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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Examination in Native Languages for Officers of the Irrigation Department.

PROMOTIONS of Irrigation Engineers will be made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR on the recommendation of the Director of Irrigation.

2. Such promotions will be regulated by the merits and qualifications of the officer concerned, and will not, as a matter of course, follow strict seniority, though claims will be considered in the order of precedence.

3. No officer appointed since the 1st January, 1906, will in future be qualified for promotion till he has successfully passed an examination in Sinhalese or Tamil, and all officers serving on probation must pass the examination within their period of probation before receiving promotion.

4. Such examination will be colloquial in character. Candidates will be required to converse with a cooly on the common subjects of his work, and be able to give intelligible instructions on such subjects to a Sinhalese or Tamil cooly. The marks required for a pass will be 60 per cent.

5. Officers will be required to pass in one of the two languages within two years of appointment, or in the case of officers now serving within two years from the date of this notice.

6. The mere passing of the examination will not necessarily be followed by promotion, and there must be at least two years' service in one grade before promotion to the next.

7. Promotion will ordinarily follow priority in passing the language tests, but where a junior officer supersedes a senior owing to the possession of such qualification, he will take his place below that senior, provided the latter qualifies within the fixed period of two years, as soon as a vacancy arises, to which the senior may be promoted by order of the Governor.

8. The examination will be held in connection with the quarterly Civil Service Examination.

9. Officers passing their examination are entitled to train fare, coach, or steamer fare if travelling by rail, coach, or steamer, and subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs. 7.50 for each day's necessary absence from station.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 165 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the assumption of duties by the Hon. Mr. H. C. CLIFFORD, C.M.G., the following Officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named with effect from the 18th May, 1907:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. H. WHITE.

Class II.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

Class III.

Mr. J. CONROY.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1907.

No. 166 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of December 29, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Class named with effect from the 1st May, 1907:—

Class IV.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR.

Mr. T. REID.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1907.

No. 167 of 1907.

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

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from the 23rd May, 1907.

Mr. H. W. GODDRINGTON to the office of Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from the 21st May, 1907.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILEKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, with effect from the 22nd May, 1907.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for the 25th May, 1907, during the absence of Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. HOMER VANNIASINKAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, from the 21st May to the 17th June, 1907, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from the 24th to the 27th May, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Police Magistrate, Kandy, on the 26th and 27th May, 1907, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1907.

No. 168 of 1907.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of his appointment as Volunteer Adjutant, Ceylon Light Infantry, of Major GORDON FRAZER, A.D.C., with effect from 13th May, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1907.

No. 169 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force with effect from the 13th May, 1907:—

To be Assistant Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Major GORDON FRAZER, A.D.C.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1907.

No. 170 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SAMABAKOON MUDIYANSELEGEDARA UKKURALA, Peace Officer of Pallegampaha, to be an Inquirer for Pallegampaha korale in Pata Dumbara, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON CAROLIS AREDIRA GUNAWARDENA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahala-walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 7th June, 1907, *vice* D. P. RATNAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Udawakamulla.

DON GEORGE WEERAKKODY to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division in Gangaboda pattu and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division of Pasduin Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 20th May, 1907, *vice* DON JOHANNES WIJESSEKARA, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Retiyala and Nahallewatta in Ithalakarannagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1907.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. SUPPRAMANIAR VISUVALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from the 16th May, 1907, *vice* K. VAITTIALINGAM, Registrar, resigned. His office will be in the garden called Elukala in Varuthalaivilan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GABRIEL DIAS MADANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 17th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. D. MADANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawatawata at Ithalagoda.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated the 18th November, 1903, appearing in *Gazette Extraordinary* dated the 18th November, 1903, regarding the attachment of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1907.

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Anuradhapura under section 7 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1906, and approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Every licensed guide while he is on duty shall be decently dressed and shall wear his badge.
2. Every licensed guide shall between the hours of 6 A.M. and midday and again between the hours of 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. be prepared to obey the call of any person requiring his services, unless he proves that he is prevented from so doing by sickness or other reasonable cause.
3. The guide shall not demand more than the fees below:—

	Rs.	c.
For morning
For afternoon	..	2 0
For whole day	..	1 50
	..	3 0

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the period as stated :—

June 20, 1907.

(1) *Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(2) *Western Province.*—The District of Kalutara. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(3) *Western Province.*—Siyane and Hewagam korales. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(4) *Northern Province.*—The District of Mannar. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(5) *Northern Province.*—The District of Mullaittivu. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

N.B.—The boundaries of the rent (No. 5) are not conterminous with the boundaries of the Revenue District, and the division of Karunaval Pattu South does not belong to this rent.

(6) *Eastern Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Batticaloa District. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

June 27, 1907.

(1) *Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana; Talpe, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hnidum pattus; Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(2) *Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morawak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Magam pattu, Giruwa Pattu West, and Giruwa Pattu East in the Hambantota District. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(3) *North-Western Province.*—The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District). For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(4) *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The District of Ratnapura. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(5) *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

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.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. C. Clifford, C.M.G., 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.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

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

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo.

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, May 22, 1907.

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of land fixed for 24th May, 1907, at the Matara Kachcheri, referred to in Notice No. 1,927 appearing in page 352 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of 28th March 1907, is postponed until Monday, 10th June, 1907.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

H. C. CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 15, 1907, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 18	.. Law
Tuesday, July 16	.. Law	Friday, July 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 17	.. Law	Saturday, July 20	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vidu voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Forest Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 16, 1907, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 22, 1907.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Matriculation Examination, January, 1907.

PASS LIST.

First Division.

Herat, P. B. .. Royal College, Colombo.
Jansz, H. D. .. Private study.

Second Division.

De Silva, S. K. P. .. Richmond College, Galle.
De Silva, W. C. .. Private study.
Naganathan, N. S. .. do.
Schokman, H. E. .. Royal College, Colombo.
Sellappa, S. .. St. Thomas's College, Colombo.
Strange, C. .. Central College, Colombo.
Wickremesinghe, C. L. .. Richmond College, Galle.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 16, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

THE bridge on the 12½ mile, Dummalasuria-Narammala road, will be closed to traffic on June 3, 4, and 5 next, in order to admit of repairs being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 16, 1907.

from June 1 to 10, 1907, to admit of improvements being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 22, 1907.

Now ready, in Five Volumes, price Rs. 15 per Volume,

REPORT ON THE PEARL OYSTER FISHERIES OF CEYLON AND MARINE BIOLOGY.

BY PROFESSOR W. A. HERDMAN.
Government Record Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1907.

THE Rawana-oya bridge, situated between the 8th and 9th mileposts on the road from Katugastota to Wattagama, will be closed to traffic

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on June 15, 1907, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Wirawila, Hambantota District, Southern Province, from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied at the office of the Director of Irrigation or the Government Agent, Southern Province, and no tender will be considered unless furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Hon. the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security and other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders or any portion of tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags containing not more than one quart and labelled with the names of the tenderers should be deposited on or before June 15, 1907, with the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the Tissa scheme, for which the tender is made.

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

J. A. BALFOUR,
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, May 16, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Baskets, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, June 24, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned baskets for the use of Government for three years from August 1, 1907, to December 31, 1909. Tenderers may quote for one, two, or three years:—

Baskets, square.

Baskets, round and flat.

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 10½ in. deep, of whole cane.

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane.

Deposit for tender forms Rs. 50.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the Bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—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 supply the baskets up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Government Stores, and samples should accompany the tender.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 700 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12/50.

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

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

11. Fines will be inflicted for delay in complying with orders.

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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 17, 1907

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the following work, viz., extension to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on Saturday, June, 29, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for extension to the Ratnapura Kachcheri."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to

deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

9. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

R. A. POWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, May 18, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

ONE hundred and ninety-nine barrels of cement landed *ex ss.* Avoca, in a more or less damaged condition, will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 12 noon, at the King's Warehouse, Customs.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 16, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on July 15, 1907, at 10 A.M. :—

2 carts, bullock

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 20, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, on Monday, July 1, 1907, at 9 A.M. :—

9 empty tar barrels
13 cans, tin
27 cans, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 16, 1907.

THE under-mentioned fruit will be sold by public auction at "Elie House," on June 8, at 10 A.M. :—

100 jak fruit
1,000 nutmeg seeds
400 mangoes
1½ lb. mace

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 21, 1907.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Prison Gate on Saturday, June 8, 1907, at 4 P.M., by Mr. A. Ambrose, Auctioneer :—

30 door rugs of sizes
100 square yards twill coir matting
30 square yards barbacue matting
100 coir brooms

H. HANN,
Superintendent of Prison.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, May 18, 1907.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya, at 12 noon, on Saturday, June 8, 1907, viz. :—

1 jakwood wardrobe
1 jakwood chair
1 settee
2 coir door mats
4 fly traps
2 rat traps

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 22, 1907.