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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERKS IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES AND ACCOUNTS.

1. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that elementary book-keeping be made a compulsory subject for the competitive examinations to be held after January 1, 1909, for entrance into Class III. of the Clerical Service.

2. Every clerk appointed between January 1, 1906, and December 31, 1908, to Class III. of the Clerical Service will be required to pass an examination in the subjects hereinafter specified to entitle him to promotion to Class II. The term "clerk" includes interpreters and translators.

3. The subjects of the examination will be (a) the two vernacular languages, Sinhalese and Tamil; and (b) the system of accounts employed in Government Offices. Clerks required to take up the examination under this section will however be permitted, should they so desire, to take up the higher standard examination prescribed under section 5 below for clerks appointed from or after January 1, 1909.

4. The examination in Sinhalese and Tamil will be divided into—

- (a) Conversation and interpretation.
- (b) Reading and writing.

5. Every clerk appointed from or after January 1, 1909, to Class III. of the Clerical Service will be required to pass an examination in a higher standard of Book-keeping, in addition to the examination under section 3 (b) above, to entitle him to promotion to Class II.

6. Clerks of Sinhalese, Tamil, Malay, and Moor parentage will be required to pass in conversation and interpretation and in reading and writing in both languages, or in one language and accounts, or in one language and accounts and the examination under section 5 above, as the case may be.

7. Clerks of other parentage will be required to pass in accounts, or in accounts and in the examination under section 5 above, as the case may be, and in conversation and interpretation in one or the other of the two languages named.

8. In the examination under section 4 (a) above the candidate will be tested in conversation so as to satisfy the examiner as to his power of understanding natives of different classes and of making himself understood by them both in common conversation and in the course of official business. He will also be required to act as interpreter between the examiner and natives perfectly ignorant of English, the interpretation to be on matters connected with ordinary official business. The candidate will be required in this examination to obtain a minimum of 50 per cent. of the total marks in the vernacular which has been spoken by, or familiar to, him as a child, and a minimum of 33 per cent. of the total marks in the other vernacular if he be required to pass in a second language.

9. In the examination under section 4 (b) above the candidate will be required to write an English translation of two short Sinhalese or Tamil reports from headmen, written in different running hands, to translate a short English order to a headman into Sinhalese or Tamil, and to read and translate an extra extract from a Sinhalese or Tamil notarial deed and from the proceedings of a Gansabhawa case put into his hands for the first time. The candidate will be required in this examination to obtain a minimum of 50 per cent. of the total marks in the vernacular which has been spoken by, or familiar to, him as a child, and a minimum of 33 per cent. of the total marks in the other vernacular if he be required to pass in a second language.

10. Candidates for the examinations under section 3 (b) and section 5 above will be required to obtain a minimum of 50 per cent. of the total marks in accounts or in accounts and book-keeping, as the case may be.

11. The examination will be conducted on the above system of marks, and the time allotted to each subject will be fixed by the examiners.

12. The examination will be held half-yearly in Colombo, and a candidate may take up the various subjects, if he so desire, in two sections at two separate periods section (a) consisting of Sinhalese, section (b) of Tamil, or section (c) of accounts or accounts and book-keeping, as the case may be.

13. The expenses of all clerks attending an examination will be paid by Government at the rates laid down in the Minutes on Travelling Allowance, provided the examiners certify that the candidate was, with the knowledge exhibited by him, reasonably justified in presenting himself for examination.

14. The Minute dated December 13, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1908.

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

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," a building was erected on the land called Paranapalliawatta, situated within the limits of the town of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Chairman of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for the town of Kegalla as and from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 38 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, it is enacted that in any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed, or partially constructed, or shall, after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application the Governor, if he thinks fit, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance:

And whereas a road of $1\frac{7}{8}$ mile in length, leading from the Norton bridge to the Glengariff factory in Dikoya, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, has been constructed by the proprietors of Vellai-oya, Dandukelawa, Glengariff, Donnybrook, and Hardenhuish estates:

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Governor that such road be treated as a road made under the said "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," and it seems to Us expedient to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of $1\frac{7}{8}$ mile in length, leading from the Norton bridge to the Glengariff factory in Dikoya, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, constructed by the proprietors of Vellai-oya, Dandukelawa, Glengariff, Donnybrook, and Hardenhuish estates, shall, as from and after January 1, 1909, be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance, "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 216 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 158 of 1908, published in the *Gazette* of May 8, 1908, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has approved the appointment of Mr. H. A. BELL to be an Additional Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance on six months' probation or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1908.

No. 217 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 159 of 1908, published in the *Gazette* of May 8, 1908, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has approved the appointment of Mr. N. A. HAMPTON to be an Additional Assistant Settlement and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from April 24, 1908, on six months' probation.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1908.

No. 218 of 1908.

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

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, in addition to his own duties, from June 22 to July 5, 1908, inclusive.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from June 17 to 24, 1908, inclusive.

Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON to be a Member of the Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. S. M. S. RAJASOORIYA, transferred.

Sergeant-Major D. E. RODRIGO, of the Ceylon Police Force to act as Registrar of Servants within the limits of the Hatton-Gampola Police Courts, with effect from June 22, 1908, during the absence of Inspector F. W. O. MODDER, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1908.

No. 219 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Lieutenant, *vice* CREASY resigned, Second Lieutenant ALEXANDER MCPHERSON BLAIR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1908.

No. 220 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant CHARLES PETER DE SILVA, *vice* DE SOYSA, transferred to reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1908.

No. 221 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, with effect from July 14, 1907 :—

To be Honorary Captain, Mr. SAMUEL PETER FOENANDER.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1908.

No. 222 of 1908.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant CHARLES LOENARD PERERA having left College, his name has been removed from the Roll of Officers, Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, with effect from June 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1908.

No. 223 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. CHARLES DE SILVA 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, June 17, 1908.

No. 224 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. LOKU BANDA RAMBUK-WELLA 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, June 17, 1908.

No. 225 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. CUDU BANDARA BEDDEWALE 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, June 17, 1908.

No. 226 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. PIN BANDA BEDDEWALE 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, June 17, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. CANAPATHIPILLAI ARUMUGAM, Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for three weeks from June 15, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. FRANCIS, on leave.

MUHANDIRAMGE JOHN RODRIGO to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu division in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 21, 1908, *vice* H. S. A. SENARATNA, transferred. His office will be at Pelen-gahawatta in Welikada.

Mr. JAMES GUNASEKARA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 19, 1908, *vice* Mr. A. L. GUNARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1908.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed KALAPUGAMAGE ALLIS COORE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 11, 1908, during the absence of L. D. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed WILLIAM HENRY PERERA SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale and of Marriages of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the June 10, 1908, *vice* J. C. P. SAMARASINHA, deceased. His office will be at Dansellawatta in Kaleliya.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUMUKAM KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from June 11, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, C. S. KUMARASURIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Imaiyanan and Samik-kadu in Valluedditturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU CHELLATURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuvely and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 22, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, S. TAMPIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Tampakkanai in Pattaimeny.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihalawisideke korale division and of General Marriages of Hiriya hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from June 10, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. UKKURALA, on leave. His office will be at Weralugahawatta in Wadupola.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PINHAMY VIDANEGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from June 17, 1908, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Kunu-uragama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara korale division and Registrar of General Marriages of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from June 8, 1908, during the absence of KANDELANDE KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA. His office will be at Kandelande.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed KULATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale South IV. division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from June 13, 1908, during the absence of KULATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Kumburegedarawatta in Dombawala; station, Mudiyanselegewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed INNAMALUWE IHALAWALAWWE WANNIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Innamaluwa korale division and of General Marriages of Matale North VI. division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from June 18, 1908, during the absence of INNAMALUWE HERATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Heratbandaralagewatta in Innamaluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed POLGOLLE MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division and of General Marriages of Matale North IV. division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight days from June 11, 1908, during the absence of POLGOLLEMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Disanayaka Mudiyanselegewatta in Alutwewa; station, Gansabawa court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda

division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 8, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Mr. JAMES ROBERT SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. C. L. M. A. MAJID, transferred. His office will be at the Chilaw Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on June 15, 1908, from 1 P.M., during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA JAYASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of

the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 4, 1908, during the absence of P. D. S. JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Godewatta in Tibbotuwawa, Godapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIAS WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from June 10, 1908, during the absence of V. P. S. PETER DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Yahalawatta in Karagoda-Uyangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAMES MARTIN SURIYA-ARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 20, 1908, during the absence of CAROLIS SURIYA-ARACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talaramba.

P. ABUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 27, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 27	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 30	.. Law
Tuesday, July 28	.. Law	Friday, July 31	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 29	.. Law	Saturday, August 1	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway 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 28, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination 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 July 4, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held in April last for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Name.	Address.
Abayasekera, D. R. E. P.	.. St. Anthony's College, Kandy.
Arthur, G. P.	.. Tataparai Depot, Tataparai.
Chandrasegarampillai, K. S.	.. Care of The Head Clerk, Provincial Engineer's Office, Colombo.
Chelliah, C.	.. The Kachcheri, Jaffna.
Christoffelsz, N. M.	.. General Treasury, Colombo.
Coomarasamy, K.	.. Public Works Department, Ratnapura.
De Kretser, V. S.	.. Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Colombo.
De Silva, G. A.	.. Police Office, Tangalla.
Fernando, T. J. M.	.. Care of E. B. Fernando, Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Colombo.
Ferreira, N. R. C.	.. St. Aloysius' College, Galle.
Jansz, A. J.	.. Land Registry, Kegalla.
Jayasuriya, D. N. D.	.. No. 121, Jail road, Maradana.
Kale, A. R.	.. All Saints' School, Galle.
Kehelpannala, G. O. P.	.. The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura.
Murugasar, A.	.. Care of S. Thambiah, Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Colombo.
Peiris, D. D.	.. Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa.
Perera, M. A.	.. Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
Perera, D. T.	.. No. 66, Bambalapitiya South.
Richard, M.	.. Care of R. M. Pillai, Muhammadan School, Maradana.
Saundahennedy, C.	.. Richmond College, Galle.
Silva, K. P. G.	.. Gorakapola, Panadure.
Tamby, C.	.. Care of A. Chinnappah, the Kachcheri, Jaffna.
Vallipuram, J. W.	.. Point Pedro.
Valoopillai, S. K.	.. The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura.
Wanigesekera, R.	.. No. 170, Trincomalee street, Kandy.
Wickramasekera, A.	.. Hambantota.
Wijewardhana, J. E. P.	.. Fern Cottage, Katukele, Kandy.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The following officers of the Fourth Class have also been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated February 14, 1908, irrespective of examination :—

Mr. N. E. Wijesuriya, Translator, District Court, Tangalla.
 Mr. B. B. Abbas, Clerk, District Court, Kalutara.
 Mr. C. Thamocharampillai, Clerk, Public Works Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, June 17, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on July 7, 1908, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the year 1909 :—

- (1) Western Province : Negombo District.
- (2) Northern Province : Jaffna District.
- (3) North-Western Province : Puttalam District.
- (4) North-Western Province : Chilaw District.
- (5) North-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.
- (6) Province of Uva : Badulla District.
- (7) Province of Sabaragamuwa : Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.

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

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price 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. Hugh 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 Controller of Revenue 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.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka	Horana Boys' English School on Vernacular Basis, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Western Province.
Mr. H. D. H. de Silva	Henegama Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Weligam korale of the Southern Province.
Mr. B. C. Perera Gunaratna	..	Kandagoda Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 6, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 13, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Poulain for registration of his Papamoottai Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Mantai North District of the Northern Province, as an Itinerating School.

Observations will be received not later than July 6, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 15, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that in view of the forthcoming verification of school books, registers, maps, &c., at this office, their sale and issue will be stopped for about three weeks from July 1, 1908. All applications for registers required during July should reach this office on or before Saturday, the 27th instant. Applications for books, registers, &c., received after that date will not be attended to until the verification is over.

E. E. DAVIDSON,
for Director of Public Instruction,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 16, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, June 29, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital during 1908:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Batticaloa ..	250

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 Controller of Revenue, 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, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospital; 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 half the amount of security; 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. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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 tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the 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 to the extent of Rs. 500 and over 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 alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations 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 part of a tender.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1909," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

For Kandy District.

	Cubic Yards.	
	Per Month.	Per Annum.
On line between Matale and Kadugannawa ..	1,300 ..	15,600

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted:—Atamata, dadap, cacoona, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala, rookattana, durkaduwa, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, arubooda.

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

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

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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamps of whom should be affixed to the document. 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.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1909 to be delivered at any Railway Station above Kadugannawa, as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 10,000 a week, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 16, 1908. General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1909.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 333 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding months, until the total quantity of 4,000 has been supplied.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 16, 1908. General Manager.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tiles to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1909, viz.:—

Half-round tiles (native).

Mangalore or Calicut flat, whole, and half, and ridge tiles of best quality.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 8, 1908. General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1909, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 750 in cash or property, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

6. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the highest tender.

8. The sales are to take place only at train times and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling Liquors and Aerated Waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

6. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and further not bound to accept the highest tender.

8. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1909, as may be required, viz. :—

Jakwood reepers 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of 10 ft. lengths and upwards.	Doon shingles Warichchi sticks Battalies Bamboos Cadjans
Sawn hora Lunumedilla boards	

All timber supplied under this contract must be of the best quality, free from all defects, such as large or loose knots, shakes or sappy places, and must also be truly sawn to the dimensions ordered.

Full particulars of the sizes required will be furnished to applicants for tender forms, and tenderers must only quote for these sizes.

1. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. 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 a contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50. He will also be required to furnish a power of attorney to confess judgment. This document will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a further fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

9. 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.

10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 8, 1908. General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway at Galgamuwa for the year 1909," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 15, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast as follows.

2. The contractor shall supply all labour and materials necessary, exclusive of stone crusher and engine, which will be supplied and worked by Government, who will also provide a narrow gauge siding and tip wagons for bringing stone from the working face to the side of the crusher.

3. The contractor shall take upon himself all risks, including theft, and shall be responsible for looking after all materials, tools, &c.

4. The ballast shall be composed of clean gneiss rock, broken so as to pass through a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ring, and shall be taken out of the quarry where pointed out by the Engineer and deposited in wagons, or stacked alongside the main line siding, as may be directed, so as to be conveniently picked up by the ballast train.

5. In getting the ballast the contractor must remove all top dirt at the working face, and on no account must any dirt be mixed with the ballast.

6. The contractor must undertake to supply a minimum quantity of ballast amounting to 500 cubic yards per month, and he must be prepared to supply a further quantity of 200 cubic yards per month if asked to do so by the Engineer, who will give a fortnight's notice of his intention to remove the extra quantity.

7. The expression "Engineer" shall mean the Engineer of Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, or any representative authorized by him to superintend the work. Should it appear at any time to the Engineer that the contractor is not performing the work in a satisfactory manner, or is not using sufficient diligence in carrying on the work, the Engineer shall have the power to take possession of the whole of the works, and the contractor shall be held to have totally failed in his contract, and shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the General Manager of the Railway.

8. Payments shall be made to the contractor monthly by the General Manager for the quantity of ballast removed.

9. The contractor in sending in his tender shall state the price per cubic yard of ballast, which shall include everything required for carrying out the work, such as labour, tools, or powder required for blasting.

10. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

12. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

13. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the General Manager.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

15. The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

16. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

17. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Bricks for the District Superintendent's Bungalow, Anuradhapura," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 30, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the same, the bricks to be delivered at the site of the bungalow :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Pillar bricks, 5 in. radius.

Do. 6 in. radius.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 100,000, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply per week, which must be not less than 10,000. Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supplying light refreshments and liquor to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room, and also refreshments to 3rd class passengers on the platform at Polgahawela Railway Station" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the authorized form.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required 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 tender into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash.

6. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders, and is further not bound to accept the highest tender.

8. The liquors and aerated waters sold are to be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the General Manager. Ice is to be supplied free with aerated waters. A quantity of ice (to be fixed by the General Manager) for the use of passengers will be conveyed free by train.

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The price charged for liquors, aerated waters, tea, coffee, and other refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will have to provide all the linen, plate, glass, cutlery, &c., necessary for the serving of refreshments in a satisfactory manner, the General Manager only providing such reasonable fittings as counter, shelves, tables, and chairs in the refreshment room.

12. Sufficient servants are to be supplied by the successful tenderer to enable refreshments to be served with the utmost promptness during the period the trains are timed to remain at the station. The refreshment room servants are to be dressed in clean white clothes.

13. The sale of liquors at the refreshment room shall be allowed to the successful tenderer without being called upon to take out liquor license, provided he adheres strictly to the conditions above stated.

14. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

15. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway at Alawwa for the year 1909," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast as follows :—

2. The contractor shall supply all labour and material necessary, but Government will lay down a narrow gauge siding from the working face to the side of the Main line, and will provide small wagons for running the ballast to the stacking ground. The contractor shall take upon himself all risks, including theft, and shall be held responsible for looking after all materials, tools, &c.

3. The ballast shall be composed of clean rock quartz, broken up so as to pass through a one-inch ring, and shall be taken out of the quarry where pointed out by the Engineer and carefully stacked at the side of the Main line, so as to be conveniently picked up by the ballast train. In getting the ballast the contractor must remove all top dirt at the working face, and on no account must there be any dirt mixed with the quartz.

4. The contractor must undertake to supply a minimum quantity of ballast amounting to 300 cubic yards per month, and he must be prepared to supply a further quantity of 300 cubic yards per month if asked to do so by the Engineer, who will give a fortnight's notice of his intention to remove the extra quantity.

5. The expression "Engineer" shall mean the Engineer, Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, or any representative authorized by him to superintend the work. Should it appear at any time to the Engineer that the contractor is not performing the work in a satisfactory manner, or is not using sufficient diligence in carrying on the work, the Engineer shall have the power to take possession of the whole of the works, and the contractor shall be held to have totally failed in his contract, and shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the General Manager of the Railway.

6. Payments shall be made to the contractor monthly by the General Manager for the quantity of ballast removed.

7. The contractor in sending in his tender shall state the price per cubic yard of ballast, which shall include everything required for carrying out the work, such as labour, tools, or powder required for blasting.

8. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

9. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

10. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

11. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the General Manager.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

13. The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

14. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for Railway Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908:—

Lime, slaked		Lime, boiled
		Clay, white

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. Slaked lime of good quality to be delivered in a bushel or eight bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

5. Boiled lime and white clay will be measured and paid for by weight.

6. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 100 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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. 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.

12. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments inside Railway premises at Wharf Station" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required 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 General Manager, and 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; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Wharf Station during such hours as the said premises are opened for traffic work.

6. The successful tenderer will be permitted to erect not more than one temporary boutique at a place which will be pointed out by the Station Master, Wharf Station, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same, should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

7. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the boutique.

8. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or Station Master at Wharf.

9. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to six.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his boutique and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

11. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 100.

12. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Pillowcases, and Towels for the Traffic Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Colombo," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The tender should state a fixed amount for washing each piece.

The successful tenderer must undertake to wash and return the articles within twenty-four hours after removal, and at Easter and Christmas times to wash and return them within twelve hours if required.

Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing Articles for the Locomotive Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Colombo" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

The washing will have to be done to the satisfaction of the Locomotive Engineer or his representative, and any pieces sent for washing which are returned torn or stained or are lost will have to be replaced, or full amount of so doing deducted from moneys due to the contractor. The contractor must bear all cost of removal of articles to be washed to and from the workshops.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The tender should state a fixed amount for washing per month.

Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initial of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for delivering Teak in the Railway Yard at Maradana," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908.

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

3. The teak should be delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway premises at Maradana after it is unloaded from the ship and is to be deposited at a place or places pointed out by the Locomotive Engineer, or Engineer of Way and Works, or their representative, and to be stacked as directed.

4. No payment will be made until the Locomotive Engineer or Engineer of Way and Works has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

The tenderer should state the rate per ton he is prepared to do the work.

5. Tenders should be made upon forms which can be obtained at the office of the General Manager on payment of Rs. 50, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash or fixed deposit in a bank, and should the person whose tender is accepted fail to deposit the required security and enter into the necessary bond, his deposit of Rs. 50 for tender forms will be forfeited to the Government.

7. The security should be furnished within one month from date of notification of acceptance of tender.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

9. The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

10. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Glass Chimneys," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909:—

Glass Chimneys, to samples.

2. Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Railway Stores. Prices should be given separately for each sample.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared 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 delays 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.

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, June 8, 1908. General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Henaragoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Wattedgama, Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Panadure, Kalutara South, Ambalangoda, Galle, Weligama, Matara, Kankasanturai, Chavakachcheri, Kodikamam, Pallai, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Galgamuwa, Kurunegala, Padukka, Avisawella, Dehiowita, and Yatiyantota, from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 55,000 tons of Indian or Natal coal for use with locomotives of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1909.

2. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Colonial Treasurer or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

3. The tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Treasurer, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and sealed under one cover, and must be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown.

6. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

9. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Coal to Ceylon Government Railway for 1909" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, August 31, 1908.

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

11. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

12. The Indian or Natal coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

13. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows:—

15,000 tons to arrive on or before January 31, 1909.

14,000 tons to arrive on or before April 30, 1909.

13,000 tons to arrive on or before July 31, 1909.

13,000 tons to arrive on or before October 31, 1909.

14. In addition to the definite supply of 55,000 tons above stated, the contractors shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 5,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract; supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of October, 1909, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

15. Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each bills of lading and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the vessels are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract.

16. The steamers to be discharged at the rate of 500 tons per working day.

17. The coal must be delivered over ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating depot, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered, and it shall be free of all freight and charges.

18. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway.

19. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute, and is in use on trunk railway lines.

20. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than Saturday, July 12, 1908, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

21. No tender for coal will be considered unless a sample has first been delivered as laid down above, and unless the name of the coal quoted in the tender exactly corresponds with the name on the sample bags.

22. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Darley road gate of the railway premises in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

23. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

24. Payment will be made separately to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each shipment on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of 2 per cent.

25. The coal shall be of large size and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

26. It shall be lawful for the General Manager to reject any coal which, on the advice of the Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, he considers of inferior quality as compared with the samples submitted and tested. Any coal rejected by the General Manager shall be at the risk and expense of the contractors, and the contractors shall, on demand, make payment to the Ceylon Government of the cost of landing any coal so rejected.

27. The contractors shall not, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway, assign or sub-let the contract for the supply of coal or any of the benefits to accrue to the contractors thereunder.

28. In case of default by the contractors to supply and deliver any coal required to be delivered under the terms of their contract, it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Railway to buy coal from other sources in substitution therefor, and the contractors shall, on demand, make payment of all losses sustained by the Ceylon Government in any such purchase.

29. If the contractors shall commit any breach of their contract, or shall tender coals other than of the quality of the sample, it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Railway to terminate the contract or so much thereof as shall remain unperformed at the

time of the breach of contract and to recover from the contractors all losses and expenses which may be sustained by the Ceylon Government by reason of such breach of contract on the part of the contractors, together with the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

30. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

31. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be conclusive and binding upon the contractors.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for New Engine Shed," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, July 21, 1908, for the construction of brickwork and concrete in side walls, engine pits flooring, &c., in the new engine shed on the Stations Extension at Dematagoda. Drawings of the building can be seen at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

2. Copies of the drawing and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 2 per drawing.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and 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; and should any person decline to enter into the contract 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 tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Maradana, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

6. The work to be carried strictly in accordance with the specification for same.

7. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement, and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of 10 per cent. of the value of accepted tender.

8. Payments for work done will be made monthly, retaining 5 per cent. on the value of work. This rate per cent. will be reduced to 2½ per cent. when the work is three-quarters complete.

9. 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.

10. The Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or accepting any portion of a tender.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1908.

TENDERS sealed under one cover and marked "Tender for transport of Materials for the Stations Extension" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, will be received up to 12 noon, on Tuesday, June 30, 1908, for the carting of stores and materials

for the Stations Extension Works within the Gravets of Colombo.

2. The greater portion of the materials will have to be carried from Maradana Junction to Darley road stores and other points and to the different points on the works where stores are required.

3. The railway materials to be transported will consist principally of cement, timber, building materials, &c.

4. The rate to be quoted per ton per mile.

5. The weight to be calculated to the nearest half ton. No allowance will be made for empty carts coming to or from any point nor will payment be made for them. In case of timber 50 cubic feet will be taken to a ton.

6. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

8. Amount of security to be given for the proper carrying out of the work will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other information can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

9. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, all other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

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. The contractor must be in a position to supply not less than 6 carts within 3 hours notice, and he will be subject to a fine of Rs. 2.50 per hour in case of delay.

12. Contractors will be required to have a representative with whom orders could be placed within reach of the Chief Storekeeper of the Department.

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extension Office, Railway Extensions.
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, July 16, 1908, for the construction of the under-mentioned buildings on the Ratnapura Railway Extension. Each tender should bear in the left hand top corner of the envelope the words "Tender for" and the name of the building tendered for. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and copies of the drawings and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 each.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract 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 tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Darley road, Maradana, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Buildings to be tendered for :—

- (a) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kandangamuwa, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (b) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Parakaduwa, including godowns and all work shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (c) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kuruwita, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (d) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Ratnapura, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

6. The timber throughout to be of well-seasoned jak, free from sap-wood and all other defects, except doors and windows, which must be of teak.

7. The work to be carried out strictly in accordance with the specification for same.

8. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement, and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of 10 per cent. of the value of the accepted tender.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

11. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary evidence or other evidence if called for.

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.

13. Doors and windows will be supplied to the contractor by the Railway Department free of charge.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue up to noon on Wednesday, July 15, 1908, for the following services during 1909 :—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Firewood.
- (3) Tools.
- (4) Materials.
- (5) Hardware.
- (6) Metal, broken, and rubble.
- (7) Gravel and sand.
- (8) Coconut oil.
- (9) Kerosine oil.
- (10) Transport of stores, &c.
- (11) Landing and delivery of stores.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ———," the original to be forwarded to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate simultaneously to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

3. Tender forms with schedules in duplicate for any of the eleven contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from June 22 to July 14, inclusive, between the hours of 11.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each set, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Wednesday, July 15, 1908, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it will be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo
Drainage Works.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the supply of best kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva up to noon on Saturday, July 10, 1908, at stations named below, from August 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909 :—

Badulla District.

- (1) In the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department, District of Badulla.
- (3) At Diyatalawa.

Passara District.

- (1) In the Public Works Department Store at Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department, District of Passara.

Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderers, on or before noon on June 27, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Rice in the Province of Uva."

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, Badulla, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

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 each district, 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 Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

C. F. EMERSON,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, June 10, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, in Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Saturday, July 11, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1908 to 1909." Tenders must state whether kallunda or soolai or both will be supplied, and quote rates accordingly.

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 forms 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, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles of not less than a measure of each to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Any further information may be 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 supply rice in accordance with the conditions of contract, 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 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, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, June 8, 1908.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on June 30, 1908, by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, for surveying, levelling, and furnishing complete plans of minor road from Pannala to Kuliypitiya in the district of Dandagama, in the North-Western Province, of the approximate length of ten miles.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Surveying, Levelling, and Furnishing Plans of Pannala to Kuliypitiya road, North-Western Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, 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 the forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western 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 Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, 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 Kurunegala.

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

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations, which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

A. ROTHWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, June 2, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, from persons willing to contract or victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:—

Western Province.—Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, Borella Convict Hospital, Hulftsdorp, Negombo.

Central Province.—Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

Southern Province.—Galle, Matara, and Tangalla.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

North-Western Province.—Chilaw.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Uva.—Badulla.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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 at the office of the respective jails (except those in Colombo and Mahara), and also at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

- (a) A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital.
- (b) A deposit of Rs. 400 for Kandy.
- (c) A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the following jails: Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle.
- (d) A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails: Hulftsdorp, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Batticaloa, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kegalla, and Tangalla.
- (e) A deposit of Rs. 25 for Trincomalee.

5. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons 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.

6. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

8. 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.

9. The persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

10. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

12. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:—

Western Province.—Negombo jail. Water to be supplied from an approved well from Tammita.

Southern Province.—Galle and Matara.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given

by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons 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. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

8. 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.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Removal of Night Soil from ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the Negombo jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1909.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons 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 amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

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.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:—

Western Province.—Welikada and Mutwal jails, and Borella Convict Hospital, and Hulftsdorp and Mahara jails.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons 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 amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from the latrines at the Immigration Cooly Depôt and the Disinfection Station at the root of the Breakwater out to sea for a distance of three miles for one, two, or three years from January 1, 1909. Rates should be quoted separately for the Immigration Cooly Depôt and the Disinfection Station.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Removal of Night Soil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 21, 1908.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasurer or Kachcheri, and a

receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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.

JOHN A. LEGGE,

Colombo, June 16, 1908.

Master Attendant.

SEPARATE Tenders, sealed and marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon, on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda and country rice for the use of Irrigation Department at each of the under-mentioned works from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909. A separate rate must be stated for each place of delivery:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
(1) Unnichchai	Unnichchai
(2) Rugam	Rugam

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or of the Government Agent, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is 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, and both copies are to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made on account of each tender, either at the Bank of Madras, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri; and the receipt of the Bank or of 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 after the signing of the contract.

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

5. The amount of the security, the conditions of contract, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application to the Director of Irrigation.

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

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the names of the tenderers, should be sent to the Director of Irrigation to reach him at the same time as the tenders.

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

J. A. BALFOUR,

for Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, June 8, 1908.

TENDERS, sealed and marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda and country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Allai in the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application to the office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee. No tender will be considered unless it is 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, and both the copies are to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made in a Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent or the Assistant 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 after the signing of the contract.

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

5. The amount of the security, the conditions of contract, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application to the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

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

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the name of the tenderers, should be sent to the Director of Irrigation to reach him at the same time as the tenders.

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

J. A. BALFOUR,

for Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, 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, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, 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 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, Trincomalee.

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

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not more than one quart, and labelled with the names of the tenderers, should be sent to the Director of Irrigation to reach him at the same time as the tenders.

8. Any alterations 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 Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender to ship Timber," will be received up to 2 P.M. on Saturday, July 25, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To remove 75 satinwood logs (more or less) from the Batticaloa Bar and deliver alongside such ships as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

The contract to be in force up to December 31, 1908.

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

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 cubic foot of timber delivered and accepted by ships must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders 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 may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

J. C. MIDDLETON,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Batticaloa, May 20, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender to ship Timber," will be received up to 2 P.M., on Saturday, July 25, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908:—

To ship 75 satinwood and palai logs (more or less) from the port of Panichchankeni, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Batticaloa Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, who will there upon issue to him the forms on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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 cubic foot of timber delivered at the landing jetty must be quoted, written both in figures and words, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

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

Five per cent. of the total sum, which under this contract will have to be paid to the contractor, 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 may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

J. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Batticaloa, May 21, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 6, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz:—

To saw and transport to the nearest railway line 1,000 or more milla broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Kiribathkohe, Polkatukande, Thumbullakande, and Ganegoda Uyane, situate close to Alawwa Railway Station, distance varying from 2 to 7 miles.

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

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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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 Deputy 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. 50 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, May 30, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 6, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz:—

To saw and transport to Rambukkana Station 500 or more milla broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Millagashena, situate near Galagedara, in 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.

Any person wishing to tender for the above works should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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 Deputy 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 alteration 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. 50 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, June 17, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee works in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 29 to July 11, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the works, particulars of which are subjoined below.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 17, 1908.

Specification No. 1.

This specification provides for the earthwork of the new road from Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala main road.

To open road 10 in. on high ground with side drains 15 in. by 18 in. and raise centre, removing roots and forming by raising centre with gravel, all low-lying portion to be raised 2 ft. by 10, and have temporary culverts for cross drainage.

Embankments across swamps and paddy fields to be 15 ft. wide at base, 12 ft. at top, to be raised 33 ft., and laid with 9 in. thick gravel; temporary cross drainage to be provided.

Payments to be made in three instalments.

Work to be completed in five months to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such person he shall depute.

Specification No. 2.

This specification provides for the building of wedged stone culverts in lime mortar on the Bopagoda-Punkanda road of following dimensions:—

10 culverts 12 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. to 3 ft.

3 culverts 12 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 ft. to 4 ft.

Foundation to be laid with wedged slabs at indicated depth.

Abutments to be of wedged blocks granite roughly tooled sides built 2 ft. thick by 12 ft. in lime mortar.

Covering slabs to be of wedged stone slabs to overlap abutment 9 in. thick in each case and laid side by side closely.

Payments in three instalments.

Work to be completed in four months.

Specification No. 3.

This specification provides for the construction of a bathing well 12 ft. by 6 ft. to be built at Narigama.

To excavate on solid (after levelling site) a well, inside measurement to be 12 ft. long by 6 ft. broad, and to such a depth that there will be 6 ft. depth of water.

All four walls of the well to be rubble lined 15 in. thick, and from water level upwards with level 12 in. thick walling stone in lime mortar to 3 in. above ground on 3 sides, front to have dressed stone slabs on walling and to a space of 12 by 4 to be floored to carry off waste water with a drain.

Payments in two instalments, and work to be completed in two months.

Specification No. 4.

This specification provides for the building of three culverts, each 12 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. to 3 ft., on the Pitiwella-Ranapanadeniya road.

Foundation to be excavated 4 ft. below road level and laid with wedged slabs.

Abutments to be 12 ft. by 18 in. to required heights wedged blocks granite in lime mortar.

Covering slabs to be of wedged stone to overlap abutments 6 in. All waterways to be cleared.

Payments to be in two instalments. Work to be completed in one month.

Specification No. 5.

This specification provides for the building of five culverts 12 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 to 3, and three culverts 12 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 to 4, on the road Totagamuwa-Kampe-Alutwala.

Foundation to be excavated to such depth as will admit of 12 ft. gravel on covering slabs to be flush with road surface level and laid with wedged slabs.

Abutments to be 12 ft. by 18 ft. of wedged stone blocks granite built with lime mortar to required heights.

Covering slabs to overlap abutments 9 in. in each case and to be of wedged stone. All waterways to be cleared. Work to be completed in three months, and payment made by three instalments.

Specification No. 6.

This specification provides for the building of a bathing well 12 ft. by 6 ft. to be built at Dolikanda at Ratgama.

To excavate on solid (after levelling site) a well, inside measurement to be 12 ft. by 6 ft., and to be of such depth that there will be 6 ft. depth water. All four walls to be rubble lined 15 in. thick, and from water level upwards walling to be stone in lime mortar 12 in. thick to be carried on 3 sides 3 ft. above ground. Front to have dressed stone slabs on walling and to a space 12 in. by 4 ft., and have drain to carry off waste water.

Work to be completed in two months, and payment to be made in two instalments.

Specification No. 7.

This specification provides for the maintenance of road from Dodanduwa to Godabedda during 1908.

To clear side drains and deepen same 12 in. by 15 in. fill ruts, cut jungle, root out shrubs, lop boughs, fill ruts with gravel and barrel inclines.

Gravel 600 yards road 7 ft. by 8 in. at indicated places.

Work to be completed in three months, and payment to be made in two instalments.

Specification No. 8.

This specification provides for the maintenance of road Totagamuwa to Kalupe bridge during 1908:—

1. To clear and deepen side drains 12 in. by 15 in., cut jungle, root out shrubs, fill ruts with gravel and barrel inclines, lop boughs, and remove exposed rock.

2. To gravel 800 yards road 8 ft. by 7 in. with gravel. Gravel to be removed from hills which will be indicated.

3. Reduce hill at Kalupe bridge 30 ft. by 3 ft. and lay earth on approach to Kalupe bridge.

4. Work to be completed in three months; payment in two instalments.

Specification No. 9.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the portion already opened to vehicle traffic of the road Pereliya-Malawenna and opening a further portion 10 ft. wide with side drains to connect the Totagamuwa Kalupe road:—

1. To clear and open side drains, fill ruts, repair broken sides of road, root out shrubs, cut jungle, form road, and gravel 600 yards road 7 ft. by 8 in. on the portion already opened for cart traffic.

2. To open 10 ft. wide the uncut portion of the road to join the Kalupe Totagamuwa Village Committee road, with side drain 12 in. by 15 in., raise centre roadway, embankments to be 3 in. in height, and gravel same. remove all trees, roots and stones, build temporary cover for cross drainage.

4. Payments to be made in two instalments, and work to be completed in three months.

SEALD Tenders, for the Village Committee work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from July 5 to 11, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the construction of a school house at Niyagama 52 ft. by 18 ft. Hall to be 40 ft. by 18 ft. and room 18 ft. by 9 ft.

Masonry and Foundations.

Site to be levelled and foundation excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar, two of sand to one of lime, and raised to 12 in. above ground to floor level. Walling to room to be 12 in. thick stone in lime mortar, and half walling 3 ft. high by 12 in. of stone in lime mortar 7 in., 6 in. in height, and to be lapped with 2 in. millia or jak planks. All masonry to be plastered and limewashed.

Roofing.

Tie beams to be 5 in. by 8 in., wall plates 4 in. by 8 in., rafters 2 in. by 3½ in., reapers 2 in. by 4 in., hip or corner rafters 3 in. by 5 in., ridge planks 3 in. by 6 in., king posts 4 in. by 5 in., weather board 6 in. by ½ in. (rafters to be spaced 15 in. and reapers 3 in.), tiles half-round to be laid with 3 in. overlap. Ridge tiles to be laid in lime mortar.

Door and Windows.

Door frame to be 6½ ft. by 3 ft., 4 in. by 5 in., frame with latten folding doors 1 in. thick, with hinges, bolts, and lock. Window to be 3 ft. by 4 ft., frame 4 in. by 5 in. with folding shutters 1 in. thick, with hinges, bolts. A gate to be constructed 3 ft. opening. All beams to be tarred, and door and windows painted dark green.

Flooring.

Floors to be laid with flat tiles not less than 10 in. square in lime, mortar, and cement.

Timber.

To be on free grant, and of following kinds, viz., jak, del, godapara.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 16, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22, 1908, to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the construction of a footbridge or edanda of sheet rails 45 ft. long over the Dedduwa canal at Horanduwa.

Four na or milla piles 40 in. girth by 18 ft. to be pointed and driven into bed of canal, 6 ft. and have a cross beam 8 ft. by 9 in. by 12 ft.

Abutments to be of stone and lime mortar 2 ft. thick, faced with wedged blocks 6 ft. wide and depth from 18 in. below bed of canal. Eight sheet tramway rails each 30 ft. long to be used for footbridge laid in two spans, 4 to each span as will be indicated.

All work to be completed in two months.

Payments to be made in two instalments.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee Works in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22 to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above work.

This specification provides for the rebuilding of the Gansabhawa main building and repair of the houses at Nagoda.

Dimensions.—Hall to be 22 ft. by 10 ft., room to be 22 ft. by 10 ft., with side bathroom 5 ft. by 10 ft.

Walling.—All walling to be of stone in lime mortar 12 in. thick and plastered.

Foundations to be excavated 18 in. by 18 in. below level of ground and built with lime mortar and to be carried 9 in. to floor level.

Pillars.—These to be of lime mortar and stone 20 by 20, and capped with 2 in. planks each 8½ in. above floor level.

Roof to be of same timber, tie beams 7 by 8, rafters 4 by 2½, reepers 2 by ½, ridge plates and cover rafters 3 by 6, king posts 4 by 5, and stricks 2 in. by 4 in., rafters to be replaced 14 and reepers 3½, half-round tiles to be laid with 3 in. overlap, and ridge tiles to be built in mortar.

Doors.—Three doors, each to be 6½ by 3 ft., frame to be 4 by 5, and have lattern doors with iron locks, bolts, hinges. One window 3 by 4, woodwork to be painted, floor to be of flat tiles laid in mortar and cement pointed.

Only such materials of the existing Gansabhawa building to be used after being passed by the Superintendent of Village Works.

Payments to be made in three instalments. Work to be completed in six months.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee Work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22, 1908, to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

The specification provides for work connected with Gonagala girls' school 60 ft. by 20 ft.

Roof.—Reepers 2 in. by ½ in. to be laid 3 in. apart on existing rafters and to be tiled with half round tiles overlapping 3 in. ridge tiles to be laid in lime mortar 8 in. by ½ in.; balance board to be fixed and tarred.

Floor to be laid with flat tiles in mortar with cement paints; all decayed timber in existing roof will be indicated to be replaced.

All doors and window posts to be painted.

All work to be carried out in two months. Payment in two instalments.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee Works in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22, 1908, to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the building of a school-house at Ihala Keembiya.

Dimensions—School room 18 ft. by 30 ft. and room 18 ft. by 9 ft.

Foundation.—Site to be levelled and foundation excavated 18 by 15 and built with stone in mortar of sand and red earth and to be carried 9 in. above ground to floor level. Walling to be of wattle and daubed and plastered.

Roof timber beams, wall plates to be adzed 4 by 6 rafters round and reepers of werania sticks and to be cadjanned. Windows 3 by 4 in the shutter door 6½ by 3 with door lock hinges and bolts iron. Floor to be stamped with red earth.

Work to be completed in 3 months. Payment to be made in two instalments.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Works in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from June 22 to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the deepening and widening of the well at Baddegama Gansabhawa.

To excavate 4 by 4 then existing well on the Baddegama Gansabhawa premises and deepen so that there shall be 6 ft. depth of water.

To line the well with stone and lime mortar walling 12 in. thick from level surface 3 ft. down and raise wall 2½ ft. above and have dressed stone in front and drainage for carrying off waste water.

All work to be carried out in one month. Payment in one instalment.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on June 25, 1908, for the removal, within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 10,384.54 cwt. more or less, lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned, to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
June 6, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, July 4, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the court-house at Batticaloa :—

No. of Case.	Name of Article.
24,341 ..	1 clasp knife
Inquest ..	{ 1 single-barrelled gun
	{ 1 cloth bag with 12 bullets
24,851 ..	1 revolver
24,990 ..	1 knife
25,124 ..	3 knives
25,214 ..	4 knives and 2 sticks
25,250 ..	1 single-barrelled gun
25,265 ..	1 axe
25,267 ..	1 knife
25,240 ..	1 penknife
25,325 ..	1 knife
25,372 ..	{ 1 knife
	{ 1 leather purse
25,380 ..	1 single-barrelled gun
25,457 ..	1 silk shawl
25,525 ..	{ 1 packet cards
	{ 1 clasp knife
25,557 ..	1 knife
25,579 ..	1 umbrella
25,587 ..	2 single-barrelled guns
25,607 ..	1 clasp knife
25,625 ..	1 table knife
25,638 ..	1 banian
25,656 ..	1 knife
25,670 ..	{ 1 mat bag
	{ 3 empty bottles
25,698 ..	3 cloths
25,772 ..	1 iron rod and 1 knife
25,279 ..	1 single-barrelled gun
25,799 ..	1 bottle rose water
25,842 ..	3 single-barrelled guns
25,934 ..	1 jemmy and 1 key
26,047 ..	1 billhook and 1 tin
26,050 ..	1 knife
26,052 ..	1 bullet
26,103 ..	1 sarong and 2 spoons

No of Case.	Name of Article.
26,190 ..	1 knife
26,161 ..	1 clasp knife
26,325 ..	1 style knife
25,980 ..	1 pair scales
2,574 ..	1 single-barrelled gun
2,575 ..	Do.
2,576 ..	Do.
2,577 ..	Do.
2,512 ..	Do.
2,526 ..	{ 1 table knife
	{ 1 clasp knife
2,641 ..	1 pair scales
2,649 ..	1 clasp knife and 1 long knife
2,652 ..	1 single-barrelled gun
2,717 ..	Do.
2,718 ..	1 single-barrelled gun and parcel of cloth
26,108 ..	1 single-barrelled gun
	{ 1 single-barrelled gun
	{ 1 ola book
2,705 ..	{ 1 vatti
	{ 1 umbrella
	{ 1 lot sundries

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Batticaloa, June 14, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Kachcheri on Tuesday, June 30, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

2 scales	1 triangle
16 chains	1 table

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
June 8, 1908.

T. REID,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 13, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 85. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·7,* as against 27·3 in the preceding week and 23·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 119, including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·4,† as against 38·7 in the previous week and 31·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 21 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 26 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report).		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.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.			
Colombo Town	155,869	85	119	24·7	27·3	23·0	38·4	38·7	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	14	12	21	9	30	26	1	
Fort and Galle																							
Face	2,285	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	20	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†12	†30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	§16	§16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† 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	85	119				
Europeans	2,657	5	2	Mean temperature of air	81·1°	83·0°	79·6°
Burghers	11,861	8	4	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·914"	29·936"	29·825"
Sinhalese	68,772	37	56				
Tamils	34,640	11	28				
Moors	28,898	16	20				
Malays	4,493	5	4				
Others	4,548	3	5				