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.

E. ONDATJE,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children ...	500

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract, within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alteration in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts during the year 1900 :—

Kandy District.

To be delivered at the following stations : Kandy within Municipal limits, Deltota, Hanguranketa, and Maturata.

Half-round tiles, per 1,000.
Ridge-tiles, per 1,000.
Bricks, per 1,000.
Cadjans, per 1,000.
Jak reepers, per 1,000 ft. lin.
Jakwood planks, 2 in., per 100 ft. square.
Do. 1½ in. do.
Do. 1¼ in. do.
Do. 1 in. do.
Do. ¾ in. do.
Jakwood in scantlings sawn die square, per cubic ft.
Lunumidella ceiling boards, per 100 square ft.
Lime, slaked, per cubic ft., measured in the cart.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Gunny bags, second hand, each.
Mana grass, per 100 bundles.
Charcoal, per cwt.
Talipots, each.
Rattan baskets, each, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane.
Bamboos, each.

Katugastota District.

To be delivered at Katugastota, Panwila, Kelebocka, Teldeniya, and Galagedara.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Matale District.

To be delivered at Matale, Nallanda, Naulla, Rattota, and Dambulla.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Pussellawa District.

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Ramboda.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Dimbulla District.

To be delivered at Nawalapitiya, Cragie Lea, and Lindula.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Dikoya District.

To be delivered at Hatton and Dikoya.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Nuwara Eliya District.

To be delivered at Public Works Department Office, Nanuoya, Lindula, and Uda Pussellawa.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Bricks, per 1,000, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Mana grass, per 100 bundles.
Charcoal, per cwt.
Gunny bags, second hand, each.
Rattan baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Matale and Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. 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 security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 100 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest.

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. 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.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 3, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender to load, unload, carry, convey, and transport by cart," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 30, 1899 :—

(1) To and from Matale and Dambulla and intermediate stations, allowing 12 miles journey per day.

(1) To and from Matale and any station in the North-Central Province, allowing 12 miles journey per day.

(3) To and from any station in the North-Central Province and any other station in the North-Central Province, allowing 12 miles journey per day—

for the term of one year commencing from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, all tools, stores, powder timber, building materials, provisions, clothing, stationery, or any description of goods required by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, or his Assistants, to be conveyed and deliver them to the respective consignees in the same good order and condition as received, and within the time specified above.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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. Deposit should be made at the Anuradhapura Kacheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

6. Accepted tenderer will be required to give cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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. 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.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 3, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Public Works Department, Kalmunai," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 13, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn and round timber in the Kalmunai District, Eastern Province, from January 1 to December 31, 1900 :—

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern

Province, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Timber to be delivered at places specified below in quantities as ordered only within one month from the receipt of order from the District Engineer, viz.:—

Kalmunai	Potuvil
Akkaraipattu	Sammanturai
Tirukovil	Kiddanki

Schedule.

Satin beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.

Palai beams,	do.	do.
Ranai beams,	do.	do.
Halmilla beams,	do.	do.
Milla beams,	do.	do.

Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.

Palai beams,	do.	do.
Ranai beams,	do.	do.
Halmilla beams,	do.	do.
Milla beams,	do.	do.

Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.

Palai beams,	do.	do.
Ranai beams,	do.	do.
Halmilla beams,	do.	do.
Milla beams,	do.	do.

Satin scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.

Palai scantlings,	do.	do.
Ranai scantlings,	do.	do.
Halmilla scantlings,	do.	do.
Milla scantlings,	do.	do.

Satin planks of uniform width, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.

Palai	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Ranai	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Halmilla or milla	do.	$\frac{3}{4}$	do.
Do.	do.	1	do.
Do.	do.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.
Do.	do.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Do.	do.	2	do.
Do.	do.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.

Ranai or halmilla reapers, 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., per 1,000 ft.

Do. 2 in. by 1 in. do.

Halmilla posts, 7 to 9 ft. long, 4 in. to 6 in. diameter.

Ranai posts, do. do.

Ranai posts, 10 to 14 ft. long, 5 in. to 7 in. diameter.

Halmilla posts, do. do.

Ranai posts, 20 to 24 ft. long, 7 in. to 9 in. diameter.

Halmilla posts, do. do.

Mango planks, 1 in. thick.

Ranai spars, 20 to 25 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.

Spars, any inferior timber, 20 ft. to 30 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.

Palai spars, 15 to 20 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.

3. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 50.

4. 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.

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

6. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Government Agent, Batticaloa, and the Director of Public Works. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

7. The amount of the security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

8. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

9. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

10. All alterations or erasures in tender 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.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, September 23, 1899.

Tender for Coal and Firewood, 1900

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———" to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1900," will be received by the Resident Engineer, at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1899.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works Office, is 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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 to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1899. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.
Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for services in connection with the Central Timber Dépôt," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 13, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900:—

(1) To lay out ebony for trimming in the dépôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(2) To weigh ebony in the depot, per ton of 20 cwt.

(3) To stack ebony after weighing in the dépôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(4) To shift and re-stack timber in the dépôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(5) To unload timber from railway wagons in Colombo, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(6) To transport timber from landing jetty to Slave Island dépôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(7) To transport timber from Mutwal ferry to Slave Island dépôt and to stack, per cubic foot.

(8) To transport timber from Main station to Slave Island dépôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(9) To transport timber to the reclamation grounds from the Slave Island dépôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(10) To transport timber from the Slave Island dépôt to the Government Factory, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(11) To unload timber from padda boats, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(12) To load timber into carts, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(13) To transport timber from the Kelaniya depôt to the Slave Island depôt and to stack (toll fare included), per cubic foot.

(14) To cut ebony in the depôt, for a piece.

(15) To remove timber from depôt to wharf, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Conservator of Forests, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 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.

5. 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.

6. Cash security of Rs. 250 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

9. 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. The name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the documents.

A. F. BROWN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, October 5, 1899.

Firewood Supply, Nuwara Eliya, 1900.

TENDERS for the purchase of the Forest Department firewood supply during 1900 will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, until noon of Wednesday, November 15, at his office in Nuwara Eliya.

Trees for the supply of firewood will be stamped by the Forest Department.

- (1) From top pieces of trees felled in Kandapola forest between 5th and 6th mileposts.
- (2) From top pieces of trees felled in Buluhela forest near 2nd milepost, Kandapola and Nuwara Eliya road.
- (3) From Barnes Land opposite to seven Bungalows, Nanu-oya road—

but felling, transport, and sales will be made by the purchaser. Portion of the Forest Department depôt and buildings will be lent to the purchaser for the sale of his firewood.

The tenders for purchase should be for a rate per cubic yard measured at the edge of the forest, and payment will be necessary before removal from forest.

The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash, which will be returned should they not be accepted.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

No licenses to cut firewood for Nuwara Eliya will be issued to any other person than the purchaser of firewood supply.

The purchaser of the right will be at liberty to cut firewood in December, 1899, preparatory to commencing supply on January 1, 1900, but not to sell any until the latter date.

The selling rate of firewood in Nuwara Eliya must not exceed Rs. 2 per cubic yard.

The sales in 1898 amounted to 2,557 cubic yards.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya.

H. R. SPENCE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Hill Reserves.

The Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, September 30, 1899.

විෂි 1900 සේ අවිරුද්ධ තුල නුවරඑළියේ කැලෑ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ දර සැලසීම මිලේට ගැනීම සඳහා එවන්ව සෙදෙන වැස්වර්දන ලබන නොවැම්බු මස 15 වෙනි බද්ද දවල් 12 වේ කනිසා වෙනතුරු නුවරඑළියේ හිල් රිසර්ව් එකේ කැලෑ ඒජන්තලත් නාන්සේ විසින් නුවරඑළියේ උත්තාන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවේදී බාරගන්න සෙදෙනවා ඇත.

දර සැලසීම පිනිස කැලෑ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව විසින් ගස් මුද්දර තබන්ව සෙදෙනවා ඇත.

1. නොම්මර 5 වේ කනුවටත් 6 වේ කනුවටත් අතරේ කන්දපොල කැලේ කපනලද ගස්වල අත් ගිස් කැලීවලිනි.

2. කන්දපොල නුවරඑළියේ පාරේ නොම්මර 2 වේ කනුව සමීපයේ බුරුහෙල කිසක මුකලානෙන් කපන ලද ගස්වල අත්ගිස්වලිනි.

3. නානුවස පාරේ බත්ගලා ගතව ඉස්සරහා හි බෙක බාර්තස් ලැන්ඩ් කිසක ඉඩමෙහිනි. නුවුස කැපීම් ගෙනයාම් සහ විකිනීමත් මිලේට ගන්න අස විසින් කරන්ව ඕනෑම.

දර විකිනීම පිනිස මිලේට ගන්නා අසව නුවරඑළියේ කැලෑ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ ඩිසෝ එකෙන් සහ අතින් ගොඩනැගිලිවලින් පත්ඉවත් දෙනු ලැබේ.

මිලේට ගැනීම සඳහා එවන වැස්වර්දන කැලේ අයි තේදී මැනපු කිසිකිසි අයිසකට වෙපන්නයි කියා සද ගන්වෙන්න ඕනෑවා පමනකුත් නොව දර කැලේත් අගක්කරන්ව ප්‍රකම ඒවාට ගෙවන්න ඕනෑවු මුදල ගෙවන්ව ඕනෑම.

වැස්වර් එවනවිට මුදලෙන් රුපියල් පන්සියයක් (රු. 500) බදින්න ඕනෑම. ඒ මුදල වැස්වර් බාර නොගත්තොත් අපසු දෙනු ලැබේ.

වැඩිව වැස්වරයක් හෝ වෙන කිසි වැස්වරයක් භාරගැනීමට ආණ්ඩුව බැඳෙන්නේ නැත.

දර සැලසීම මිලේට ගත් කැනැන්තාට මිස වෙන කිසි කෙතෙකුට නුවරඑළියේ දර කපන්ව අවසර දෙන්නේ නැත.

මෙම දර සැලසීම මිලේට ගත් කැනැන්තාට වෂ් 1900 සේ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පටන් දර සැලසීමට සූදනම්වෙන පිනිස වෂ් 1899 සේ දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස පටන් දර කපන්න ඉඩදෙනු ලැබේ. නුවුත් ඒවා 1900 සේ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දිනට මත්තෙන් විකුනගන්ව ඉඩ දෙනු නොලැබේ. දර කිසිකිසි ජුරයක් නුවරඑළියේ රුපියල් දෙකකට (රු. 2) වැඩිනොවන ගනනකට විකු නන්ව ඕනෑම.

වෂ් 1898 දී දර කිසිකිසි ජුර 2,557 කක් විකිනි තිබේ.

මේ ගැන වැඩිදුර කාරනා නුවරඑළියේ කැලෑ ඒජන්ත ලත්තාන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවෙන් දැනගන්න පුළුවන.

එම්. ආර්. ස්පෙන්ස්,
කැලෑ ඒජන්ත වෂ්ම.

වෂ් 1899 ක්වු සැප්තැම්බ්‍ර මස 29 වෙනි දින නුවරඑළියේ කැලෑ ඒජන්ත ලත්තාන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවේදී.

1900 வருஷத்துக்கு துவரேலியில் விறகு கொடுக்கும் கொந்திராத்து.

1900 ம் வருஷத்துக்காக பொறெஸ் டிப்பாட்டுமென்றின் விறகு விற்பனையைக் கேட்டும் டெண்டர் என்னும் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்கள் வருகிற கார்த்திகைமாதம் 15 ந்திகதி மத்தியானம் வரையும் எஸ்சிடன் கொன்சேர் வேற்றர் ஒப் பொறெஸ்ற்று என்னும் காடுபாதுகாவலன் துரையவர்களால் துவரேலி யிலறிசர்வுஸ் என்னுமிடத்திலுள்ள அவரது கந்தோரில் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும்.

விறகுக்காகவேண்டிய மரங்கள் பொறெஸ் டிப்பாட்டு மெண்டால் முத்திரையிடப்படும்.

1. கந்தப்பனை காட்டில் 5 ம் 6 ம் கட்டைகளுக்கிடையில் வெட்டப்பட்ட மரங்களின் துனித்துண்டங்களும்கூட.

2. கந்தப்பனைக்கும் துவரேலிக்கும் மிடையேயுள்ள ரோட்டின் 2 ம் கட்டைக்குச் சமீபத்திலுள்ள புஞ் எகைக்காட்டில் வெட்டப்பட்ட மரங்களின் துனித்துண்டங்களும்.

3. நானுவோயாரோட்டில் ஏழுவங்கினாவுக்கு முன்னிருக்கும் பார்ன்ஸ்லேண்டு என்னுமிடத்திலுமாம், ஆனாலும் விறகு வெட்டுதல், கொண்டுவருதல், விறகுதலாகிய இவை கொந்திராத்தை வேண்டிபவரால் செய்யப்படும்.

கொந்திராத்துக்காரனுக்குத் தன்விறகை வைத்து விற்பனையாகும்படிக்கு பொறெஸ் டிப்பாட்டுமென்றின் களஞ்சியத்தினும் கட்டிடங்களினும் ஓர் பகுதி இரவலாகக் கொடுக்கப்படும்.

மேற்சொல்லப்பட்ட காடுகளின் ஓரத்திலேயேவைத்து அழக்கப்படும் கியுப்பாரென்னப்பட்ட கனயாரொன்றுக்கு இன்னமேனியாகக் கொடுப்பேன் என்று கேள்விக்காரனான டெண்டரில் குறிக்கப்படவேண்டும். அன்றியும் அவ்விடங்களில் நின்ற மேற்படி விறகுசொன்னவரால் முன்னமே அவைகளுக்குக் கிரயம் கொடுக்கப்படவேண்டும்.

டெண்டருடன் பணத்தால் ரூபாய் ஐஞ்ஞாறு (ரூ 500) கட்டப்படவேண்டும். ஆனாலும் மேற்படி டெண்டர் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படாத காலத்திலே மேற்படி தொகைப்பணம் அக்கேள்விக் காரனுக்கே மறுபடியும் கொடுக்கப்படும்.

கவர்ன்மென்றானது யாதாமோர் விலையதிகரித்த டெண்டரையாவது, அல்லது வேறெந்த டெண்டரையாவது அகத்தியம் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளவேண்டும் என்கிற கட்டுமானத்துக்குட்படுகிறதில்லை. விறகுவிற்கும் கொந்திராத்தை வேண்டிக்கொண்டவனுக்கன்றி மற்றவருக்காவது துவரேலியில் விறகு வெட்ட உத்தரவு அளிக்கப்பட மாட்டாது.

விறகு விற்கு முரித்தைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளுகிறவனுக்கோ 1899 ம் வருஷம் மார்ச்சுமாதத்திலே அதற்குத் துவரும் தைமாதத்திலே நின்று விறகுவிற்பதற்கு ஆயத்தம்பண்ணிக்கொள்ளுவதற்காக விறகுவெட்டத் துவங்கலாம், ஆனாலும் தைமாதத்திலே தொடுத்தன்றி விறகு விற்பனையோ நடத்தப்படாது.

துவரேலியில் விறகு விற்பனையானது ஒரு கியூப் யார் (ரூ 2) இரண்டு ரூபாய்க் கதிகப்படாது.

1899 வருஷத்தில் விறகு விற்பனை கியூப்பார் 2,557 ஆம்.

மேற்பட்ட விசேஷங்களை அசுஸ்டன் கொன்சேர்வேற்றர் ஒப் பொறெஸ்ற் என்கிற காடுபாதுகாவலன் துரையவர்களின் இலறிசர்வுக் கந்தோரில் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

இப்படிக்கு கையொப்பமிட்டது,

ஏச். ஆர். ஸ்பென்ஸ்,

எஸ்சிடன் கொன்சேர்வேட்டர், இலறிசர்வு.

1899 ம் ஞாடு பிரட்டாதிமாதம்,
துவரேலி பொறெஸ்டிக் கந்தோரில்.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Nuwara Eliya, on November 14, 1899, at 8 A.M. :-

2 barrels, tar, empty	75 mamoties
2 billhooks and coyas	40 pickaxes
2 buckets, water, galvanized iron	1 porowa
1 brush, tar	8 rakes
4 brushes, whitewashing	5 rammers, copper-tipped
2 brushes, hair, sweeping	1 scale, copper, small
1 catty, long-handled	1 tape, measuring 100 ft., metallic
25 crowbars, jumper	1 tape, measuring 50 ft.
6 files of assorted sizes	1 hand cart
1 lantern, hurricane	1 padlock, brass

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 2, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public

auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbulla, on November 11, 1899, at 2 P.M. :-

2 adzes (assorted)	20 hammers, sledge, iron
2 augers (assorted sizes)	10 hammers, sledge, half
10 barrels, tar, empty	8 hammers, miners'
8 billhooks and coyas	250 mamoties
7 brushes, whitewashing	2 paint kegs
1 brace, iron, with bits	250 pickaxes
1 bushel measure, 10 cub. ft. metal, wooden	3 powder canisters, tin
9 buckets, water, galvanized iron	1 padlock, brass
2 buckets, water, wooden	12 rakes
5 cans, tin	5 rammers, copper-tipped
32 chisels, stone	31 scrapers or spoons, miners'
1 file, large rubber	2 tongs, smiths'
8 files (assorted sizes)	1 tub, water
1 forge, portable	1 vice, standing
100 hammers, hand	1 road roller
	4 chairs

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Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 29, 1899.