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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, August 28, 1897, at 8.30 a.m.

Present:—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; W. W. Pole Fletcher, Esq.; Edwin Beven, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; Alex. Philip, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting held on July 17, 1897, and of the Special Meeting held on August 4, 1897, were read and confirmed.

2. It having been found that Mr. Gibbon had become disqualified as a Councillor as he had failed to attend three consecutive Meetings, it was resolved, upon the motion of Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Philip, that Mr. Gibbon be restored to office.

3. Copy of a letter dated June 17 from the Colonial Secretary, nominating Mr. W. W. Pole Fletcher to be a Member of the Council, the complaint book, and the usual monthly statements were laid on the table.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1896 to July 31, 1897; separate statements of the General Revenue, Police Assessments, and Water-rate accounts during the same period; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of July; Progress Report of work done by the Public Works Officer, and Health Officer's Report for the same month.

Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, be forwarded with the Minutes of this Meeting to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

4. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, asked when the return referred to in the following motion, viz., "that a return be furnished without delay to the Municipal Council showing the latrine accommodation in each and every dwelling-house within Municipal limits, and what arrangements are made by the householders or occupier for the

removal of night soil, for the daily keeping clean and in proper order of the privies, cesspools, and connected drains within the Municipality; also for a return showing in detail the premises (if any) that have, contrary to the provision of the Ordinance or otherwise, any connection with the main sewers or street drains" duly carried at a Meeting of the Municipal Council held on January 22, 1897, would be furnished?

The Chairman replied that owing to imperfect instructions the reports of the Inspectors on their house-to-house inspections did not contain all the information required by the motion. This would be remedied and the return furnished at the next Meeting, if possible.

5. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, asked with reference to the motion given in paragraph 9 of the Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council held on February 20, 1897, what recommendation, if any, had been made by the Standing Committee in the matter, as the delay that is taking place would appear to be unnecessary and inconvenient.

The Chairman replied that the metal boxes to be supplied to each Councillor for the purpose of keeping Municipal documents have been ordered through the Secretary, Colonel Byrde, and were expected shortly.

6. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, asked, with reference to the motion No. 7 in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Kandy on March 20, what steps had been taken in the matter; and second, whether the Health Officer had made his report on the question of having latrines, &c., erected within some of the crowded alleys in the town.

The Chairman replied that (1) ten new galvanized iron latrines of five seats each had been ordered from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Limited; (2) the Health Officer's report on latrines for alleys had been submitted to the Council, and the question had been referred to a Special Committee (see paragraph No. 4 of the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on April 24), and that the Special Committee had not yet reported.

7. Mr. Vanderwall, pursuant to notice, asked whether the retired Chief Inspector, Mr. Van. Twest, had been allowed a pension, and moved for papers.

The motion for papers was seconded by Mr. Jonklaas.

The Chairman replied that Mr. Van Twest is only 48 years of age, he is not entitled to a pension unless condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The motion was agreed to, and the Chairman stated further that the papers would be laid on the table.

8. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, in inviting attention to the report of the Sub-Committee appointed on July 21, 1888, to consider letter No. 19 of June 6, 1888, from Government on the subject of Police Administration, moved "that the town and Government duties be kept as distinct as possible with increased control by the Municipal Council of police employed for Municipal purposes; and that with a view to this end a monthly return be submitted to the Municipal Council showing the number of constables employed on duty for Municipal purposes, and the beats within each and every ward over which such constables are distributed, the hours of duty, and such further details as may be deemed desirable from time to time by the Municipal Council."

Seconded by Mr. Beven and agreed to.

9. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, drew attention to the apparent want of regularity in the publication of the Minutes of Proceedings (after confirmation) of the Meetings of the Municipal Council, Kandy, in the *Government Gazette* and circulation to Councillors of printed copies, and moved that the matter be inquired into.

Seconded by Mr. Gibbon and agreed to.

10. Mr. Vanderwall, having with the leave of the Council amended the motion of which he had given notice, moved "that the Health Officer be called upon to furnish a report to the Council monthly of the work done by him commencing from last month (July)."

Seconded by Mr. Jonklaas and agreed to.

11. Mr. Vanderwall, pursuant to notice, moved "that steps be taken to complete the drain of the road on the north side of the esplanade which has been left open for several months."

Seconded by Mr. Beven and agreed to.

The Chairman stated that the Standing Committee had ordered that a vote for this work should be included in the next Supplementary Budget.

12. Mr. Vanderwall, pursuant to notice, moved "that the ceiling of the Council Chamber, which is also used as a Public Hall, be painted white in order to throw light into the room."

Seconded by Mr. Philip. The motion on being put to the Council was negatived without a division.

13. A letter from the Health Officer regarding the impurity of the water in the reservoir was read.

The Chairman stated that the matter was referred to in his Annual Report, which was to be considered at that Meeting.

14. The Annual Report of the Chairman for 1896 was laid on the table. Mr. Philip moved "that the report be referred to a Special Committee for consideration with instructions to append such observations thereto as they think fit, prior to its submission to the Governor in Executive Council."

Seconded by Mr. Jonklaas. The motion was negatived without a division.

Mr. Beven then moved "that the report be referred to a Special Committee with instructions to suggest observations to be appended thereto in terms of section 80 (c) of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887."

Seconded by Mr. Vanderwall.

Mr. Gibbon moved as an amendment "that a Special Meeting of Council be held on the 30th instant to consider the report in Committee."—The amendment was not seconded. Mr. Beven's motion was thereupon put to the Council and agreed to, and the following Councillors were appointed to form the Special Committee, viz., Mr. W. Pole Fletcher, Mr. Beven, Mr. Gibbon, Mr. Philip, Mr. Vanderwall, Mr. Jonklaas.—Three to form a quorum.

15. Letter dated 16th August, 1897, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary was read, intimating that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to sanction the estimate for Rs. 20,000 submitted by the Director of Public Works for the removal of lake silt.

Confirmed this 25th day September, 1897 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall on Monday, September 13, 1897, at 8 a.m.

Present.—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; W. W. Pole Fletcher, Esq.; Dr. Frederick Keyt; Alexander Philip, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.

The Chairman's Annual Report and the observations of the Special Committee were read.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to July 31, 1897.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to June 30.		Expenditure in July.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains	1,500	0	523	1	150	21a	673	22	826	78
2	Town streets	4,315	0	2,231	94	254	85b	2,486	79	1,828	21
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	734	30	153	27	143	98c	297	25	437	5
4	Udawattakele roads	1,550	0	567	4	61	87d	628	91	921	9
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,193	50	277	25	53	33e	330	58	862	92
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	742	46	31	25f	773	71	326	29
7	Watering streets	300	0	95	50	23	84g	119	34	180	66
8	Main sewers	800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads	1,233	83	905	28	509	64h	1,414	92	818	91
10	Ornamental plants	350	0	276	45	36	63j	313	13	36	87
11	Tools	400	0	7	25	—	—	7	25	392	75
12	Ferry approaches	327	0	156	2	—	—	156	2	170	98
13	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank	150	0	88	67	—	—	88	67	61	33
14	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads and Lady Longden's drive	853	36	182	45	50	4k	232	49	620	87
15	Ferry boats	150	0	20	0	3	10l	23	10	126	90
16	Maintenance of fountains	76	0	43	51	—	—	43	51	32	49
17	Clearing lake silt and working dredger and barges	6,228	0	573	7	77	43m	650	50	5,577	50
18	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,982	0	541	72	52	16n	593	88	1,388	12
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt	600	0	393	25	65	7o	458	32	141	68
20	Improvement of barrel and side drains	2,000	0	—	—	29	75p	29	75	1,970	25
21	Improvement of side drains, Hantane road	2,115	0	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	1,115	0
22	Blasting rock at Ilukmodara	150	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	0
23	Opening and bridging road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
24	Cementing Ward street drains	336	0	248	35	7	0	255	35	81	0
25	Repairs and improvements to slaughter-house and exposing shed	1,233	50	74	43	576	81q	651	24	582	26
26	Retaining wall, Lady Anderson's road...	699	0	26	76	108	30r	135	6	563	94
27	Barrel drain at No. 27, Peradeniya road, retaining wall, and foot-bridge at Nos. 984 to 991, Peradeniya road	207	60	61	70	67	6s	128	76	78	84
28	Removing and fixing elsewhere sheep slaughter shed	213	25	98	0	134	20t	232	0	—	—
29	Enlarging culvert on Matale road	80	0	57	41	2	51u	59	92	20	8

(a) 20 ft. barrel drains rebuilt, Cross street; making new manhole covers and repairing some, Colombo street; cleaning grating irons, town streets; 6,357 ft. barrel drains cleared and transported from Trincomalee street; watcher, Temple street barrel drains; repairing and fixing gratings, town streets.

(b) 3½ miles road cleared side drains, jungle; reducing side, Victoria drive and town streets; 15-70 cubes of metal; 10 cubes of gravel transported to Upper Lake road; spreading 10 cubes of gravel.

(c) 4 miles of side drains, jungle; reducing sides, Lady Anderson's road, Davie road, Alutgantota road.

(d) 26 cubes earth cutting and filling Lady Torrington's road; sweeping Lady Horton's road, &c.; watcher, Udawattakele.

(e) 1 mile road; clearing side drains, jungle; reducing sides, Bahirowekanda and Smallpox Hospital roads; 2½ cubes of gravel transported to Bahirowekanda road.

(f) 16 squares whitewashing Palladeniya and Torrington road privies; 2 squares tarring slaughter-house; 16 squares whitewashing slaughter-house; 2 squares tarring exposing shed; 12 squares whitewashing exposing shed; rebuilding boundary wall, Municipal Council; transporting gravel, Municipal Council.

(g) Watering street, Peradeniya road, Railway road, town streets.

(h) 11 squares whitewashing privy, market; cleaning and painting iron work, market; 21 squares whitewashing market building; cementing and concreting floor market; fitting planks to roof, market stalls; fixing iron rod to vegetable market; removing rubbish.

(j) Weeding and attending to plants in town.

(k) Store and cooly lines watcher; sweeping Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Torrington's drive.

(l) Removing trap door, Gonawatta boat.

(m) 25 cubes of silt clearing and transporting from Victoria drive; watcher; removing rubbish from lake.

(n) Cutting grass, esplanade and recreation ground.

(o) Clearing silt from side drains and rubbish and flushing Peradeniya-Katugastota road, Trincomalee street, Colombo street, Colombo road, Kirk street, Castle Hill street.

(p) Transporting sand; 22 cubes excavating and breaking barrel drains, Colombo street.

(q) Transporting metal; 190 ft. concreting side drains; building slaughter-house; 5 cubes of retaining wall and paving building, slaughter-house; 6 squares concreting floor, exposing shed; mining and blasting; ¼ cube of pits behind exposing shed; 8 cubes of gravel transported, exposing shed; transporting big stones, slaughter-house; gravelling slaughter-house; 4-80 cubes of excavating, slaughter-house.

(r) Mining and blasting; transporting big stones, Lady Anderson's road; 3 cubes of excavating for retaining wall; 3 cubes of foundation building, Lady Anderson's road; 3½ cubes of retaining wall building, Lady Anderson's road; transporting sand.

(s) Charge for materials.

(t) Pay of contractor, sheep slaughter-house.

(u) Breaking wall and cleaning bricks, Victoria drive.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1897.

E. F. TRANCHELL,
Secretary.

Health Officer's Report for July, 1897.

THE streets of Kandy are kept much cleaner under the new system, and the night soil is now deposited in a satisfactory manner. The alleys remain in the same filthy and insanitary state as previously reported.

A new slaughter-house for sheep has been built; none of my recommendations concerning it have been carried out; it is close to the public road and railway, from both of which places the slaughtering of sheep and all details connected therewith can be witnessed by passengers and others.

The public latrine accommodation in Kandy is deficient.

Attempts are being made to make bakers, dairymen, &c., carry out the by-laws, but the process is very tedious and slow.

The drainage of Kandy continues as bad as ever; the drains in Colombo street is being slowly repaired.

The water supply of Kandy, in my opinion, is most impure.

No epidemic disease is prevalent.

W. HALLARAN, Surgeon-Captain, A.M.S.,
Health Officer.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Galle, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on November 26, 1897, at Galle Kachcheri.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Galle, October 29, 1897.

විෂ් 1861 කේ දඟවෙහි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාපනතේ විසි හයවෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර යාලේ දිසාවේ කොමිෂියට එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ ස්වදේශකර් සහාකාර සහාකාර තනතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තවුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දසදවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් දකුණු පලාතේ කොමිෂියට ප්‍රධානතාව ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම් දෙනට ඔහු බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. විෂ් 1897 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 26 වෙනි දින යාලේ කවිවේරියේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

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NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Hambantota, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on November 25, 1897, at Tangalla Rest-house.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Galle, October 29, 1897.

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කොමිෂියට ප්‍රධානතාව ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම් දෙනට ඔහු බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. 1897 නොවැම්බර් මස 25 වෙනි දිනදී තහල්ලේ කාකායමේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

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இத்தர லதிவிக்கிறதாவது கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டின் ௧0 ம் இலக்கக்கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் ௨௬ ம் பிரிவின்படி ஐ ரோப்பையார், பர்கர்மார் ஆரவர்கள் அம்பாந்தொட்டை டிஸ்திரிக் கொம்மிற்றியின் கூட்டத்தார்களாக இந்த வுத்தியோகத்தைக் கேட்க நினைத்திருக்கிற யாவருந் தங்களெண்ணத்தைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளுதலுக்குக் கட சியாகப் பத்த நான்குமுன்னே மேற்கு நாட்டுக்குச் சேர்ந்த பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கொம்மிட்டியின் சங்கத் தலைவனுக்கு எழுத்தினால் பயன்படும்படி இத்தால் கேட்கப்படுகிறது கடிசுக ம் ஹூ நொவம்பர்மீர் ௨௫ ன் ௨ தங்கள தானாயத்திலவைத்து தெரிந்துகொள்ளப்படும்.

இ. பி. எலெஸ்என்டர்,
சக்சுமற்றார்,

தென்நாட்டு பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கொம்மிற்றியில்,
கடிசுக ம் ஆ ஓக்டோபர்மீர் ௨௬ ன் ௨.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, November 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," section 6, to alter and vary the limits of the district the estates in which are assessed for the maintenance of the following road by including the under-mentioned estate as per list below :-

RANGALLA-NITRE CAVE ROAD : to include for maintenance for 1897.

For 1st and 2nd sections.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.
Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Duckwari	... 373

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

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