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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Travelling Expenses of Native Inquirers into Deaths. *

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Native Inquirers into Crimes when proceeding 4 miles or more from their residence to hold inquiries be paid travelling expenses at the rate of 37½ cents per mile. When they are necessarily detained from home at night, they will, in addition, be entitled to a charge for each such night according to the following scale:—

Where an Inquirer holds another appointment under Government, whether carrying salary or not, he will draw the amount that he would be entitled to charge if he had been detained from home on other Government duties. Inquirers who are not otherwise servants of the Government will be paid in all cases Rs. 2 per night of detention away from home.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 171 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the Hon. Mr. G. M. FOWLER, C.M.G., to be Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from the 27th May, 1907.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 172 of 1907.

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

The Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to act in the office of Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits, with effect from the 27th May, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. J. ARTHUR DE SILVA to act as 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; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, in addition to his own duties, from the 2nd to the 6th June, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. PRICE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar, from the 6th to the 21st June, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, from the 4th to the 8th June, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. H. TEMPLER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to be Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for the 4th and 5th June, 1907, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to the office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo, Landing Surveyor, Colombo, and Receiver of Wrecks, Western Province, with effect from the 3rd June, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1907.

No. 173 of 1907.

THE following officer having left the Island his name is removed from the roll of Honorary Chaplains of the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

REV. W. C. FLEMING.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 174 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following honorary appointments in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

The Rev. D. Tweed to be Honorary Presbyterian Chaplain *vice* Rev. W. C. FLEMING.

The Rev. Father J. M. MASSON, O.M.I., to be Honorary Roman Catholic Chaplain.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 175 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the following gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

Mr. ADRIEL HENRY WIJEYESEKERE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 176 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned Mudaliyars to be Inquirers for the following divisions:—

Colombo Division.

Mr. HENRY ALOYSIUS PERERA.

Alutkuru Korale North.

Mr. WALTER DIAS BANDARANAYAKE.

Hewagam Korale.

Mr. HENRY ASHMORE PIERIS.

Salpiti Korale.

Mr. PHILIP PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1907.

No. 177 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. W. STEWART TAYLOR to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, for the year 1907, *vice* Mr. JAMES DUNCAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1907.

No. 178 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. E. C. DE SILVA, Head Clerk of the Hambantota Kachcheri, to be a person in the District of Hambantota to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1907.

No. 179 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES FERREIRA WIJEWARDANA JAYATILAKA of Udugampola to be a Notary Public throughout Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Kudagammana and an additional office at Lolugoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU TAMPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigaimam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months with effect from the 3rd June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VAITTLALINGAM, on leave. His office will be in the land called Thevathoddam in Chulipuram.

Mr. SUPRAMANIAM VISUVALINGAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1907, *vice* K. VAITTLALINGAM, Registrar, retired. His office will be in the garden called Elukalai in Varuthalai Vilan.

DON SAMUEL NALLAPEEUMA DISANAYAKA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight weeks and five days, with effect from the 1st June, 1907, *vice* D. D. S. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madauwewatta in Ihalakumbukwewa.

SANMUGAM MUTTUKUMARU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam east division and of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 31st May, 1907, *vice* MURUGAPPER KARTIKESU, retired. His office as Registrar of Births and Deaths will be at Sinnakkiniya, and his office as Registrar of Marriages will be at Sinnakkiniya, and station at Koyilkudyiruppu.

Dr. ISAAC SELVADURAI JOHN to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1907, *vice* Dr. J. H. P. WIJESINGHE, the Deputy Registrar, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

Dr. A. CHAS. EVARTS to act temporarily as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th May, 1907, during the absence of Dr. T. OHLMUS from the station. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 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. CHANKARAPILLAI VAITIANATHAR PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from the 14th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SAMINATHER, on leave. His office will be in the land called Chaddampiavalavu in Chettiakurichy.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. ISAAC SELVADURAI JOHN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and one day from the 16th May, 1907, during the absence of Dr. J. H. P. WIJESINGHE on other duties. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MENDIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Walawe division and of Marriages (General) of the Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from the 22nd May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. S. YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Dr. WILLIAM SITRAVELU RETNAVELU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 16th May, 1907, *vice* Dr. B. REYHARDT, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that PUNCHI BANDA DAN-GOMUWA, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Gampaha division and of Marriages (Kandyana and General) of Udukinda division of Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, will with effect from 1st June, 1907, hold his office at Bogahawatte Alutwalawwa in Kindigoda, instead of at Kindigoda Walawwa in Kindigoda as published in the *Gazette* dated 28th March, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Hinidum 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,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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 *vivi 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
G. L. SCHOKMAN	3rd Grade Surveyor	Instructor of Surveying and Levelling, Technical College

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that the following words be added to section 11 (b) of the Travelling Minute dated 10th February, 1902 :—

“When an officer uses his private conveyance other than a bicycle, mileage at the rate of 50 cents per mile will be allowed.”

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that Bahrein Island, Persian Gulf, is plague-infected.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo May 25, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, the 3rd June, 1907, to be a Bank Holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 18, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 24·5,* as against 20·6 in the preceding week and 29·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 115. The death-rate per 1,000 was 33·9,* as against 30·1 in the previous week and 33·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 15 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 19 from phthisis; 16 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 115 total deaths, 24 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.					
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia and Bronchitis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	83	115	24·5	20·6	29·5	33·9	30·1	33·4	—	—	—	9	3	15	19	16	7	24	31	1	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*17	*35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	5	3	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†21	†15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	83	115				
Europeans	2,657	3	1	Mean temperature of air	83·6°	81·9°	83·7°
Burghers	11,861	7	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·938"	29·883"	29·922"
Sinhalese	68,772	46	55				
Tamils	34,640	9	26				
Moors	28,898	16	22				
Malays	4,493	1	—				
Others	4,548	1	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	83	115
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	13	15
2. Kalutara	11,500	3	5
3. Kandy	26,511	16	19
4. Gampola	3,791	4	8
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	15
6. Matale	4,951	1	8
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	4
8. Jaffna	33,879	26	36
9. Galle	37,165	21	19
10. Matara	11,848	12	10
11. Batticaloa	9,969	5	11
12. Trincomalee	11,887	7	10
13. Kurunegala	6,483	5	3
14. Puttalam	5,115	—*	—*
15. Chilaw	4,163	—	4
16. Anuradhapura	3,872	—*	—*
17. Badulla	5,924	5	7
18. Ratnapura	4,084	—	8
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	2

* Information not received.

Application for a Grant in Aid.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. D. B. Beekmeyer of St. Anthony's, Kandy, for a grant in aid of his Kandy Girl's Roman Catholic Anglo-Vernacular Boarding (A) School, which is situated in Kandy, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 15, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, May 23, 1907.

A TELEGRAPH Office has been opened at Moneragala (Province of Uva) this day.

Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1907.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Friday, June 7, 1907, at 4 P.M., viz:—

50 cwt. bristle fibre	} Welikada
20 „ fine fibre	
1 „ mattress fibre	
60 „ bristle fibre	} Jaffna
20 „ fine fibre	
11 „ bristle fibre	} Mahara
3 „ bristle fibre	
50 „ coir string	} Welikada
30 coir door rugs	
1,000 yards twilled coir matting	
100 coir brooms	

Delivery at Welikada Jail. Samples can be seen at this office and at the Auctioneer's rooms.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.
Convict Establishment Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1907.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Shipping of Timber," will be received up to noon on Friday, June 21, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907:—

To remove satin, ranai, palai, and other kinds of logs from the Trincomalee Timber Depot and take on rafts and deliver alongside such ships as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division. The contract to be in force up to December 31, 1907.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kaehcheri either at Trincomalee or Batticaloa the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or to the Forest Ranger, N. R., Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per log must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 100 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, or to the Forest Ranger, Trincomalee.

F. BOOTH,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.
Forest Office,
Batticaloa, May 20, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 17, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz.:—

To saw 6,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated in the depot at Puttalam close to the lake shore.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Preference will be given to tenderers prepared to bring a portable sawmill.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 28, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 17, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907, viz.:—

To fell in Crown forest called Ambemukulana, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, adjoining the Compass para, about 1½ mile north of the 6th milepost on the road from Bangadeniya to Chilaw, stamped milla, palu, na, kumbuk, and mi trees, and to convert them into 5,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and transport the same to Colombo.

Logs of shorter length than 9 feet to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and transported to Colombo.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 28, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 17, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz.:—

To saw 6,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated near the Matale-Dambulla road, between Nalanda and Leanadora, in the District of Matale of the Central Province.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 21, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 17, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907, viz. :—

To fell in Crown forest called Wilpotuwamukalana, Pitigal Korale North, of the North-Western Province, about 1½ mile south of the 21st milepost on the road from Puttalam to Chilaw, stamped milla, palu, na, kumbuk, and mi trees, and to convert them into 5,000 or more broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and transport the same to Colombo.

Logs of shorter length than 9 ft. to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and transported to Colombo.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 28, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for carrying out the additions and alterations to Matara Kacheheri in the Southern Province up to noon on Monday, June 17, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for carrying out the additions and alterations to Matara Kacheheri."

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, Southern Province, 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 Kacheheri 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 Galle.

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. 600 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, May 25, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, for the Village Committee works of Talpe pattu in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from June 20, 1907, up to 12 noon on the 25th idem, from persons willing to contract for these works. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Galle Kacheheri.

1. This specification provides for the building of a school room at Mawella, 50 ft. by 22 ft.

Foundations and site.—Site to be levelled on solid earth; foundations to be excavated 18 in. wide by 2 ft. deep, and built with lime mortar and stone and brought up to floor level 9 in. above ground.

Walling.—3 ft. half walls to surround hall 12 in., and room to be built of also 12 in. stone in lime mortar; height of walls to wall plates 7 ft. clear from floor; 8 masonry pillars to support wall 18 in. by 18 in. All masonry to be plastered; floor to be laid with flat tiles.

Roofing to be of sawn timber of following dimensions: rafters 4 in. by 2 in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., wall plates 4 in. by 7 in., tie beams 7 in. by 8 in., ridge plates and hip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., reepers to be spaced 3 in. apart and rafters 15 in.; roof to be covered with half-round tiles, and ridge tiles to be laid in mortar.

Doors and windows.—Door frames and windows to be 4 in. by 5 in. with folding batten shutters, and one entrance gateway of bars.

All timber trees will be given from a Crown forest of del, tawwenna, nadun. Work to be completed in four months in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such other person he may depute.

2. This specification provides for the building of a public well 20 ft. by 10 ft. by 10 ft. (inside size), at Atadahiwatta at Kataluwa.

Excavations.—Well to be excavated 12 ft. by 12 ft., 20 ft. deep, at Attadahiwatta; soil to be used for filling up an old well, 12 ft. allowed to be cut away lining of well; first 6 ft. is to be built with sledged stone, 14 in. thick; from this point to 3 ft. above ground lining to be of sledged stone in lime mortar of two of sand to one of lime approach wall to have dressed stone laid.

At approach wall a space of 10 ft. by 10 ft. is to be laid with dressed stone, with 9 ft. coping wall on three sides and drain for carrying away surplus water.

All work to be done in three months' time and handed over in a good and workmanlike manner to the Government Agent or such other person he shall depute.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Galle, May 29, 1907.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee works in Bentota-Walallawiti korale in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from June 20, 1907, up to 12 noon on the 5th idem, from persons willing to contract for these works. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Galle Kacheheri.

This specification provides for building a school house with hall, 43 ft. by 18 ft., at Omatta, with a room 9 ft. by 18 ft.

Site and foundation.—Site to be cleared of all roots, &c., and levelled on solid, and all foundations to be excavated, 18 in. by 18 in., below level ground, and built with lime mortar (2 of sand to 1 of lime) with either stone or cabook, cut stone, and to be raised 12 in. above ground to floor level.

Walling to be built of stone (either cabook blocks or granite) in lime mortar of 2 of sand to 1 of lime, 14 masonry pillars to be built to have stone or cabook blocks in lime mortar, upper half milla posts is desired, 9 in. by 9 in. wall plates to 7½ clear from floor. Floor flat bricks in lime mortar.

Doors and windows.—Door frame to be 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., window 4 ft. by 4 ft., frames to be 4 in. by 5 in. of milla, shutters to be batten swung on 4 iron hinges with bolts and lock.

Roof.—Wall plates 4 in. by 6 in., corner, rafters 3 in. by 5 in., ridge plates 3 in. by 5 in., tie beams 4 in. by 7 in., king posts 4 in. by 4 in., rafters 2 in. by 4 in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., rafters to be laid 16 in. between and reepers 3 in. One entrance to have bars to drop in cut stone holes, roof to be tiled with half-round, overlap 3 in., and ridges to have large tiles in mortar. All timber to be given on free grant, either del, godapora, milla, tawwenna, or jak.

Work to be completed in four months; payments in three instalments. Work on completion to be handed over to the Government Agent or such person he may depute.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Galle, May 29, 1907.

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, Negombo, on Saturday, July 6, 1907, at 2 P.M. :—

22 empty tar barrels
35 cans, tin
4 cases, wooden

1 case, packing
20 empty iron drums
7 kegs

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 25, 1907.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works